

Thursday 11 November 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider local government reform in relation to the redrawing of local authority areas, in light of the reported issues associated with new boundaries for the Highland Council area. ([S6O-00361](#)) **R**
- 2. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00362](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for colposcopy appointments. ([S6O-00363](#))
- 4. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the consumption of locally-sourced food. ([S6O-00364](#))
- 5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for infrastructure investment in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency. ([S6O-00365](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle fly-tipping, in light of reports of there being just three prosecutions from 32 reported cases of fly-tipping in the 2019-20 financial year. ([S6O-00366](#))
- 7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation is being undertaken with communities regarding next year's summer timetable for ferry routes within the CalMac network. ([S6O-00367](#))
- 8. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Argyll and Bute to benefit from the transition to net zero. ([S6O-00368](#))
- 9. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full assessment of the outcomes of the COP26 discussions and the implications for Scotland's energy strategy. ([S6O-00369](#))
- 10. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that those who are entitled to and require a COVID-19 vaccine passport exemption letter can receive one. ([S6O-00370](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00452](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00424](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-00427](#))
- 4. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the work of the Under2 Coalition at COP26. ([S6F-00445](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to meet the requirement for electric car charging points by 2030. ([S6F-00434](#))
- 6. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports of an increase in turnaround times for ambulances offloading patients at A&E departments. ([S6F-00433](#))

7. Claire Baker: To ask the First Minister what her response is to the comments by the Lord Advocate to the Criminal Justice Committee on the potential for new proposals regarding the use of drug consumption rooms and whether non-prosecution is in the public interest. ([S6F-00449](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-01490](#) Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the communiqué setting out the conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues, hosted by the Scottish Government and Stop Climate Chaos Scotland; understands that these dialogues were a series of online discussions, which took place between 6 and 9 September 2021, providing a forum for civil society and government departments from impacted countries in the Global South to discuss and share their positions on some of the key priorities for action at and beyond COP26, while developing a shared understanding of these key issues and identifying where collective action can advance United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) goals and objectives; notes that the communiqué includes recommendations related to ensuring equitable access, participation and voice at the talks, the need for developed countries to significantly increase the financial support available to help impacted communities adapt to spiralling climate impacts, the need to address the losses and damages created by climate impacts that go beyond the limits of adaptation, and the need to ensure a global Just Transition based on the UNFCCC principles of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and the right to development; commends the Scottish Government and Stop Climate Chaos Scotland for facilitating these dialogues, and notes the calls for ministers to respond positively, including by placing these priorities at the heart of the Scottish Government's own activities for COP26 and encouraging support for them from other UNFCCC participants.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many unemployed teachers there currently are in Scotland. ([S6O-00353](#))
- 2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Discover Cyber Skills programme. ([S6O-00354](#))
- 3. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00355](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to incorporate the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots law. ([S6O-00356](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to protect the autonomy of Scotland's universities. ([S6O-00357](#))
- 6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the education curriculum provides pupils with sufficient skills to build a digital economy. ([S6O-00358](#))
- 7. Carol Mochan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00359](#))

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

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

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **UK Internal Market Inquiry** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food & Drink Federation Scotland;
Vhairi Tollan, Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment LINK.
2. **UK Internal Market Inquiry** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Clancy, Director Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Jess Sargeant, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 7th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Claire Baker, Convener of the proposed CPG on Creative Economy, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Pam Gosal, Convener of the proposed CPG on India, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Paul McLennan, Convener of the proposed CPG on Wellbeing Economy, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Fulton MacGregor, Convener of the proposed CPG on Social Work, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Creative Economy, India, Wellbeing Economy and Social Work.
4. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a change of purpose for the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Deafness, International Development and Tibet and a change of name and purpose for the proposed Cross-Party Group on Challenging Racial and Religious Prejudice and decide whether they should be accorded recognition
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **Baseline health protection measures:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Donald Morrison, Member of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee, British Dental Association Scotland;
Dr Andrew Buist, Chair, British Medical Association GP Committee;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-Isolation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Benefit Take-up strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Dr Ruari Sutherland, Supporting Access to Social Security Team Leader, and Vana Anastasiadou, Economic Adviser, Scottish Government;
Kirsten Sweeney, Strategic Communications and Marketing Lead, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Scottish Government Benefit Take-up strategy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 November 2021

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 Ministerial Statement: COP26 Outcomes

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrate the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01827 Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021

Wednesday 17 November 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 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 — S6M-01259 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021

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 — S6M-01281 Stephen Kerr: Road Safety in Falkirk

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 Debate: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the UK Government's Levelling Up Agenda in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 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 24 November 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 November 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02038](#) Liz Smith: Perth Named UNESCO City of Craft and Folk Art**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth in becoming the first UK city to join UNESCO's Creative City Network as a City of Crafts and Folk Art; recognises that, in doing so, Perth will join the established group of 50 countries in celebrating the sector, including Jaipur and Cairo; acknowledges the hard work undertaken by Perth and Kinross Council, craftspeople, and makers in succeeding in what is understood to have been a competitive bidding process, and which highlighted plans for how the arts and crafts can reuse and recycle materials in order to meet carbon neutral commitments, and recognises that this accolade brings many positive benefits to the city and its surrounding region.

***[S6M-02021](#) Annie Wells: Book Week Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises Book Week Scotland, which takes place from 16 to 22 November 2021, with events across the country, and aims to bring together people who share and enjoy reading books; considers that Book Week Scotland engages a wide range of people, those who are bookworms and love to get lost in a good novel, those who pick up the odd book now and again, and those who enjoy family reading at bedtime; understands that events will take place at a variety of venues, including community centres, workplaces, libraries and pop-up venues, and that nurseries, primary and secondary schools are also organising events, aimed at children, to encourage them to read, learn and have fun throughout the week; notes that useful information will be available to parents at some events, to encourage reading at home with children, and understands that the aim of the week-long celebration is to encourage people to read not just during this one week, but all year long.

Supported by: Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Dean Lockhart*, Douglas Lumsden*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Natalie Don*, Sue Webber*, Beatrice Wishart*

***[S6M-02020](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Land and Nature Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes what it considers the significant investment in Scottish land and nature projects by the National Lottery Heritage Fund since its creation in 1994; notes that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has supported 501 such projects in Scotland; understands that this represents investment of over £205 million so far, to protect natural heritage in Scotland; further understands that Glasgow Kelvin has received £10,541,900 across 11

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Motions Glusadan				

projects; encourages new and existing heritage projects to contact the National Lottery Heritage Fund for support, and welcomes the work of Scotland director, Caroline Clark, and her team, supporting heritage projects in Glasgow Kelvin and across the country.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-01828 Fiona Hyslop: Recognising the Work of HEART UK**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the hard work undertaken by HEART UK in raising awareness of the risks of high cholesterol and familial hypercholesterolemia; understands that familial hypercholesterolemia is an inherited genetic condition, where an altered gene causes high blood cholesterol, and that early screening can therefore help detect and prevent subsequent heart problems; acknowledges the work of Patsy Petrie from Linlithgow, the only Scottish Ambassador for HEART UK, who is working to increase the knowledge and visibility of familial hypercholesterolemia, which, it understands, affects one in 250 people; encourages those with early heart disease in their family, below the age of 60, to seek cholesterol testing, to know and understand their numbers and, if appropriate, seek genetic testing for familial hypercholesterolemia, and notes that HEART UK provides support and information services for patients and families affected.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-02023 Annie Wells: LEGO Build the Change Event Glasgow, 9 November 2021 (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-02022 Annie Wells: The Hope Sculpture Project Launch Monday 8 October (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-02019 Emma Roddick: Highland Disabled Ramblers (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alex Rowley*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02018 Martin Whitfield: Harlawhill Day Care Centre, Top Team Award Winners at the Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*

S6M-02017 Liam Kerr: 20th Anniversary of Tricker Communication (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-02016 Emma Roddick: Green Hive Nairn (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02015 Emma Roddick: NHS Orkney Midwives (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02014](#) Sarah Boyack: Pentlands Book Festival 2021 (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02012](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Distillery Bottles First New Make Spirit (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02009](#) Alasdair Allan: Wild Salmon Feature at COP26 (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02008](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Heritage Fund Supports Projects in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-02007](#) Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Andrew Eadington of Killin Mountain Rescue (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02006](#) Stephen Kerr: Helix Park Presented with a Green Flag Award (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02005](#) Stephen Kerr: Antonine Wall on UNESCO Digital Trail (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02004](#) Claire Baker: Commending Stirling High School Pupils' Collection of Food for Start Up Stirling Foodbank (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02003](#) Monica Lennon: The Moment (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02002](#) Sue Webber: Deaf Action Limited Project Receives Levelling Up and Community Renewal Funding Award (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01998](#) Paul McLennan: NHS Celebrating Success Awards - Staff Member of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01997](#) David Torrance: Fife Bakery Named Best in UK in Industry Awards (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01996](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Morrisons' Community Champions (lodged on 08 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01994](#) Gillian Martin: Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01993](#) Claire Baker: Stephens Bakery in Fife, UK's Best Craft Bakery at the 2021 Baking Industry Awards (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01991](#) Sarah Boyack: Queen Margaret University School of Arts, Social Sciences and Management Achieves the LGBT Charter at Silver Level (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01990](#) Claire Baker: Funding for Fife Curnie Clubs (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01989](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Expansion of Orkney Brewery (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01988](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Ochiltree Community Hub (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01985](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Castle (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01983](#) Emma Roddick: Talented Young Musicians in the Isles (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01982](#) Edward Mountain: Scourie Community Development Company Wins a Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01981](#) Edward Mountain: Pat Wilson Farms Lochrosque Wins a Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01980](#) Edward Mountain: Four TFX Students Awarded the Karen Gillan Scholarship (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01979](#) Edward Mountain: Victoria Ballantyne Receives Nuffield Farming Scholarship (lodged on 05 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01978](#) Sharon Dowey: UK Government to Invest £3.5 Million to Level Up Ayrshire
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01977](#) Sharon Dowey: Girls Night in Ayrshire, Looking After the Safety of Women
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01976](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Leads the Way with Hydrogen Buses (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01975](#) Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck's New Training Centre Attracts Homegrown Talent
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01974](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Students Help to Launch Recycled Clothing Competition
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01968](#) Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire and VR Group Receive Highest Accolade for their Support of the Armed Forces (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01966](#) Alexander Burnett: William Law Awarded by Harbro (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01965](#) Christine Grahame: Fiona Henderson School of Dance - Dance School of the Year (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01964](#) Tess White: Carers Rights Day 2021 (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01963](#) Michelle Thomson: Corbie Inn Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01961](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Holytown War Memorial Refurbished to Mark its 100th Anniversary (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01960](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulating Callum Colquhoun (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01959](#) Finlay Carson: Raise a Glass to the Five Kingdoms Brewery Success (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01958](#) Alexander Burnett: Vital Veg receives Farm Woodland Award (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01957](#) Michael Marra: Recognising the Work of Brian Cox CBE (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01954](#) Daniel Johnson: Rifkind and Brophy Optometrists (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01951](#) Fulton MacGregor: Morgan Hay from Coatbridge Raises Over £2,000 at London Marathon (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01950](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Reach the Third Round of Scottish Cup (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01949](#) Karen Adam: Aberchirder Village Hall (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01948](#) Karen Adam: Banff & Macduff Men's Shed (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01947](#) Michael Marra: Dundee and Angus College's Ambitious New Climate Target (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01946](#) Marie McNair: Pupils of St Peter the Apostle High School, Clydebank, are Climate Change Champions (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01945](#) Marie McNair: Pupils from St Eunan's Primary School Win National COP26 Competition (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01944](#) Craig Hoy: PureMalt Products Ltd Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise (International Trade) (lodged on 05 November 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01942](#) Craig Hoy: Fiona Henderson School of Dance Wins Dance School of the Year
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01940](#) Annabelle Ewing: Reopening of Dalgety Bay Art Club (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01934](#) Monica Lennon: The Machan Trust, Larkhall, Given Volunteer Friendly Award
(lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01924](#) Miles Briggs: Lung Cancer Awareness Month, November 2021 (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01923](#) Jackie Baillie: OCHRE's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Alex Rowley*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01922](#) Siobhian Brown: Anti-Bullying Week 2021 (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01921](#) Jenni Minto: Midton Acrylics (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01913](#) Alex Rowley: Forgandenny Primary School, The Moment for COP26 (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-01912](#) Edward Mountain: Archie Highland Golf Day Raises £10,000 (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01911](#) Liam Kerr: Nicola Park Raising Money for AIMS (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01910](#) Rona Mackay: BBC Scotland Roaming in the Wild Series (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01909](#) Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives Co-op Local Community Funding
(lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01908](#) Paul McLennan: Forth to Farne Way Pilgrim Route (lodged on 04 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01907 Paul McLennan: Haddington and Dunbar Town Centres Show Resilience (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01906 Paul Sweeney: St Philomena's Primary School Win Learning for Sustainability Award (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01905 Audrey Nicoll: Simeon Care for the Elderly's Trishaw Launch (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01903 Russell Findlay: The Corner Shop in Ralston, Paisley (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-01901 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health for NIDMAR Awards (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01900 Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Balbeg Country Holidays (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01897 Finlay Carson: Jas P Wilson Wins Rural Business Accolade (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-01896 Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Wins Innovation in Farming Award (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-01894 John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week 2021 (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01892 Jim Fairlie: Tackling Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01883 Michelle Thomson: Flying Officer Aubin Bryce (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-01881 Siobhian Brown: Remembering Auld Ayr (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01880](#) Siobhian Brown: Community of Kincaidston, Ayr (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01862](#) Edward Mountain: GoSpar™ Reaches Grand Final of Engineers in Business Competition (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01858](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Cancer Support Hold Fundraiser at Ayr Racecourse (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01849](#) Pauline McNeill: Palestinian Human Rights (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01822](#) Douglas Lumsden: Victoria Park Fountain, Aberdeen (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01821](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Heritage Museum Project Awarded £4,500 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-01812](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Cyclist Breaks World Record for Greatest Distance Cycled in a Week (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01788](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Church Unveils Display of 5,000 Hand-made Poppies
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01787](#) Alexander Stewart: The Gate Food Academy's Step Into Catering Courses
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-01782](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council and BP Building a Green Hydrogen Production Hub (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01777](#) Siobhian Brown: Cerys McCrindle, Prestwick (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01776](#) Liam Kerr: Brew Toon Brewery Scottish Beer Awards (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01775](#) Douglas Ross: The Scottish Parliament Pays Tribute to Sir David Amess MP
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01770](#) Alexander Burnett: Felicity Macdonald Wins in Best New Business Category at Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01764](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Wins Community Radio Awards (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01756](#) Stephen Kerr: Stenhousemuir FC 2013s Litter Pick (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01754](#) Meghan Gallacher: Fruitful North Lanarkshire National Lottery Heritage Funding
(lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01751](#) Pam Gosal: Creature Comforts Recognised at the Pet Industry Federation Awards 2021 (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01747](#) Liz Smith: Cricket Scotland (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01742](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulations to the Rangers Charity Foundation (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01739](#) Meghan Gallacher: Poppy Scotland Light Up Red Appeal 2021 (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01738](#) Tess White: Clan Cancer Support and the Light The North - The Lighthouse Trail (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01720](#) Alexander Burnett: Mike and Mandy Ward Thanked for Services to Grampian Transport Museum (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01719](#) Donald Cameron: The Pierhouse Hotel Included in The Sunday Times 100 Best British Hotels (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01718](#) Donald Cameron: Eoropie Dunes Park in Isle of Lewis Presented with Green Flag Community Award (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01712](#) Jackson Carlaw: 50th Anniversary of the Clarkston Disaster (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 November 2021

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the anticipated timescale for the publication of the independent public inquiry into the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00372](#))
- 2. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work in connection with the consultation paper, *Covid Recovery: A consultation on public services, justice system and other reforms*. ([S6O-00373](#))
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported findings in *The Lancet* that having two doses of a vaccine does not prevent the transmission of COVID-19, and how this may impact its COVID passport scheme. ([S6O-00374](#)) R
- 4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for Parliamentary Business has had with ministerial colleagues regarding steps that can be taken in relation to transparency of its activities to better enable scrutiny during parliamentary business. ([S6O-00375](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine passport scheme, including on the hospitality sector. ([S6O-00376](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether regular and last-minute changes to parliamentary business impact on the effective scrutiny that recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic requires. ([S6O-00377](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a cross-government COVID-19 strategic review into the impact of the pandemic on frontline public services. ([S6O-00378](#))
- 8. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with implementing its published COVID-19 recovery plans. ([S6O-00379](#))

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the public to travel by bus, in light of reports that the recent Transport Scotland COVID-19 transport trends indicate that concessionary bus travel is down by 35% on pre-pandemic levels. ([S6O-00380](#))
- 2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the two CalMac ferries being built by Ferguson Marine. ([S6O-00381](#))
- 3. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage people to use public transport rather than cars. ([S6O-00382](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what role Passivhaus homes and off-site manufacturing have in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency in supporting its aim to achieve net zero by 2045. ([S6O-00383](#))
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve ferry services to island communities. ([S6O-00384](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]

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7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what it sees as the sustainable development opportunities emerging from the decisions and outcomes of COP26. ([S6O-00386](#))

8. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with oil and gas businesses in the north east, as Scotland transitions to a net zero economy. ([S6O-00387](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 November 2021

Rural Affairs and Islands

1. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that keepers of birds and poultry, and the general public, are informed and able to respond to cases of the avian influenza virus. ([S6O-00388](#))

2. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the rural economy in the north east. ([S6O-00389](#))

3. Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the impact on the food and drink supply chain, what its response is to a recent survey of 1,000 UK businesses by Gallagher, which reportedly found that many businesses have been affected by a shortage of staff because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of Brexit regulations. ([S6O-00390](#))

4. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to ensure that the agriculture sector plays a leading role in delivering a net zero Scotland. ([S6O-00391](#))

5. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues and rural businesses regarding action to improve and enhance rural skills development. ([S6O-00392](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it considers there will be on farming in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale as a result of Brexit. ([S6O-00393](#))

7. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding reports of labour and skills shortages in the food and drink industry and supply chain. ([S6O-00394](#))

8. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on issuing payments to farmers and crofters through this year's National Basic Payment Support Scheme. ([S6O-00395](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 18 November 2021

1. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the "20-metre rule" within eligibility criteria for disability benefits is dignified, fair, respectful and consistent with the values of Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-00396](#))

2. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can give to any veterans facing challenges in relation to their local healthcare, housing and accessibility needs. ([S6O-00397](#))

3. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reported calls for licensees to be required to provide alcohol sales data to their local licensing board. ([S6O-00398](#))

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- 4. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review child protection and safeguarding measures in schools. ([S6O-00399](#))
- 5. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to emphasise the harmful effects of tobacco as part of its aim to reduce smoking and protect public health. ([S6O-00400](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with trade unions regarding the impact of winter pressures on the NHS workforce. ([S6O-00401](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it recognises long COVID as a disability. ([S6O-00402](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the underlying strengths of any economic growth in Scotland. ([S6O-00403](#))
- 9. Tess White:** [Not Lodged]
- 10. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of drugs tests taking place in prisons has fallen considerably since 2018. ([S6O-00405](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 10 November 2021

[S6W-04380 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Scotland is taking to help tackle the climate emergency.

Written questions lodged on 10 November 2021

[S6W-03923 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 12 to 17-year-olds, who are eligible for a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine because they live with someone who is immunosuppressed, are not being notified of their entitlement to a second dose.

[S6W-04006 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported adoption of the UNECE Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention decision VII/8s, and whether there are plans to reform judicial expenses in light of the decision.

[S6W-04129 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people with a registered learning disability are currently on remand, broken down by (a) institution and (b) sex.

[S6W-04130 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people with a registered learning disability are currently in prison, broken down by (a) institution and (b) sex.

[S6W-04144 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported increase in ATMs moving from Free to Use (FTU) to Pay to Use (PTU) should be reversed, and what action can be taken to encourage businesses to operate Free To Use ATMs, particularly in rural areas, given the reported disproportionate impact on them by branch closures, and lack of footfall during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-04180 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures suggesting that the cumulative excess summer mortality per 100,000 people was higher in 2021 than in each of the preceding 40 years.

[S6W-04332 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what it considers to be its obligations under the Fair Work Convention with regards to staff employed directly by MSPs. **R**

[S6W-04333 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it last met with trade unions representing Scottish Parliamentary Service and MSP staff. **R**

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 10 November and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 126(3)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Please note: a previous version of this instrument was laid on 2 November 2021. That instrument has now been withdrawn.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Pam Duncan-Glancy: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People Transitions (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. (lodged 9 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Baillie*, Oliver Mundell*, Rhoda Grant*

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Introduced, 27 October 2021

Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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

Stage 1 debate, 24 November 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 2 November 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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 report, 5 November 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee - Economy and Fair Work

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 November 2021

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

Subject to approval by 11 December 2021

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

Subject to approval by 19 December 2021

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(10 November 2021\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 1 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 6 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021

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

Subject to annulment 7 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

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

Subject to annulment 10 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 11 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

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

Subject to annulment 14 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/398\)](#) (5 November 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/397\)](#) (8 November 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 December 2021

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/402\)](#) (9 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Social Security Scotland (Act) 2018: progress report 2020-2021 SG/2021/287 laid under Section 20 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Government: Scotland 2045 - Our Fourth National Planning Framework – Draft SG/2021/301 laid under section 3CA(3)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

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