# Friday 5 November 2021 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

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# **Meeting of the Parliament**

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# **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 Ministerial Statement: Scotland 2045 - Planning for Net Zero

**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
followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 18 November 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Members' Business

- 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm 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**

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

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

https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm

#### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 9 November 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Session 6 Priorities: The Committee will take evidence from— Maree Todd, Michael Kellet, and Marion Bain, Scottish Government.
- Seasonal Planning and Preparedness: The Committee will take evidence from— John Thomson, Dr, Royal College of Emergency Medicine; Andrew Buist, Dr, British Medical Association GP Committee; Colin Poolman, Royal College of Nursing; Sharon Wiener Ogilvie, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland; Annie Gunner Logan, Coalition of Care and support Providers in Scotland; John Mooney, UNISON.
   Session 6 Priorities: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier und
- 4. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Seasonal planning and preparedness:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 6. Working Practices: The Committee will consider its approach to working practices.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at <u>hscs.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9 November 2021 9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/354) Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/383)

- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
  - Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (2021/Draft)
- 4. Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/384)

- 5. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment. Regulations 2021 (2021/Draft) Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (2021/Draft) Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 (2021/Draft) Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (2021/Draft) Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Payments Materially Affected by Error) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (2021/Draft) Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (2021/Draft)
- 6. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/354)

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services)(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/367)

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/379) Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/380) Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/383)

7. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 16) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/355)

Lands Tribunal for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/386)

- 8. Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
- 9. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on or at <u>dplr.committee@parliament.scot</u>

# Finance and Public Administration Committee 9 November 2021

## 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

Tom Arthur, Niall Caldwell, and Scott Mackay, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—

S6M-01468—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

3. **Public sector reform and the Christie Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle; James Mitchell, Professor, University of Edinburgh; Graeme Roy, Professor, University of Glasgow.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, <u>fpa.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 9 November 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in BlueJeans

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument:

The Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2021

3. Non-Domestic Rates Covid 19 Appeals Regulations: The Committee will take evidence from—

David Magor , Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation;

Martin Clarkson, Scottish Property Federation;

Pete Wildman, and Alastair Kirkwood, Scottish Assessors Association;

Charles Golding, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors;

and then from-

Jonathan Sharma, COSLA;

Kevin Fraser, Perth & Kinross Council.

- 4. **Non-Domestic Rates Covid 19 Appeals Regulations** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Retrofitting housing for net-zero:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at <u>localgov.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### **Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee**

#### 10 November 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Evidence Session The Committee will take evidence from— Cathy Dwyer, Professor, Libby Anderson, Paula Boyden, Dr, Pete Goddard, Dr, and James Yeates, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/342).

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/342); Fish Farming Code of Practice (Sectland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/240)

Fish Farming Code of Practice (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/340).

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—

The Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2021

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at rural.committee@parliament.scot

# **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
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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

\*<u>S6M-01924</u> Miles Briggs: Lung Cancer Awareness Month, November 2021—That the Parliament acknowledges that November 2021 is Lung Cancer Awareness Month; understands that this condition is the most common cancer in Scotland and that almost half of cases, 46%, are diagnosed at stage 4, when it is advanced and has spread to other parts of the body; notes what it sees as the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the ability to diagnose people; understands with concern that Public Health Scotland has reported a 23% decline in diagnoses in the 11 months up to the end of November 2020; believes that this means that there will be people in Scotland with undetected lung cancer that will be progressing; understands that early diagnosis is important for improving outcomes; commends the recently launched Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation campaign, Spot the Difference, and, while welcoming the Get Checked Early public awareness campaign, notes the calls on the Scottish Government to redouble its efforts to drive early detection to ensure that better outcomes can be delivered.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S6M-01954</u> Daniel Johnson: Rifkind and Brophy Optometrists—That the Parliament congratulates Rifkind and Brophy Optometrists on being shortlisted as one of the top independent practices in the UK at the upcoming Optician Awards; acknowledges the significance of being shortlisted for such a prestigious optometry award, and recognises the importance of independent optometrists to local communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*

\*<u>S6M-01953</u> Daniel Johnson: Sudanese Uprising Support Group—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the reported political unrest currently unfolding in Sudan; commemorates the 11 Sudanese citizens who are reportedly confirmed to have died at the hands of military and paramilitary forces for merely exercising their right to protest, and acknowledges what it sees as the hard work of the Sudanese Uprising Support Group in raising awareness of the reported Sudanese political coup, and in their continued struggle for what it considers a genuine democratic transformation in Sudan.

Supported by: Emma Roddick\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Maggie Chapman\*

\*<u>S6M-01952</u> Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High Wins 2021 Creative Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Miss Squire and her S5 Music Class at Buchanan High School on winning Show Racism the Red Card's 2021 Creative Competition; acknowledges that this year's competition was themed on Generation Equality; understands that 1,684 young people across Scotland took part in the competition, which saw a wide range of entries including artwork, poetry, creative writing, t-shirt designs, music and short films; notes that the winners from Buchanan High School performed a song with the central message, "It is up to our generation to end racism"; praises the teachers and students for their hard work, and hopes that the positive message that they conveyed can inspire others to tackle racism.

\*<u>S6M-01951</u> Fulton MacGregor: Morgan Hay from Coatbridge Raises Over £2,000 at London Marathon—That the Parliament congratulates Morgan Hay, who is from Coatbridge, on completing the London Marathon; understands that the former St Ambrose High School pupil raised more than £2,000 for the Children's Cancer Trust UK; praises Morgan for finishing the marathon with an excellent time of 4:42:52 despite only beginning her training last year, and wishes Morgan the best of luck as she continues her studies in sports fitness and health.

\*<u>S6M-01950</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Reach the Third Round of Scottish Cup — That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank for its historic achievement in progressing to the third round of the Scottish Cup; notes that it has been 20 years since dedicated fans have been able to celebrate such success with their local football club; acknowledges the fine community and important history of the Bankies; celebrates this success for its players, coaching staff and every fan, and wishes the Holm Park-based team all the best with its cup run and its future games.

\*<u>S6M-01949</u> Karen Adam: Aberchirder Village Hall—That the Parliament commends the work of the Friends of Aberchirder Village Hall on creating a community space that the village, which is known locally as "Foggie", can be proud of and benefit from for years to come; notes that the hall has been transformed by volunteers' hard work and tenacity, which saw them rally to save it through a fantastic display of community spirit; congratulates the group on being awarded over £30,000 by the SUEZ Communities Trust, and looks forward to seeing the ambitious plans for the hall take shape over the coming months.

\*<u>S6M-01948</u> Karen Adam: Banff & Macduff Men's Shed—That the Parliament commends the work of Banff & Macduff's Men's Shed to help alleviate social exclusion and loneliness; applauds its efforts to improve mental health and its tirelessness in maintaining the aesthetic of the community across the two towns; congratulates it on offering residents a friendly ear, running a food and toy bank and carrying out countless community improvement projects, and recognises that it is an exemplary pillar of the community.

\*<u>S6M-01946</u> Marie McNair: Pupils of St Peter the Apostle High School, Clydebank, are Climate Change Champions —That the Parliament celebrates the international discussions that pupils from St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank had with students from Santiago, Chile; recognises that, as part of the Climate Change committee, students had the opportunity to discuss local and international climate issues directly impacting their lives; understands that the discussions were held via video call and will be presented at COP26 in association with University of Glasgow; applauds the pupils' keen understanding of the climate emergency and their

willingness to listen and collaborate with international peers, and looks forward to the announcement of eco policies decided by the pupils, influenced by their new Chilean friends.

\*<u>S6M-01941</u> Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow's Clockwork Orange Receives 4G Upgrade—That the Parliament congratulates Strathclyde Partnership for Transport and the BT Group on the announcement that Glasgow's Subway is now 4G ready; notes the reports that EE has completed the installation of 4G connections in all of Glasgow's 15 Subway stations, allowing Police, Fire and Rescue and Ambulance services the ability to connect to the Emergency Services Network (ESN); understands that the ESN gives emergency service respondents immediate access to vital data in live situations and enables critical communications along the entire Subway route, and welcomes EE's confirmation that this upgrade will also benefit everyday subway users with access also made available to commercial 4G services, ensuring that Glaswegians can experience the benefits of being connected to 4G on their daily commutes.

\*<u>S6M-01940</u> Annabelle Ewing: Reopening of Dalgety Bay Art Club—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the Dalgety Bay Art Club in Fife; understands that the club, established in 1981, had to move online due to the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that this reopening has only been made possible through grant funding from the People's Postcode Trust, allowing for the installation of anti-virus measures and cleaning material, and wishes the members and the Board all the very best in the future.

\*<u>S6M-01939</u> Annabelle Ewing: Success for Crosshill's Company Dance School—That the Parliament congratulates the Company Dance School, of Crosshill, Fife on its successes at the UDO Scottish Championships, which were held in Perth on 26 September 2021; understands that the company was established just 11 months ago, and since then it has attracted a vast amount of talented dancers; further understands that the school's dancers returned with 40 trophies between them, and wishes the school all the very best for future competitions.

\*<u>S6M-01938</u> Annabelle Ewing: Best Volunteer in Adult Football—That the Parliament congratulates Dave Baillie, Chairman of Hill of Beath Hawthorn FC, on being awarded the Best Volunteer in Adult Football accolade from the Scottish Football Association; notes that he helped found the club almost five decades ago; recognises the hard work and dedication that he has contributed over this time, helping the club to achieve continued successes, and wishes Dave all the best in his future endeavours.

\*<u>S6M-01937</u> Annabelle Ewing: Road Safety Victory in Cardenden—That the Parliament congratulates the Parent Council of Denend Primary School, in Cardenden, Fife, on its successful application for the closure of School Lane during peak times; understands that this will ease traffic congestion in and around the school, helping to promote active travel for staff, parents, and pupils, and wishes pupils and parents all the best in their active travels to school.

\*<u>S6M-01936</u> Annabelle Ewing: Joe Paterson, Honorary President, BRAG Enterprises—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Paterson, of BRAG Enterprises, in Benarty, Fife, on being named honorary president of BRAG at its most recent meeting; notes that Joe has been with the organisation since it was established over four decades ago; recognises his hard work and dedication over this time to help local people and communities, and wishes Joe all the best in his new role.

\*<u>S6M-01935</u> Annabelle Ewing: Fife's Best Fitness Business—That the Parliament congratulates Robyn Drummond, a personal trainer from Kelty, Fife, on being named Fife's Best

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Fitness Business at Fife's Business Awards 2021; notes that the business was only founded at the onset of the pandemic, and now has over 1,000 members; further notes that this prestigious award was awarded after rigorous processes, which are understood to have included business checks and a public vote, and wishes Robyn and her business every success in the future.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jim Fairlie\*, David Torrance\*

\*<u>S6M-01934</u> Monica Lennon: The Machan Trust, Larkhall, Given Volunteer Friendly Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Machan Trust, Larkhall, on been recognised by Volunteer Action South Lanarkshire with a Volunteer Friendly Award for its continued excellence in sustaining high standards; commends the inspiring efforts of the Trust in its work with children, young people, families, volunteers and the community in Larkhall and surrounding areas; notes that, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has quickly adapted its way of working, including by providing online cookery lessons and running youth groups and outdoor-based activities that are compliant with the restrictions; recognises its focus on its volunteers' emotional wellbeing; applauds the staff and volunteers on delivering a successful summer hub at Craigbank Primary School throughout the school holidays in what were challenging circumstances, and wishes all involved with the Trust the very best for the future.

\*S6M-01923 Jackie Baillie: OCHRE's 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the oesophageal cancer charity, OCHRE, on its 20th anniversary; commends its ongoing work to raise awareness and improve outcomes for a cancer that it understands is both one of the least survivable and most challenging to diagnose in time for potentially curative treatment; understands that the number of people being diagnosed too late for treatment is likely to rise following the challenges of accessing diagnostic testing during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes what is sees as the low public awareness of the dangers of persistent heartburn and reflux, and the risks associated with self-treatment using over-the-counter remedies; commends the introduction and roll-out of cytosponge testing across Scotland and the research to investigate the higher than average levels of the condition, especially among women; notes the importance of raising awareness among the public of the symptoms, which include persistent heartburn or indigestion, difficulty swallowing, nausea and vomiting, and commends the efforts of OCHRE and all who work tirelessly to raise awareness of oesophageal cancer, and those who raise funds to improve early diagnosis and outcomes.

\*<u>S6M-01922</u> Siobhian Brown: Anti-Bullying Week 2021—That the Parliament recognises that 15 to 19 November is Anti-Bullying Week 2021; understands that this year's theme, One Kind Word, aims to break the cycle of bullying by starting a chain reaction of kindness and positivity towards others; acknowledges that the theme has been developed along with young people in the hope that schools, organisations and individuals will take part in the campaign; pledges to work on a cross-party basis by setting an example in treating each other with dignity, respect and kindness, and reflects on the position of MSPs as elected representatives with what it sees as a duty of care to think about their actions and words, both in the Parliament and online, when they are directed towards the general public and colleagues, including their staff.

\*<u>S6M-01921</u> Jenni Minto: Midton Acrylics—That the Parliament congratulates Midton Acrylics in Lochgilphead on winning the Business Resilience category at the Scottish Land and Estates' Helping it Happen Awards; notes that the business manufactures high-end and bespoke acrylics, and commends it for its work in manufacturing sustainable PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# \*S6M-01920 David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local, Kirkcaldy, Community Retailer of the

**Year**—That the Parliament notes the achievement of Faraz Iqbal and Premier Linktown Local, Kirkcaldy, at the Scottish Local Retailer awards, which recognise the efforts of community retailers and highlight best practice, creativity, innovation and commitment; recognises the store's success in being named Community Retailer of the Year and Highly Commended Off-Trade Retailer at these prestigious awards; commends Faraz on his personal success on being recognised as one of the young innovators shaping the future of independent convenience retail and a winner of the *Retail News* project, 30 Under Thirty, which shines a light on the rising stars working in independent retail; commends the continued hard work of Faraz and the Linktown Local team, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

\*<u>S6M-01919</u> Màiri McAllan: Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

\*<u>S6M-01918</u> John Swinney: Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf, George Adam

\*<u>S6M-01917</u> Gillian Mackay: Callendar Park, Falkirk, the Perfect Stage for Round 3 of the National Cyclo-Cross Trophy Series—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Junior Bike Club, which worked in partnership with Falkirk Community Trust to organise an event that saw 700 riders visit the town and help keep Falkirk on the map; believes that, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the organisers and the army of volunteers, Callendar Park is now recognised UK wide as one of the premier venues for Cyclo-Cross racing, and congratulates the winners over the two-day event, Scott Racing's Nick Craig in the Vet 50-59 men's, Pedal Power Loughborough's Michael Davies in the Vet 60 men's, HOPE Factory Racing's Paul Oldham in the Vet 40 men's, Ceris Styler in the Vet 40 women's, Catriona Ross in the Vet 50 women's and Nicola Davies in the Vet 60 women's, Aelwn Davies in the under-14 girls', Cat Ferguson in the under-16 girls', Leon Atkins in the under-14 boys' and Alfie Amey in the under-16 boys', Ella Maclean-Howell of Tofauti Everyone Active in the Junior girls', Nathan Smith of Garden Shed UK Ribble/VergeSport in the Junior men's, Josie Nelson of Team Coop-Hitec Prodcuts in the Elite and under-23 women's, and, in the final race, the Elite and under-23 men's, Corran Carrick-Anderson, who won by 64 seconds over the runner-up.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

## \*S6M-01916 Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council's Success at the Electric Vehicle

**Innovation and Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates East Lothian Council on its recent success on winning the Public Transport Authority of the Year - Special Recognition Award at the Electric Vehicle Innovation and Excellence Awards 2021; understands that the judging panel noted the extensive work carried out by the local authority to install a comprehensive network of on-street chargers, close to where they are needed, in addition to prominent 50kW journey charging sites in all of its major town centres; notes that special recognition was also given to East Lothian's partnership-working with external organisations on projects as diverse as co-

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locating on-street electric bike hire with car-charging stations, and "Agile Streets'", which brings flexible electricity tariffs to people without a safe place to charge at home, and thanks all of the local authority's staff who are leading on the development and implementation of this important work on community EV infrastructure.

\*<u>S6M-01915</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Helping Others Wrap Up—That the Parliament commends Kirkintilloch Rotary for its dedication in launching the Wrap Up project in the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden; pays tribute to the visionary leadership of Daibhidh Wallace, District Governor Nominee and Assistant Governor of Rotary in the West of Scotland; thanks local businesses such as Archies, Caulders, Dobbies, Lidl, Sainsburys and The Regent Centre for their support in hosting the Rotary and Wrap Up branded boxes for unwanted coats to be collected; praises the team that is transporting and sorting the preloved coats; expresses gratitude to Frances McGuire and colleagues in East Dunbartonshire Council for their insight and hands-on partnership working; delights that members of the public can access "pop-up rails" in local community centres to select a coat of their choice; applauds this initiative to reduce, reuse and recycle, and wishes all involved every success in the first year of this inspirational project.

\*S6M-01913 Alex Rowley: Forgandenny Primary School, The Moment for COP26—That the Parliament celebrates the hard work of pupils at Forgandenny Primary School, who took part in an event called The Moment on 29 October 2021, which was an initiative of the Children's Parliament for COP26 where school-age children and their elected representatives hold a joint climate surgery, discussing the pupils' "Calls to Action" for climate change and what might be done to make a real difference; understands that the school has been working closely with the Children's Parliament over the last two years and has three pupil members of the Climate Change Makers group; recognises that "The Moment" supports children and young people to make their voices heard about climate change, allowing elected representatives to hear the ideas and build a national picture of engagement with children's voices across Scotland through "The Map", which will be showcased as part of COP26, including being presented to international parliamentarians at Globe Legislators' COP26 Summit on 5 November 2021; wishes every success for all staff and pupils at Forgandenny Primary School, and hopes that the children continue to engage with their elected representatives on the issues that matter to them the most.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Natalie Don\*

\*<u>S6M-01912</u> Edward Mountain: Archie Highland Golf Day Raises £10,000—That the Parliament commends Archie Highland for raising £10,000 from a golfing event at Nairn Golf Club; acknowledges the important work that Archie Highland does in assisting families with sick or injured children around the Highlands and Moray area through a support centre, outreach clinics and the provision of equipment; notes that the money raised will fund an emergency grant support scheme that helps get families to and from Raigmore Hospital in Inverness; applauds the Munro and Noble solicitors and estate agents team for winning the charity golf competition, and welcomes the 140 people who participated in this vital fundraising event.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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# \*<u>S6M-01911</u> Liam Kerr: Nicola Park Raising Money for AIMS—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Park on completing a half-mile swim in Loch Morlich to raise money for Aberdeen Independent Multiple Sclerosis (AIMS); applauds the £1,600 raised for AIMS; notes that AIMS supports 2,000 people with multiple sclerosis in the north east, helping them to stay active through yoga, crafts and mindfulness, and wishes Nicola and everyone connected with AIMS all the best for the future.

\*<u>S6M-01910</u> Rona Mackay: BBC Scotland Roaming in the Wild Series—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew O'Donnell and Mark Taylor on the popularity of their BBC show, *Roaming in the Wild*; understands that the six-part series was aired on BBC Scotland and shares their journeys around Scotland's beautiful landscape; understands that Andrew and Mark played hands-on roles in filming, producing and editing the footage that they presented; acknowledges the support of their friends and family in encouraging their love of exploring the outdoors from a young age in Lennoxtown; delights at the lifelong friends' energy and enthusiasm in showcasing the splendour of nature in Scotland, and wishes Andrew and Mark continued success and fulfilment as they spread their passion for the Scottish outdoors.

#### \*S6M-01909 Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives Co-op Local Community

**Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Connect Alloa has been chosen to benefit from an award from the Co-op Local Community Fund, following a challenging 18 months; acknowledges that the charity has been working in the town and wider area to help reduce social isolation and promote positive mental health and wellbeing for young people; considers that the group has also managed to maintain strong connections by embracing digital technology during the lockdowns before its face-to-face youth nights returned; notes that, through the co-op partnership, in which members who buy selected own-branded products give 1p of every £1 spent to good causes, Connect Alloa is hoping to fund specialised staff to run mental health and wellbeing sessions, and commends the project leader, Dave Crozier, as well as the Co-op and the charity's volunteers, for their excellent work in championing the promotion of positive mental health and the reduction of social isolation across the Wee County.

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\*<u>S6M-01908</u> Paul McLennan: Forth to Farne Way Pilgrim Route—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth to Farne Way pilgrim route for receiving public accreditation from the Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum; notes that the route runs from North Berwick to Lindisfarne, making use of existing paths and sections of long-distance walking routes with optional branches to places of spiritual, natural heritage and cultural importance, and acknowledges that the route is the first in Scotland to receive such accreditation.

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\*<u>S6M-01907</u> Paul McLennan: Haddington and Dunbar Town Centres Show Resilience—That the Parliament notes that it was recently reported that Haddington and Dunbar high streets are showing great resilience and continuing to draw customers into town centres; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of local traders and small businesses within the local community, highlighting their positive impact on the local economy; reinforces the belief that it is important to shop local, especially as areas recover from the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the Scottish

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Government for what it considers its commitment to 20-minute neighbourhoods, and notes what it sees as the importance of involving local communities in such planning.

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\*S6M-01906 Paul Sweeney: St Philomena's Primary School Win Learning for Sustainability Award—That the Parliament congratulates St Philomena's Primary School in Provanmill on winning a Learning for Sustainability Award; notes that the award was given in recognition of the Langdale Street Minecraft Project, where it is understood that pupils created their school and local area in the Minecraft video game as part of a project to develop proposals to improve the community; further understands that the project was inspired by the hopes of the young people that a public square could be created on Langdale Street near the school, which they believed could help them create a greener Glasgow; acknowledges that the project is part of a large-scale community initiative to create greener neighbourhoods in the area called "Flourishing Molendinar", which is being led by St Paul's Youth Forum, also based in the Provanmill area, and supported by Sustrans and Transport Scotland; commends the school and supporting organisations for their work in equipping young people with the tools to explore planning and urban design in their communities, and hopes to see the young people's green proposals influence real-life infrastructure plans in the coming years.

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\*<u>S6M-01905</u> Audrey Nicoll: Simeon Care for the Elderly's Trishaw Launch—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Simeon Care for the Elderly's trishaw service, based at Simeon House, Cairnlee Road, Aberdeen; understands that the trishaw is a battery-powered bicycle attached to a cabin, which includes modifications for ease of access and a blanket compartment for use on colder days; notes that Simeon House is a home to 23 older residents with varying needs, and that the trishaw provides opportunities to provide the residents with stimulating, outdoor experiences; understands that the trishaw, costing £7,500, was delivered from Copenhagen, and funding was made possible through the Scottish Government's Adapt and Thrive programme; commends the management and staff at Simeon House for thinking "outside the box" on providing new experiences for the residents, and wishes continued success for everyone at the care home.

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\*<u>S6M-01904</u> James Dornan: Seconding the Glasgow City Council Motion—That the Parliament commends Glasgow City Council for passing a motion condemning anti-Irish racism and showing solidarity and support for Irish people in Scotland; notes that the motion also recognises the two memorial sites in Glasgow dedicated to those who were forced to emigrate or lost their life during the Great Hunger (An Gorta Mór); understands that the intent of the motion was to call upon the Scottish Government and Police Scotland to work with Glasgow City Council and the people of Glasgow, including constituents in Glasgow Cathcart, to tackle what it sees as this deep-seated issue that remains in society, and wishes to second the sentiment of the Glasgow City Council motion.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Elena Whitham\*, David Torrance\*

\*<u>S6M-01903</u> Russell Findlay: The Corner Shop in Ralston, Paisley—That the Parliament commends The Corner Shop in Ralston, Paisley, for being voted Renfrewshire's Independent

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Retailer of The Year at Scotland's Business Awards; pays credit to Dionne Abbott who bought the shop just 18 months ago at the beginning of the pandemic; notes that Ralston Community Council Chairman, Allan Thompson, has described the shop as "integral in the lives of many residents", especially during the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, and hopes that the shop continues to thrive as an important hub for the community.

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\*<u>S6M-01902</u> Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Community Association Secures £36,000 Grant.—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Dalmellington Community Association has received a grant of £36,000 from SUEZ Communities Trust through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that this grant has been secured to upgrade ventilation systems and install energy-efficient lighting within the community halls of Dalmellington Community Centre; commends the members of Dalmellington Community Association on their work, and wishes the centre future success.

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\*S6M-01901 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health for NIDMAR Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Reid, Sandra Smith, and Lorraine Duncan, from Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health, for achieving a National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR) award; notes that the NIDMAR awards are part of what is regarded as a ground-breaking NHS-funded scheme to train up to 300 individuals to become Certified Disability Management Professionals (CDMPs); understands that more than 80% of mental and physical health impairments occur during people's working lives, and that the CDMPs will serve a range of public and private sector groups in Scotland, dedicated to maintaining meaningful employment for workers with long-term health conditions, injuries or disabilities; considers that Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health provides excellent services to residents in Lanarkshire and West Lothian, and commends Lesley, Sandra, Lorraine and all the staff and volunteers, for working in partnership to deliver quality mental health services and resources that promote people's independence and inclusion.

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\*<u>S6M-01900</u> Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Balbeg Country Holidays—That the Parliament congratulates Balbeg Country Holidays, based in Maybole, on winning the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change at the Helping it Happen Awards ceremony; understands that the business provides self-catering accommodation in five properties, having the ability of sleeping up to 46 guests; further understands that, to tackle climate change, the Balbeg Estate has installed a 27kW hydro scheme that can power 22 homes, installed a 199kW woodchip biomass boiler to provide heat and hot water to seven residential properties on the Estate, and planted new woodland over 128 acres that the Estate predicts will sequester 12,856 tonnes of CO2 equivalent over the next 55 years, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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## \*S6M-01898 Stephanie Callaghan: Charity Sector Overview Report by the Scottish Charity

**Regulator**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the latest edition of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) report, *An Overview of the Scottish Charity Sector 2021*; understands that the report sets out a snapshot of the current state of the rich and diverse charity sector in Scotland, which includes community groups, religious charities, schools, universities, grant-giving charities and care providers; notes that the report shows that Scottish charities have a combined annual income of over £13 billion, which, OSCR suggests, makes the sector of similar size to the Scottish NHS; further notes the report's findings that Scotland's registered charities employ over 200,000 staff, with two thirds of the charity organisations being run entirely by volunteers; commends charity employees and volunteers for their continued work, and believes that, through its regulation and registration responsibilities, OSCR has played an important role in building public trust in Scotland's charities, which, it reports, is at its highest level since it began to measure this in 2009.

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\*S6M-01897 Finlay Carson: Jas P Wilson Wins Rural Business Accolade—That the Parliament offers its warmest congratulations to Jas P Wilson, which it understands is one of the UK's leading national suppliers of forestry equipment and machinery, based in Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway, on winning the Rural Business accolade at the national Helping It Happen Awards, organised by Scottish Land and Estates; understands that the awards recognise the role of estates, rural businesses and community groups for their work on combatting climate change, as well as encouraging rural Scotland to continue to thrive; acknowledges what it sees as the important role played by the company, which now employs 85 staff; understands that it provides invaluable apprenticeship opportunities in engineering and administration for young people through its dedicated training centre, operated by a strong team of skilled designers, engineers, service and sales staff, and that the team has successfully broken new ground in exports, including to Scandinavian markets, thanks to support from Scottish Enterprise, and wishes the company success, as it continues to streamline processes, implement strategies to empower staff, and ensure a succession plan remains in place.

\*<u>S6M-01896</u> Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Wins Innovation in Farming Award—That the Parliament congratulates The Ethical Dairy, at Rainton Farm, Castle Douglas, on winning the Innovation in Farming Award at the annual national Helping It Happen Awards, organised by Scottish Land and Estates; understands that the awards recognise companies, businesses and community groups for their work on tackling climate change, habitat restoration and providing training and jobs within rural Scotland; recognises what it sees as this latest success by the dairy company, which produces traditional cheeses and luxury ice-cream using organic milk from their herd; understands that the milk is produced using the cow and calf method, which involves keeping calves with their mothers to suckle, and is based upon treating the animals, land, environment and workers with respect and compassion; further understands that it is the first commercial dairy farm in the UK to adopt this model, whereby a balance has been struck between ethical considerations and the operation of a financially viable farm, and that this approach has seen a marked improvement in the cows' health and contentment, while also promoting a more sustainable grass-based farming system, and wishes the farm continued success in the future.

\*<u>S6M-01895</u> Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow's West End Festival Celebrates 25th Anniversary, and Thanking Michael Dale—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's West End Festival (WEF) on 25 years of success; notes that, in marking this milestone, celebrations are taking place

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throughout 2021; commends the festival on what it sees as its long-standing, international reach, regularly inviting and attracting artists, performers and visitors from across the globe; notes the wide range of entertainment, educational and cultural activities, which are family friendly and accessible for all ages; praises what it sees as the inclusivity that the WEF has championed, and notes the long-standing Mardi-Gras-style parade that travelled along Glasgow's famous Byres Road; acknowledges the continuing evolution of the WEF, most recently supporting the popular St Andrew's Day Torchlight Parade; offers particular thanks to WEF's long-standing Director, Michael Dale, for his many years of dedication to the Festival; understands that this is Michael Dale's final WEF; believes that he has been intrinsic to the success and growth of WEF, and looks forward to the people of Glasgow's West End continuing to celebrate the arts, culture and entertainment in festival formats for many years to come.

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\*<u>S6M-01894</u> John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week 2021—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Interfaith Week 2021, which is taking place from 31 October to 7 November; notes that this year's theme is Together for Our Planet, which ties in with COP26 hosted in Glasgow; acknowledges Interfaith Scotland's belief that climate action is important for people of all backgrounds, faiths and cultures to get involved in; believes that the work being done to spread climate awareness is key to the survival of the planet; understands that Scottish Interfaith Week brings people together while promoting dialogue, understanding and co-operation between Scotland's diverse religious communities and cultures, and encourages everyone who wishes to take part to participate.

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\*<u>S6M-01891</u> Christine Grahame: Well Done Stow Primary, Again—That the Parliament congratulates Stow Primary School on winning the Community Learning Award and the school's own Miss Matthewson on winning the Leadership Award at Education Scotland's recent Learning for Sustainability Awards; understands that the awards, held in partnership with the *Daily Record*, recognise Scotland's people, schools and communities that have demonstrated commitment to building a socially-just, sustainable and equitable society; notes that Stow Primary School has a history of great work on sustainability and environmental projects, with this being the fourth set of awards given to it this year; believes such efforts are particularly pertinent at a time when the world's leaders are gathering in Glasgow for COP26, and further believes that everyone could perhaps benefit from learning something from the enthusiasm and passion of younger generations for protecting the planet.

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\*<u>S6M-01883</u> Michelle Thomson: Flying Officer Aubin Bryce—That the Parliament celebrates the life of Flying Officer Aubin Bryce, who passed away on 25 October 2021 from motor neuron disease (MND); understands that Flying Officer Bryce showed an extraordinary dedication to the Air Training Corps (ATC) throughout his life, beginning his service with 470 (Falkirk) Squadron in 1963 as a cadet, going on to become an adult volunteer aged 20, and continuing service until 2021; notes that he served in various roles across his 58 years of service, including as Warrant Officer, Commissioned Officer, and serving as Squadron Commanding Officer for 20 years; understands that Flying Officer Bryce's dedication to the ATC led to his direct involvement in the development and inspiration of thousands of young people across the years in the Falkirk area,

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many of whom have followed his example, becoming adult volunteers in the ATC, helping to inspire new generations of young people and building on his legacy; further understands that Flying Officer Bryce will be fondly remembered by his friends and colleagues in the Falkirk area and across Scotland, throughout the ATC, and sends condolences to his family at this time.

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\*<u>S6M-01882</u> Beatrice Wishart: Bressay Development Ltd Secures SUEZ Communities Trust Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Bressay Development Ltd on securing £19,502 in funding from the SUEZ Communities Trust, through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that this funding will be used to develop the Bressay Community Woodland Project, a long-term biodiversity scheme, which aims to recreate Shetland's scrub habitat by planting up to 3,000 trees, all historically native to Shetland, and recognises what it sees as the wider goals and importance of this project, to provide an outdoor space that creates new opportunities for education, art projects, play and volunteering for the island community.

\*<u>S6M-01881</u> Siobhian Brown: Remembering Auld Ayr — That the Parliament recognises the work of Richard Devine and Ken Nairn of the "Remembering Auld Ayr" Facebook group; understands that the group provides a platform for current and former residents of Ayr to share their memories and pictures of the town, and learn more about the history of Ayr; applauds them for hosting local historical tours exploring Ayr's fascinating history; appreciates the hard work of the team that runs the group and makes it an enjoyable and safe platform for everyone; congratulates Remembering Auld Ayr for inspiring community spirit and pride in the town, as well as keeping its history alive for future generations, and wishes the group and the town of Ayr all the best for the future.

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\*<u>S6M-01880</u> Siobhian Brown: Community of Kincaidston, Ayr — That the Parliament applauds the people of Ayr on what it sees as their outstanding response to the awful explosion in Kincaidston on 18 October 2021; understands that the community swiftly came together to help one another as events unfolded; thanks the emergency services, who were so quick to assist on the scene; appreciates the overwhelming generosity of all of those who donated resources, as well as their skills and time, to help those affected, and wishes all the best to the people of Kincaidston as they come together to rebuild.

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\*<u>S6M-01879</u> Siobhian Brown: Donald Ross Real Estate Agents—That the Parliament applauds the team at Donald Ross Residential, based in Ayr, for its recent success at Scotland's Business Awards; congratulates it on winning the Best Professional Service Provider category; acknowledges that the awards recognise the best of Scotland's businesses; considers that this is a massive achievement for the company; commends the hard work of all the staff in delivering what it sees as an excellent service to their customers; understands that they were successful in winning due to the votes of their loyal clients, who nominated them for the award, and wishes everyone at Donald Ross Residential every success for the future.

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#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-01956</u> Christine Grahame: Remember, Remember, Scotland's Animals (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sue Webber\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-01877</u> Gillian Mackay: Accessible Voting Event at Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Natalie Don\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-01876</u> Gillian Mackay: Children, Cities and Climate (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-01875</u> Neil Bibby: Commending the Celebrating Ferguslie Event and Awards (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01873</u> Liam McArthur: Great British Food Awards Win for Orkney Akvavit (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

<u>S6M-01872</u> Rachael Hamilton: Apple Distinguished Schools Award for Kelso and Selkirk High Schools (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

<u>S6M-01871</u> Rachael Hamilton: Kate Rowell's Appointment to the Trade and Agriculture Commission (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01870</u> Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01868</u> Marie McNair: International Recognition for Milngavie Author (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01867</u> Stuart McMillan: Dales Marine Receives Employer Recognition Award (lodged on 02 November 2021)

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New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01866</u> Maggie Chapman: The Right to Access Environmental Justice (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01858</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Cancer Support Hold Fundraiser at Ayr Racecourse (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01857</u> Karen Adam: 2021 Dyslexia Awareness Week in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sarah Boyack\*

#### <u>S6M-01856</u> Karen Adam: Banff Toy Bank (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

# <u>S6M-01855</u> Stuart McMillan: British Heart Foundation Launches The Circuit (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

# <u>S6M-01854</u> Stuart McMillan: William Wallace Memorial Unveiled in Port Glasgow (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bob Doris\*

<u>S6M-01852</u> Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Paisley School Student Vegas MacBeth (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01846</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen FC Finalists in Best COVID-19 Response at Sports Business Awards (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01845</u> Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch "A Vision For Scotland's Railways" (lodged on 03 November 2021) New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-01844</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Queen's Award (lodged on 02 November 2021) New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-01843</u> Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 200th TAVI Procedure (lodged on 01 November 2021) New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-01842</u> Brian Whittle: Scottish Squash Open 2021 (lodged on 01 November 2021) New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

S6M-01841 Pam Gosal: Diwali 2021 (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\* **R**, Sarah Boyack\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liz Smith\*

<u>S6M-01839</u> Liam Kerr: Burnside Brewery success (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01838</u> Liam Kerr: Braeside and Mannofield Bells for Bikes Initiative (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01836</u> Liam McArthur: Swannay Brewery Success at Scottish Beer Competition (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01835</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock on BBC Scotland's My Kind of Town (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01834</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Senior Site Manager Wins Industry Award for 12th Year in a Row (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01833</u> Sharon Dowey: National Autistic Society Scotland Launches Own Sporting Event (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

<u>S6M-01832</u> Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's J Brown Newsagents Wins Best Newsagent in Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01831</u> Fulton MacGregor: In Memory of Walter Smith (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01830</u> Edward Mountain: Poppy Pledge Fundraising Success (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

<u>S6M-01829</u> Douglas Lumsden: Turriff Boys Brigade Queen's Badge Award (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01827</u> Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021 (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Bob Doris\*

<u>S6M-01826</u> Douglas Lumsden: Ellon Scarecrow Festival (lodged on 01 November 2021) New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01825</u> Douglas Lumsden: Garioch Heritage Society (lodged on 03 November 2021) New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S6M-01820</u> Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Willie Coffey\*, Sue Webber\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-01818</u> Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace Relaunched (lodged on 29 October 2021) New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

S6M-01815 Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Celebrates its 200th TAVI Heart Procedure (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01814</u> Katy Clark: Metastatic Breast Cancer Audit (lodged on 29 October 2021) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01813</u> Bob Doris: Remembering Jim Laing, Chairperson of Copperworks Housing Association (lodged on 29 October 2021) New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01809</u> Siobhian Brown: J Brown Newsagents, Prestwick (lodged on 29 October 2021) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01808</u> Emma Roddick: Sun Dancer, Nairn (lodged on 29 October 2021) New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

# S6M-01807 Emma Roddick: Pampered Pets (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01806</u> Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Wee Deli is the Best Takeaway in Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01804</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Occupational Therapy Week 2021 (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01802</u> Sue Webber: Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pam Gosal\*

S6M-01796 Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde Athletics Coach Receives Lifetime Honour (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01795</u> Sue Webber: Scotland Hockey Teams Reaches World Ranking High (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01794</u> Meghan Gallacher: Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01792</u> Anas Sarwar: The British Indian Army Memorial (lodged on 02 November 2021) New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01786</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Stonemason, Liam Macaulay (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01783</u> Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Works Towards a Gold LGBT Charter Award (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01781</u> Jackie Baillie: Walter Smith (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01779</u> Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Recognised as One of Europe's Best (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01778</u> Liam McArthur: First Renderings Completed for Hydrogen-powered Ferry in Orkney (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01774</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire DJ Frazi.er Sells Out the Hydro in Less Than 24 Hours (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01773</u> Gillian Mackay: Green Energy Project for Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01772</u> Gillian Mackay: Bo'ness Chip Shop Celebrates 125 Years of Frying (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01771</u> Gillian Mackay: East Kilbride Community Litter Pickers Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01765</u> Clare Adamson: Jordan Electrics Limited Donates to Newmains Christmas Tree and Lights Appeal (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01763</u> Stuart McMillan: Long Service Award for Rhona Aikman (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-01760</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Artist Wins Prestigious Award for Tapestry (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01753</u> Alexander Burnett: Chloe Shorten Wins Farm Worker of the Year Award (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-01752</u> Alexander Burnett: Marshall Family Receiving Family Farming Business of the Year Award (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-01750</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Headteacher Conquers Ben Nevis for Pancreatic Cancer Action (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01746</u> Emma Roddick: 50th Anniversary of Burra and Trondra Bridges (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01745</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Old Leckie Farm (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01743</u> Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Shortlisted at Scottish Health Awards 2021 (lodged on 25 October 2021) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01740</u> Foysol Choudhury: Dusherra 2021 Celebration (lodged on 26 October 2021) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01735</u> Stuart McMillan: Shipyard Gin Launched by Greenock Entrepreneur (lodged on 22 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01723</u> Clare Adamson: WorldSkills National Finals Hosted at New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01721</u> Siobhian Brown: Ayrshire Bulls, Ayr Rugby Football Club (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01708</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Glasgow Declaration: COP26 (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-01691 Karen Adam: ADHD Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01681</u> Karen Adam: Doric Film Festival (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01663</u> Bill Kidd: Marking the Passing of Sister Megan Gillespie Rice (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01650</u> Christine Grahame: Testing on Animals (lodged on 14 October 2021) New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>S6M-01604</u> Katy Clark: Domestic Abuse Charges (lodged on 11 October 2021) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-01603 Alex Rowley: School Class Size Inequality (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

#### S6M-01586 Katy Clark: Pension Credit (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-01571</u> Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire's Pioneering, Award-winning Heating Network (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-01492</u> Annabelle Ewing: Pauline Douglas, Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S6M-01368</u> Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Award-winning Cowdenbeath Funeral Directors (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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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 04 November 2021

<u>S6W-04030</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allowing exemptions from travel restrictions for seafarers resident in Scotland who arrive back into Scotland for a period of leave; for what reason it has reportedly not allowed such an exemption in Scotland to date, in light of an exemption reportedly being in place for seafarers resident in the rest of the UK; what discussions it has had with the seafarer industry and workers regarding such exemptions, and what assessment it has made of the impact of seafarers returning to Scotland for a period of leave on the number of COVID-19 cases.

<u>S6W-04042</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee's seventh quinquennial review of schedules 5 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, what assessment it has made of the potential removal of schedule 5 legal protection for (a) pine martens, (b) adders, (c) basking sharks and (d) other wildlife species in Scotland that (i) have not had a relevant International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN) assessment and (ii) are in decline but have had a relevant IUCN assessment that did not signal imminent threat of national extinction, and whether it would support a recommendation to remove schedule 5 protection for any of these species.

<u>S6W-04046</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee's seventh quinquennial review of schedules 5 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, what assessment it has made of the potential removal of schedule 5 legal protection for mountain hares, and whether it would support such a recommendation.

<u>S6W-04074</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding deposit return schemes.

<u>S6W-04075</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with businesses regarding the introduction of a deposit return scheme.

<u>S6W-04076</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the interoperability of any future deposit return schemes.

<u>S6W-04103</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the material impact of its (a) policy portfolio in general, (b) Heat in Buildings Strategy, (c) Hydrogen Action Plan, (d) low-carbon infrastructure investment plans and (e) other policies announced in the most recent Programme for Government that have low-carbon aims.

<u>S6W-04107</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the outstanding practical implementation steps that are required to introduce a deposit return scheme.

<u>S6W-04108</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on (a) building and (b) testing the IT system required for a deposit return scheme.

<u>S6W-04109</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the procurement of (a) vending machines and (b) other resources required for a deposit return scheme.

<u>S6W-04111</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to supporting the development of an electric arc furnace.

<u>S6W-04118</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make a direct award to local authority operator, Orkney Ferries, for the new hydrogen-powered vessel in Orkney.

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<u>S6W-04119</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new hydrogen-powered vessel in Orkney will be covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

<u>S6W-04120</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated delivery date is for the new hydrogen-powered vessel in Orkney.

<u>S6W-04121</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet the costs of hydrogen bunkering and refuelling infrastructure at Kirkwall and Shapinsay for the new hydrogen-powered vessel in Orkney.

<u>S6W-04125</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the Rolls Royce Working Group was reportedly disbanded, and on which date this was communicated to task force members.

<u>S6W-04126</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the Aerospace Response Group.

<u>S6W-04127</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome has been of any action it has taken to support Rolls Royce employees affected by redundancy in finding employment or training.

<u>S6W-04131</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 40 electric vehicle charging units per week are out of action due to faults, and that many of these chargers do not have maintenance contracts

<u>S6W-04138</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the provision of community rehabilitation services for people with neurological conditions.

<u>S6W-04139</u> Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to update COVID-19 guidance on international school trips.

<u>S6W-04147</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the James Hutton Institute in each year since 2011.

<u>S6W-04148</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Water last undertook an assessment and upgrade of the drainage in Newcastleton.

<u>S6W-04149</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Water and SEPA last conducted a river profile assessment of the Liddel Water through Newcastleton.

<u>S6W-04150</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the data that shows the efficacy of the Hawick flood defences that are soon to be completed.

<u>S6W-04223</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to extend the non-domestic rates exemption for renewables microgeneration in relation to renewable energy installations that have a capacity of up to 50kW, and, if so, within what timescale this will be implemented.

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 4 November and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Disposal of Bodies) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/391) Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

# **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.

#### 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**

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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 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9 November 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 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

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328)</u> (21 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329)</u> (22 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 11 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/343)</u> (29 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 12 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/349) (30 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

## Subject to approval by 13 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350)</u> (1 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 20 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/357)</u> (8 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 21 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359)</u> (14 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 25 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382)</u> (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/384) (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 31 October 2021

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

#### Subject to approval by 4 November 2021

<u>Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021</u> (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) (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)

<u>Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (22 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 22 November 2021

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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)

#### Subject to approval by 29 November 2021

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)

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

#### Subject to approval by 11 December 2021

<u>Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Draft/2021)</u> (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)

#### 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

<u>NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/330)</u> (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)

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/337)</u> (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

<u>Fish Farming Code of Practice (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/340)</u> (27 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

<u>Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/341)</u> (28 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/342)</u> *(28 September 2021)* (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 25 November 2021 Lead Committee report due by 22 November 2021

<u>Traffic Regulation Orders (Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u> (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 <u>Representations</u>) 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

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# **New Documents**

#### **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 4 November 2021-

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] (SP Paper 40)

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 6th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on 4 November 2021 (SP Paper 37)

The following report will be published on 5 November 2021—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 6): Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23: Scotland's Public Finances in 2022-23 and the Impact of COVID-19 (SP Paper 39)

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