

Tuesday 16 November 2021

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 18 November: Rural Affairs and Islands – Questions 3 and 7.

## Royal Assent

The Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 15 November 2021.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dr James Connolly, Minister, Dundee West Parish Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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 Announcement: COVID-19 Recovery Committee – COVID-19: preparing for winter and priorities for recovery

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr James Connolly, Minister, Dundee West Parish Church of Scotland**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a legal opinion stating that local authorities cannot use their byelaw powers to implement buffer zones at NHS reproductive health facilities, how it will ensure that women have access to these services free from harassment. ([S6T-00293](#))

**2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government which victim support organisations it consulted with ahead of drafting the paper, *Consultation on Bail and Release from Custody Arrangements in Scotland*. ([S6T-00284](#))

**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**

**[S6M-02127](#) Kate Forbes: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank**—That the Parliament notes the impact that the Scottish National Investment Bank, the first mission-based investment bank in the UK, has made in its first year since launch in November 2020; supports the progress made by the bank through a wide range of investments in its first year; recognises the important role that the bank has in delivering a just transition to a net-zero economy; notes the need for innovative finance to achieve Scotland's goals on climate targets, housing and demographic challenges, and notes that the bank will continue to strengthen its role through investing in Scottish business, projects and communities and delivering positive environmental and social impacts, and positive financial returns for the people of Scotland, for many years to come.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-02127.1](#) Liz Smith: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02127 in the name of Kate Forbes (Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank), insert at end ", and, to that end, wants to see much greater clarity from the Scottish Government over the role of the bank, how its achievements will be measured, including how it will attract private sector investment, as well as make best use of taxpayers' funds, and how it will support small and medium-sized enterprises, which are the bedrock of the economy."

**[S6M-02127.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02127 in the name of Kate Forbes

(Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank), leave out from second “notes” to end and insert “considers that the inadequate progress made by the bank in creating green jobs for the future has hindered Scotland’s wider economic recovery from the impact of the pandemic and the transition to net zero; believes that the bank will be unable to make the socio-economic impact it was intended to achieve due to insufficient funding; further believes that other enterprise agencies have also faced real-term cuts at a time that they should be focussing on Scotland’s economic recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to repurpose Scottish Enterprise as a business recovery agency to work in partnership with other regional enterprise agencies in order to grow Scotland’s economy.”

**followed by Committee Announcement: COVID-19 Recovery Committee – COVID-19: preparing for winter and priorities for recovery**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-01827](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes World COPD Day, which takes place on 17 November 2021 and has a theme of Healthy Lungs – Never More Important; understands that Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a serious lung condition affecting 140,000 people across Scotland, and that an estimated 200,000 people across the country are said to be living with undiagnosed COPD; further understands that increased prevalence of COPD means that it is estimated that it will be the third most frequent cause of mortality worldwide by 2030; notes the publication of a new report by Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Scotland, which surveyed over 8,000 people from across all four nations in the UK who have a diagnosis of COPD; understands that the majority of respondents to the survey reportedly conveyed that they are not receiving the five fundamentals of COPD care, which are offering smoking cessation, offering pneumococcal and flu vaccine, pulmonary rehabilitation, personalised self-management plan, and optimising treatment for comorbidities, and welcomes the steps that are being taken by the Scottish Government, in the devolved healthcare system, to improve the outcomes of those living with COPD, including through the publication of the Respiratory Care Action Plan in March 2021, which aims to improve the care and support for people with lung conditions, including COPD, through prevention, early diagnosis and addressing health inequalities that impact on COPD, such as smoking, air pollution and poor quality housing.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 11th 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.
2. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Donna Bell, Director for Mental Health and Social Care, and Gavin Gray, Deputy Director Improving Mental Health Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\)\(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the provisional Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security.
6. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/378)  
[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/398)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/402)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Disposal of Bodies\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/391)
5. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a remit and timetable for its short inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the pandemic.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) and [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Pamela Berry, Team Leader, South of Scotland Enterprise Sponsorship, Directorate for Economic Development, and Jennifer Singerman, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—S6M-01530—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—S6M-01531—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 be approved.
5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Peter Lynas, UK Director, Evangelical Alliance;  
Piers Shepherd, Senior Researcher, Family Education Trust;  
Dr John Greenall, Associate Chief Executive Officer, Christian Medical Fellowship;  
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office;  
and then from—  
Nathan Despott, Steering Committee, Brave Network, and Honorary Research Fellow, and Dr Timothy Jones, Associate Professor, La Trobe University, Melbourne;  
and then from—  
Dr Christine A Ryan, Senior Legal Advisor, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief;  
Dr Adam Jowett, Coventry University, Lead author of UK Government commissioned research into conversion therapy.
6. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and David Smith, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth to move—S6M-01401—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following affirmative instrument — Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government to move—S6M-01817—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence on the Valuations and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny, engagement and communications throughout its inquiry.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **COP26 outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence on the outcomes of the Conference of the Parties in Glasgow and its implications for Scotland's climate change policies from—  
Professor Jim Skea, Chair, Just Transition Commission;  
Malini Mehra, Secretariat CEO, Non-Executive Board Member, India, GLOBE International.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)  
[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#)  
[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
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 proposals—  
The Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2021
5. **Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners:** The Committee will consider (a) correspondence from the Scottish Government proposing the reappointment of four commissioners and (b) a report to the Parliament on this matter.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 November 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 Debate: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Removing the Cap on Funded Places for Frontline Medical Students

**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

**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

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>

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

17 November 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Brodie, Director of Regional Skills Planning and Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland;  
Marie Hendry, Depute Director, External Engagement and Partnerships, Open University;  
Paul Little, Vice-Chair of the College Principals Group, Colleges Scotland;  
Richard McClelland, Director, Qualifications for Industry.
3. **UK Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's consent notification in respect of the following instrument —  
[EFTA and TCA international agreement procurement SI](#).
4. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the written submissions received.
5. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at

[economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

17 November 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent Memorandum LCM-S6-1 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Keith White, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Judith Brown, Solicitor, Joe Kirk, Senior Poultry Officer, and Kevin Matheson, Livestock Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands to move—S6M-01816 — That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Climate and nature emergencies** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Bill Austin, Chair, Scotland's Blue Carbon Forum, and Professor Sir Ian Boyd, Marine Mammals Specialist, University of St Andrews;  
Susan Davies, Head, Scottish Seabird Centre;  
Professor Paul Fernandes, Chair of Fisheries Science at University of Aberdeen, and Dr Tara Marshall, Senior Lecturer in Fisheries Science, Aberdeen University;  
and then from—  
Dr Helaina Black, Honorary Associate, and Professor Rob Brooker, Head of Ecological Sciences, The James Hutton Institute;  
Professor Marc Metzger, Chair in Environment and Society, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant and Soil Science, Aberdeen University.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**17 November 2021**

**9th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young people with additional support needs and care experienced young people:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner;  
Stephen McGhee, Managing Director, Spark of Genius, and representing the Scottish Coalition Services Coalition (SCSC);  
Linda O'Neill, Education Lead, Centre for Excellence for Children's Care and Protection (CELCIS);  
and then from—  
Laurie Black, Convener of the ASN Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);  
Ramon Hutchingson, Co-ordinator, Autism Resources Co-ordination Hub (ARCH) - South Lanarkshire;  
Sally Cavers, Head of Inclusion, Children In Scotland.
2. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**17 November 2021**

**7th Meeting, 2021**

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

- 1. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1662: Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;
  - PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy;
  - PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
  - PE1838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services;
  - PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;
  - PE1857: Regulate the role of curator ad litem;
  - PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;
  - PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices; and
  - PE1886: Establish a specialist paediatric liver centre in Scotland.
- 2. Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
  - PE1901: Replace the voting system for the Scottish Parliament with a more proportional alternative;
  - PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests; and
  - PE1908: Review the impact of the vaccine passport regulations.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

**17 November 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 3 and any subsequent draft reports from the Committee's recent roundtable evidence sessions, in private, at future meetings.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 3. Roundtable evidence sessions:** The Committee will consider draft reports on COVID-19 and the justice sector, prisons and prison policy, victims' rights and victim support and the misuse of drugs and the criminal justice system.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**18 November 2021**

**10th Meeting, 2021**

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

- 1. Continuity Act - draft policy statement and draft annual report** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Professor Kenneth Armstrong, Professor of European Law, University of Cambridge;

Mhairi Snowden, Director, Human Rights Consortium Scotland.

2. **Continuity Act - draft policy statement and draft annual report** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, George Macpherson, Head of Policy and Alignment, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### **COVID-19 Recovery Committee**

**18 November 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Baseline health protection measures:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;  
Barry McCulloch, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;  
Gavin Stevenson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association;  
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, Scotland, UK Hospitality;  
Professor Irene Petersen, Professor of Epidemiology and Health Informatics, University College London.
2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—  
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/382\)](#)  
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/384\)](#)  
[The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\]](#) from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Dominic Munro, Director for COVID-19: Exit Strategy, and Elizabeth Sadler, Deputy Director, Covid Ready Society, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—  
S6M-01688—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359) be approved.  
S6M-01885—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382) be approved.  
S6M-01886—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/384) be approved.  
S6M-01918—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**18 November 2021**

**8th 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 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of evidence heard, and its draft report, on the Elections Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 8 from—  
Louise Edwards, Director of Regulation , Electoral Commission, Scotland;  
Chris Highcock, Elections Manger and Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;  
Dr Alistair Clark, Reader in Politics, Newcastle University;  
Pete Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;  
and then from—  
Jess Garland, Director of Research, Electoral Reform Society;  
Ethan Young, Civic Participation Manager, Inclusion Scotland;  
Dr Catriona Burness, Parliamentary and Policy Manager , RNIB.
4. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-02139](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Removing the Cap on Funded Places for Frontline Medical Students**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to remove the cap on funded training places for students from Scotland studying for frontline NHS roles.

**\*[S6M-02138](#) Graham Simpson: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that driving in most parts of Scotland is a necessity; believes that the Cooperation Agreement between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party Parliamentary Group should not prevent or delay the delivery of any future road projects, and calls upon the Scottish Government to reaffirm its commitment to dualling the A9 and A96 and commit to upgrading the A1, A75, A77, A82, A83 and A90.

**\*[S6M-02127](#) Kate Forbes: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank**—That the Parliament notes the impact that the Scottish National Investment Bank, the first mission-based investment bank in the UK, has made in its first year since launch in November 2020; supports the progress made by the bank through a wide range of investments in its first year; recognises the important role that the bank has in delivering a just transition to a net-zero economy; notes the need for innovative finance to achieve Scotland's goals on climate targets, housing and demographic challenges, and notes that the bank will continue to strengthen its role through investing in Scottish business, projects and communities and delivering positive environmental and social impacts, and positive financial returns for the people of Scotland, for many years to come.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Ivan McKee\*, Lorna Slater\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*[S6M-02127.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02127 in the name of Kate Forbes (Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank), leave out from second “notes” to end and insert “considers that the inadequate progress made by the bank in creating green jobs for the future has hindered Scotland’s wider economic recovery from the impact of the pandemic and the transition to net zero; believes that the bank will be unable to make the socio-economic impact it was intended to achieve due to insufficient funding; further believes that other enterprise agencies have also faced real-term cuts at a time that they should

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be focussing on Scotland's economic recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to repurpose Scottish Enterprise as a business recovery agency to work in partnership with other regional enterprise agencies in order to grow Scotland's economy."

**\*[S6M-02127.1](#) Liz Smith: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02127 in the name of Kate Forbes (Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank), insert at end ", and, to that end, wants to see much greater clarity from the Scottish Government over the role of the bank, how its achievements will be measured, including how it will attract private sector investment, as well as make best use of taxpayers' funds, and how it will support small and medium-sized enterprises, which are the bedrock of the economy."

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-02100](#) Jamie Greene: World AIDS Day 2021**—That the Parliament recognises that 1 December each year marks World AIDS Day; acknowledges that this provides an opportunity for people across the world to unite in efforts against HIV, to show support for people living with the virus and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness over the years; notes that a recent investigation reported that John Eadie, who was commonly known as "Patient Zero" prior to his identification, was the first person from the UK to die from AIDS, passing away on 29 October 1981; understands that the most recent estimates suggest that more than 105,000 people in the UK live with HIV, with an estimated 6,600 not knowing their status; welcomes the huge advancements in medicine, which have resulted in people in receipt of the correct treatment being given the viral status, "undetectable", meaning they are untransmittable and cannot pass the virus on; praises efforts to promote the U=U campaign, which aims to highlight this; believes that the successful provision of treatments such as PrEP and PeP have substantially reduced infection rates, and expresses its gratitude to the many third sector and charitable organisations in Scotland, such as the Terrence Higgins Trust, HIV Scotland and Waverley Care, and others across the UK and beyond that seek to raise awareness of the importance of testing, knowing one's status and pursuing a holistic approach to prevent, treat and destigmatise HIV/AIDS.

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

**\*[S6M-02093](#) Jenni Minto: Importance of Community Defibrillators**—That the Parliament notes the importance of access to defibrillators in communities across Scotland; understands that a defibrillator is required within three minutes of cardiac arrest for it to be effective; believes therefore that a wide spread of these devices across communities could play a key role in saving lives; understands that people living in the least affluent areas of the country are 60% less likely to survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; recognises the incredible community effort nationally, including in Argyll and Bute, of people who have raised funds to install and maintain defibrillators, but notes the view that more needs to be done; commends the work of the British Heart Foundation, in partnership with the Scottish Ambulance Service, the NHS and Microsoft, in establishing the Circuit, which is Scotland's first network of defibrillators; notes the calls for more work to raise awareness of, and improve education on, defibrillator use, and further notes the

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calls for anyone with a defibrillator to register it on the Circuit to help the Scottish Ambulance Service find its location in the event of an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02128](#) Pauline McNeill: In Memory of Bertie Auld**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of the Lisbon Lion, Bertie Auld, who, as well as playing for Celtic, played for Dumbarton, Birmingham City and Hibernian, and managed Dumbarton, Hibernian, Hamilton Academical and Partick Thistle; recognises that Bertie was a popular and much loved figure in Scottish football and a renowned raconteur, known for his quick wit and love of a laugh; recognises that his natural generosity was shown through the work he did with the Celtic Foundation to help disadvantaged communities in Glasgow and beyond, and believes that the success of Bertie and his Celtic team mates in 1967 will live forever as an iconic achievement in club football.

**\*[S6M-02104](#) Kenneth Gibson: Royal DSM Dalry Announces World-leading Emission Reduction Investment**—That the Parliament congratulates Royal DSM Dalry, North Ayrshire, following the announcement that it will be the first global production facility for a ground-breaking £100 million investment, backed by Scottish Enterprise, to reduce methane using a feed additive; is aware that DSM already employs over 300 people at its world-leading Dalry plant for micro-nutrients, including vitamin C; understands that just a quarter of a teaspoon of Bovaer, its safe, revolutionary, new product, will cut methane emissions from dairy cows by over 30%, and 90% from beef cattle, thereby delivering a strong sustainable export product; considers that this is a crucial step in supporting farming communities in their action to tackle climate change and, therefore, an important contributor to carbon reduction; understands that this project will increase employment at DSM Dalry by 10%, or 30 people, as well as ensuring over 100 construction roles over the next two years, boosting the local economy and securing the facility's long-term future; commends Royal DSM for its dedication to tackling global warming and supporting Scotland's aim to achieve its climate ambitions, and wishes the facility the best with this exciting project, and in its future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-02103](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Community Enterprise, Supporting People Facing Multiple Barriers to Employment**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Stirling Community Enterprise (SCE) in helping people who are facing multiple barriers to employment to access training, support and job opportunities; understands that, in the last five years, SCE has supported 713 learners, 171 of whom have secured jobs or gone on to further training, education or volunteering, 262 have gained accredited SQA qualifications, 150 have been supported through the Community Justice Partnership Programmes, and 67 supported to remain in education or positively transition from school; notes that 91% of learners who have engaged with SCE report increased confidence and motivation; applauds SCE's progress on the ongoing refurbishment of a derelict former hospital boiler house on its premises to create a practical skills and wellbeing facility, which has been funded by a £450,000 grant from the Scottish Government Capital Regeneration Fund, and recognises the role of social enterprises in supporting people and communities experiencing the greatest socio-economic inequalities.

**\*[S6M-02102](#) Kaukab Stewart: University of Glasgow Commits to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030**—That the Parliament welcomes the University of Glasgow's commitment to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030; understands that this commitment will work in conjunction with the

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university becoming the first in Europe to fully divest from fossil fuel industry-based companies and becoming the first in Scotland to declare a climate emergency; understands that its strategy, Glasgow Green, lays out interim targets over the next decade; commends the strategy for setting practical actions on how the university aims to reduce its emissions, from improving energy efficiency by developing lighting and insulation solutions, to installing solar panels and water source heat pumps in campuses; notes that the university is part of a Europe-wide group of institutions, the Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities, which is stressing what it believes are the critical contributions universities can and must make to accelerate action towards the Paris Agreement goals while at COP26, and wishes the University of Glasgow every success in meeting what it sees are these vital targets.

**\*[S6M-02101](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sybil Cobben and Marie Curie, Fundraising in Fife** —That the Parliament recognises the important work of Marie Curie, in Fife and around Scotland, in caring for and supporting terminally-ill people and their families; notes that, through partnership working with NHS Fife, the charity has been able to support people who wish to have end-of-life care at home; recognises that this work has continued throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the organisation relies heavily on fundraising to finance its operations; understands the challenge that COVID-19 has posed, with events having to move online; notes particularly the efforts in Fife that have been led by Sybil Cobben, from Dalgety Bay, who has been fundraising for a number of years and whose work did not slow down during the pandemic; commends Sybil and all volunteers and staff across Fife and Scotland for the important role that they play, and wishes them all the best going forward in their efforts.

**\*[S6M-02099](#) Mercedes Villalba: Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen, Stop Funding Arms Trade**— That the Parliament notes with concern the reported continuing humanitarian crisis in Yemen; understands that reports suggest that the Saudi-led coalition has targeted civilians through attacks on homes and farms, schools and hospitals, weddings and funerals; regrets that the UK Government is reportedly continuing to sell arms to Saudi Arabia despite these sales being prohibited by UK rules where there is a clear risk that a weapon might be used in a serious violation of international humanitarian law; calls on the UK Government to suspend arms sales to Saudi Arabia, and for the Scottish Government to engage with it on this issue; understands that Scottish Enterprise continues to provide public funding to defence companies that reportedly manufacture military components used in the conflict in Yemen, and urges the Scottish Government to introduce further safeguards to ensure that this public funding is not being used to enable what it considers human rights violations, and what it sees as potential war crimes, in Yemen and other conflicts around the world.

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**\*[S6M-02097](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Poppy Brigade Raises Over £3,000** —That the Parliament commends Frances Purves and Alex Paterson, who are members of the Wick, Canisbay and Latheron Branch of the Royal British Legion, on raising £3,249 at their stall at Wick Tesco; notes the generosity of the shoppers in supporting Poppyscotland, and congratulates Frances and Alex on a successful fundraising campaign, which carried on until Armistice Day.

**\*[S6M-02096](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alcohol Awareness Week 2021** —That the Parliament recognises that 15 to 21 of November 2021 is Alcohol Awareness Week in the UK: acknowledges this year's theme, Alcohol and Relationships, aims to raise awareness of the connection between alcohol and people's personal relationships; understands that one in three people will be affected by alcohol-related problems and recognises the effect that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on people's relationships, both with others and with alcohol; commends campaigners seeking to

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create awareness and positive change on this issue; encourages all who can to get involved in Alcohol Awareness Week, and wishes everyone connected with it the very best.

**\*S6M-02095 Edward Mountain: Shaw Pipeline Services' Charity Golf Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Shaw Pipeline Services, which is based in Alness and is a division of Shawcor UK Ltd, on raising £6,000 at its 2021 annual charity golf day; notes that this will go toward the Pat Munro Foundation, which supports community causes, groups and charities across the north; understands that the money was raised through a combination of entry fees, a raffle, a live auction and donations from businesses and several of Scotland's golf and football clubs, and wishes it good fortune with its future fundraising efforts.

**\*S6M-02094 Edward Mountain: Learn with Lorna**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of Lorna Steele-McGinn, who works with the Highland Archive Centre and who makes *Learn with Lorna*, a series of educational films about the region and its rich heritage; recognises that these online educational resources have gained worldwide attention, including reaching audiences in the USA, Germany and South Africa, with over 200,000 people watching the series; notes the wide range of topics covered, including the First World War, crime and punishment, shinty and the Highland clearances, and commends Lorna and the rest of the Highland Archive team for continuing to raise awareness about the history of the Highlands.

**\*S6M-02092 Natalie Don: The Sacrifices of Erskine Veteran, Jim Marshall, and his Bomber Command Comrades**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the members of Bomber Command who flew operations for the RAF during the Second World War, including Jim Marshall, who lives in the Erskine Veterans' Village in Bishopton; understands that Jim, who is 98, was just 18 when he joined the RAF in 1941 and trained as a navigator, flying in Wellingtons with 38 Squadron for more than 100 operations without incident until crash landing during a search-and-rescue mission in Italy a month after the war ended; notes that he was the only member of his crew to survive; acknowledges that Bomber Command aircrews experienced a high casualty rate, with 55,573 from its estimated 125,000 personnel killed in action; understands that, due to being badly burned in the crash, Jim became a member of the so-called Guinea Pig Club, under the care of the pioneering plastic surgeon, Sir Archibald McIndoe; further understands that he is the only surviving Scottish member, and believes the sacrifices of all who served as members of Bomber Command should be respectfully remembered.

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**\*S6M-02091 Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating Women's Bravery in Speaking Out Against Different Forms of Abuse, #FreeBritney**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the recent publication by SurvivingEconomicAbuse.org, *The Cost of Covid-19: Economic abuse and the pandemic*, which suggests that, in the UK, one in eight adults (12.2%), or around 5.9 million people, experience economic abuse in their lifetime from a partner or family member, with 4.2 million of the victims being women; acknowledges that too many people, including in the North East Scotland region, are subject to the effects of ongoing misogynist economic physical, and mental abuse, which it believes has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown; notes that new figures record that the number of charges reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service related to domestic abuse in the last year were the highest since 2015-16, an increase of 9% on the previous year, and celebrates the bravery of women such as Britney Spears, and those who have supported her through the #FreeBritney campaign. in speaking out against their abusers and shining a light on the myriad causes and symptoms of abuse of women in all its forms.

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**\*[S6M-02090](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming UNISON's Report on Getting to Net Zero in Public Services**—That the Parliament welcomes the UNISON report, *Getting to Net Zero in UK public services: The road to decarbonisation*, which has been published in collaboration with the Public Services International Research Unit at the University of Greenwich and Transition Economics; congratulates UNISON on launching this at a hybrid event hosted in its Glasgow offices on 8 November 2021 during COP26; understands that public services, excluding transport, account for around 8% of the UK's direct greenhouse gas emissions; believes that they play a vital role in helping to implement and coordinate plans for decarbonisation and a just transition to net zero, and that engaging with workers and trade unions through a social partnership approach is key to protecting and creating jobs; understands that UNISON has over 400 green workplace representatives actively championing the greening of public services, and encourages governments and elected representatives to read the report and reflect carefully on the analysis and recommendations.

**\*[S6M-02089](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Crannog Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Crannog Centre on being named the Best Small Museum Project at the Museums Change Lives Awards; notes that the Kenmore-based attraction beat stiff competition to win the award; understands that the judges were impressed by the Crannog's nationally-recognised apprenticeship scheme, They Must be Giants, which involved five young people from the area each training for an SVQ in customer service and museums and galleries practice, as well as training five in-house assessors, and wishes the Scottish Crannog Centre all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-02088](#) Stuart McMillan: Morton's Team Talk Named Best Para-Football Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Morton in the Community initiative, Team Talk, on being named the Best Para-Football Project at the SFA Grassroots Awards; understands that the project, which was set up in 2019 by Greenock-based club's community arm, provides a space for men to talk to their peers and build friendships in a bid to help alleviate the stigma around men's mental health; notes that Team Talk sessions are held every Monday evening at the club's ground, Cappielow, and that, to help make the initiative as accessible as possible, no registration is required; commends Morton in the Community for its commitment to helping reduce the suicide rate among young men in Inverclyde by offering a safe environment for them to come together and discuss any issues that they might be facing, and wishes the project all the best for the future as it continues to provide a vital service in Inverclyde.

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**\*[S6M-02087](#) Monica Lennon: First Anniversary of the Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement**—That Parliament notes that 17 November 2021 is the first anniversary of the Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement; recognises that this marks the date last year when the World Health Organization launched the global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem; emphasises the importance of cervical screening and HPV vaccinations in preventing the condition; acknowledges that attending screenings is important, but not always easy, and highlights that Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust provides information and support on all aspects of cervical health and HPV.

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**\*[S6M-02086](#) Liam Kerr: Ghillied's Work to Respond to Climate Change**—That the Parliament congratulates Rory Leigh on establishing the sustainable clothing brand, Ghillied, which manufactures leggings from recycled fishing nets and nylon and repurposes waste to help reduce its environmental impact; applauds what it sees as this fantastic work in responding to climate change and fast fashion; notes that it is estimated that this saves 115,000 tons of CO2 with each batch of production, the equivalent of powering 168 homes for one month, and wishes Rory and the team at Ghillied all the best for the future.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-02109](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02098](#) Jackie Baillie: RCN Scotland Indicative Ballot Results** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

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

**[S6M-02085](#) Pam Gosal: Dunbartonshire Chamber and Milngavie BID Shortlisted for Scotland Loves Local Award** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02084](#) Karen Adam: Book Week Scotland 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Martin Whitfield\*

**[S6M-02083](#) Claire Baker: Fife's Buffalo Farm Named UK's Best Butchers** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Martin Whitfield\*

**[S6M-02080](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2021** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02079](#) Dean Lockhart: Learning for Sustainability Awards Success for Stirling Schools** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-02078](#) Liam McArthur: ReFLEX Orkney Hits 100 Electric Vehicle Milestone** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-02077](#) Dean Lockhart: Talking Mats Wins 2021 National Health and Social Care Award** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

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New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Natalie Don\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-02075 Jackie Dunbar: Book Week Scotland 2021](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02074 Michelle Thomson: Jawad and Asiyah Javed, Award-winning Local Heroes](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-02073 Sharon Dowey: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Invests in Ayrshire Projects](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-02072 Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute Support from Heritage Fund](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02071 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Black Isle Brewery's COP26 Competition](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Emma Roddick\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-02070 Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Neil Bibby\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Paul McLennan\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02068 Ariane Burgess: Achtercairn Regeneration](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-02067 Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Wins Cycle Shop Champion of the Year](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Neil Bibby\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02066 Liam Kerr: Welcoming the Start of Book Week Scotland](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-02065 Stephanie Callaghan: Citizens' Rights Project Assists Vulnerable EU Citizens in Scotland](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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**[S6M-02064](#) Stephanie Callaghan: KigTek Solutions Pioneering Innovation in the Food and Beverage Industry** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02063](#) Fergus Ewing: Communities Housing Trust** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02061](#) Martin Whitfield: Marcus Rashford MBE** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

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

**[S6M-02060](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Psychological Resilience Hub Wins Care for Mental Health Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02059](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Laurencekirk's Lewis Howe** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-02055](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hudson Hirsell Wins Helping it Happen 2021 Rural Property Award** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02054](#) Siobhian Brown: Team Ash Studios, Ayr** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02052](#) Michael Marra: #FreeNazanin** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Neil Bibby\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02047](#) Alexander Stewart: Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire Birthday Gesture for William Dryburgh MBE** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-02046](#) Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Project** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-02045](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Ed Law for Raising £600 for Mental Health Aberdeen** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-02044](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Farmers Facing Mental Health Strain** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02042](#) Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverclyde Community Wellbeing Support** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

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New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02041](#) Stuart McMillan: Well Done to The Inverclyde Shed** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02040](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02039](#) Natalie Don: Barsail Primary School Achieves Two Awards for Supporting Pupils' Emotional Wellbeing** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02037](#) Jim Fairlie: Light Up The Night Kinross-shire** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02036](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Careers Week** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Colin Smyth\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-02034](#) Pam Gosal: Patrons of Former Dumbarton Pub Raise £4,000 for Robin's House Children's Hospice** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02033](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Brewery Set to Create Jobs and Cut Carbon** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02032](#) Pam Gosal: Luss Boxer Hannah Rankin Becomes Women's World Boxing Champion Again** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02031](#) Alex Rowley: Department for Work and Pensions Handling of Terminally Ill Benefits Claims** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02030](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Irene Whiteside** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02026](#) Annie Wells: Anti-Bullying Week, 15 to 19 November 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-02025](#) Neil Gray: Airdrie Citizens Advice Bureau 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02024](#) Annie Wells: Sakura Cherry Tree Project Plants Cherry Trees in Glasgow**  
(lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-02020](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Land and Nature Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02013](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Mackie's of Scotland on Reaching 100 Million kWh of Renewable Energy** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02010](#) Michelle Thomson: Scottish Landfill Communities Funding for Slamannan**  
(lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02001](#) Paul McLennan: Lothians Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey Service**  
(lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-02000](#) Jackie Dunbar: Danestone Primary Receives Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award from UNICEF** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-01999](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick Rotary Club's Generous Donation to CHAS**  
(lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-01995](#) David Torrance: FASS Curnie Clubs** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[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: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01992](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Slow Fashion Launch Re:Dress** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Natalie Don\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-01984](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Wins Award for Fundraising to Provide Reusable Water Bottles** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Karen Adam\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01973](#) Jackie Baillie: Electric Car Charging Points for Disabled Drivers** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01972](#) Sue Webber: Colinton Tunnel Mural Wins Community Engagement Award**  
(lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-01971](#) Emma Harper: Scotland's First Rural 5G Hub comes to Dumfries** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-01970](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Restaurant Week** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01969](#) Murdo Fraser: Former RAF Pathfinder Flt Lt Ernie Holmes** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-01967](#) Stuart McMillan: Jimmy Boyland, Best Volunteer in Youth Football for West of Scotland** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Neil Bibby\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01962](#) Michelle Thomson: Scotland's First Biorefinery Completed** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01956](#) Christine Grahame: Remember, Remember, Scotland's Animals** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01955](#) Kaukab Stewart: AUDE Covid Heroes Campaign** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01953](#) Daniel Johnson: Sudanese Uprising Support Group** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-01952](#) Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High Wins 2021 Creative Competition** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01943](#) Edward Mountain: Remembering the Force K6 Soldiers** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01941](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow's Clockwork Orange Receives 4G Upgrade** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01939](#) Annabelle Ewing: Success for Crosshill's Company Dance School** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01938](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Volunteer in Adult Football** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-01937](#) Annabelle Ewing: Road Safety Victory in Cardenden** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01936](#) Annabelle Ewing: Joe Paterson, Honorary President, BRAG Enterprises** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01920](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local, Kirkcaldy, Community Retailer of the Year** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01917](#) Gillian Mackay: Callendar Park, Falkirk, the Perfect Stage for Round 3 of the National Cyclo-Cross Trophy Series** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01916](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council's Success at the Electric Vehicle Innovation and Excellence Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\* R

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01904](#) James Dornan: Seconding the Glasgow City Council Motion** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01902](#) Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Community Association Secures £36,000 Grant.** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01899](#) Siobhian Brown: Barassie Primary School** (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Fergus Ewing\*

**[S6M-01898](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Charity Sector Overview Report by the Scottish Charity Regulator** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01895](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow's West End Festival Celebrates 25th Anniversary, and Thanking Michael Dale** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01893](#) Karen Adam: Books Abroad Bringing Hope to Many** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01891](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Stow Primary, Again** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01890](#) Christine Grahame: Pensioner Poverty Increases Under UK Government** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01879](#) Siobhian Brown: Donald Ross Real Estate Agents** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01877](#) Gillian Mackay: Accessible Voting Event at Forth Valley Sensory Centre** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01876](#) Gillian Mackay: Children, Cities and Climate** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01854](#) Stuart McMillan: William Wallace Memorial Unveiled in Port Glasgow** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01828](#) Fiona Hyslop: Recognising the Work of HEART UK** (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01259](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021** (lodged on 16 September 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 November 2021

- 1. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a legal opinion stating that local authorities cannot use their byelaw powers to implement buffer zones at NHS reproductive health facilities, how it will ensure that women have access to these services free from harassment. ([S6T-00293](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government which victim support organisations it consulted with ahead of drafting the paper, *Consultation on Bail and Release from Custody Arrangements in Scotland*. ([S6T-00284](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 November 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00453](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00454](#))
- 3. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government anticipates the lasting impact of COP26 will be for the people of Glasgow and Scotland. ([S6F-00470](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the impact of reduced face-to-face advocacy services on vulnerable people, such as victims of domestic abuse. ([S6F-00472](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what consideration the Scottish Government has given to increasing the minimum unit price for alcohol. ([S6F-00467](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support tenants, in light of University of Glasgow research indicating that around a quarter of private tenants are in arrears, totalling around £126 million. ([S6F-00463](#)) R

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 November 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 November 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 November 2021.

#### Health and Social Care

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Martin Whitfield
3. Bill Kidd
4. Liam Kerr
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Paul Sweeney
7. Elena Whitham
8. Liam McArthur

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## Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Beatrice Wishart
2. Sue Webber
3. Jenni Minto
4. Audrey Nicoll
5. Michael Marra
6. Dean Lockhart
7. Siobhian Brown
8. Neil Gray

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 November 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 November 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 November 2021.

## Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Jim Fairlie
2. Douglas Lumsden
3. Kaukab Stewart
4. Stephanie Callaghan
5. Pauline McNeill
6. Claire Baker
7. Brian Whittle
8. Tess White

### Members selected for General Questions on 25 November 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 November 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 November 2021.

1. Foyso Choudhury
2. Willie Rennie
3. Mark Ruskell
4. Miles Briggs
5. Emma Roddick
6. Fulton MacGregor
7. Jackie Dunbar
8. Jackie Baillie
9. Karen Adam
10. Maggie Chapman

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 15 November 2021

**[S6W-04458](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 will be fully commenced.

### Written questions lodged on 15 November 2021

**[S6W-04334](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated spend per student will be on the Saltire Scholarship scheme for EU students.

**[S6W-04335](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on media promotions relating to COP26.

**[S6W-04337](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to add the COVID-19 booster vaccination to the vaccination status app, and whether proof of the booster vaccination will be required for (a) international travel and (b) domestic use.

**[S6W-04338](#) Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to include COVID-19 booster status on a person's vaccination record.

**[S6W-04339](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the phone number provided on the COVID-19 passport exemption form will be live, so that disabled people who are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccine can request an exemption certificate.

**[S6W-04340](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to monitor the (a) safety, (b) efficacy and (c) quality of cannabis-based products for medicinal use, following reports of cannabidiol (CBD) being of inconsistent quality and having poor safety labelling.

**[S6W-04341](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date children between the ages of 12 and 17 will be offered a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S6W-04342](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are awaiting dental treatment as a result of the reported backlog in (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde.

**[S6W-04345](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that fire alarms are out of stock due to unprecedented demand, how it will ensure that they are available to purchase at affordable prices, ahead of the new regulations that come into force in February 2022.

**[S6W-04346](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date evidence of having had the COVID-19 booster vaccine will be included in people's vaccination status.

**[S6W-04349](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting (a) NHS services, (b) social care providers and (c) others who employ frontline staff to increase (i) access to and (ii) support for evidence-based psychological employee wellbeing services.

**[S6W-04350](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide patients who have been hospitalised with COVID-19 with a structured, multidisciplinary rehabilitation package that includes specialist psychological services in both hospital and community settings.

**[S6W-04352](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the amount it spent on the Scottish Child Payment in this financial year is in line with its anticipated spend, as set out in the 2021-22 budget.

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**S6W-04353 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been an underspend of the social security budget in this financial year and, if so, how much the underspend is, and how it compares to initial forecasts.

**S6W-04354 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been an underspend on the Scottish Child Payment in this financial year, and, if so, how much the underspend is, and how it compares to initial forecasts.

**S6W-04355 Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how many electric cars have been sold in each of the last five years, how the percentage of cars that are electric compared to those that use other fuels has changed over the last five years, what incentives will be put in place to encourage drivers to switch to electric cars and what (a) funding and (b) support is being provided to (i) local authorities and (ii) businesses seeking to install electric charging points.

**S6W-04356 Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support the mental wellbeing of paramedics.

**S6W-04357 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the pay deal reportedly agreed between the RMT trade union and Abellio ScotRail, whether it will instruct Serco Caledonian Sleeper to negotiate a pay deal for its workers that (a) provides parity with the pay deal agreed for ScotRail workers and (b) is not contingent on any efficiency measures being put in place.

**S6W-04360 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with (a) the UK Government and (b) other international parties during COP26, regarding the introduction of an offshore training passport.

**S6W-04361 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) climate activist groups and (b) environmental organisations, regarding their concerns about the policing of protests during COP26.

**S6W-04362 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Police Authority, regarding the policing of protests during COP26.

**S6W-04363 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland on the reported use of policing tactics such as kettling during COP26.

**S6W-04364 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps were taken to ensure that Police Scotland had full oversight of the actions of police officers who were deployed to Glasgow from the rest of the UK during COP26.

**S6W-04365 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that home efficiency targets are delivered in the (a) private rented sector and (b) social rented sector, without tenants having to take financial responsibility for the targets being met.

**S6W-04366 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with tenants' unions, including Living Rent, regarding its proposed rented sector strategy.

**S6W-04367 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that tenants' unions will be represented on the proposed tenant participation panel.

**S6W-04368 Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Police Authority regarding how much Police Scotland has spent on dealing with cases of (i) sexual harassment and (ii) discrimination.

**S6W-04369 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many veterans are in receipt of Social Security Scotland devolved benefits.

**S6W-04373 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many veterans in Scotland are in receipt of Universal Credit.

**S6W-04374 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many veterans are in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance.

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**[S6W-04376](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school inspections have been carried out since the start of this school year.

**[S6W-04377](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school teachers have stopped teaching as a career in each year since 2017-18, broken down by subject taught.

**[S6W-04378](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school music teachers have left their posts in each year since 2019-20.

**[S6W-04379](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of guidance published by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on 1 September 2021, advising that patients with severe immunosuppression should receive a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, whether people with Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance will be included in the clinically high-risk cohort and therefore eligible to receive a third primary dose.

**[S6W-04381](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there is a shortage of (a) COVID-19 booster and (b) seasonal flu vaccines in NHS Lothian.

**[S6W-04382](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether someone who is operating a business from their home can legally refuse to allow a customer who is not wearing a face covering to enter their home.

**[S6W-04385](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has committed to meeting poverty targets and whether it is on track to meet the targets.

**[S6W-04386](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to reduce poverty-related health inequalities.

**[S6W-04387](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how departments are co-operating to develop a cross-governmental strategy on poverty and, in doing so, the extent to which they are engaging with (a) people with lived-experience of poverty and (b) local authorities.

**[S6W-04388](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce an £86,000 cap on care costs, in light of reported plans for such a cap to be introduced in England from 2023.

**[S6W-04389](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the average number of Test and Protect primary contacts per case has reduced from six in May 2021 to 1.8 in October 2021, while restrictions have eased and socialising has increased.

**[S6W-04390](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its plans to recruit 320 additional staff in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) over the next five years, and how many additional staff members it expects to have recruited in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24, (d) 2024-25 and (e) 2025-26.

**[S6W-04391](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will have recruited 500 advanced nurse practitioners, in line with its commitment in the Programme for Government, and whether the number of staff recruited will amount to 500 whole-time equivalent posts.

**[S6W-04392](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to increase the GP workforce by 800 by 2026 will amount to 800 additional whole-time equivalent posts.

**[S6W-04393](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its commitment to provide 1,000 additional staff members in primary care mental health services, including (a) which roles it expects to provide, (b) by what date recruitment for the roles is expected to begin and (c) by what date all 1,000 additional staff are expected to be in place.

**[S6W-04394](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in (a) maintaining and (b) improving rail infrastructure in West Scotland in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-04395](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of staff shortages in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

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**[S6W-04396](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial resource has been allocated to reducing waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in (a) NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and (b) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-04397](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the financial cost of the vaccine passport scheme to the hospitality sector.

**[S6W-04398](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) action it is taking and (b) funding it is providing to reverse the reported historic deforestation of native woodland ecosystems.

**[S6W-04399](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prioritise the (a) preservation and (b) restoration of native and ancient woodland fragments in addition to increasing tree and woodland cover.

**[S6W-04400](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde local authority area have experienced fuel poverty in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-04401](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many individual users of the COVID-19 vaccine passport scheme, who have used either the App or the paper form, there have been, broken down by age group.

**[S6W-04402](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what precautions it is taking to minimise traffic disruption due to (a) roadworks and (b) pothole repairs taking place in the West Scotland region.

**[S6W-04404](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to directly invest in the work of community pharmacies and further increase the benefit they have to local communities.

**[S6W-04406](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported concerns that participation in sport declines once children reach secondary school age.

**[S6W-04410](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue an apology to parents and children who experienced forced adoption, and, if so, by what date.

**[S6W-04411](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support services are being developed to support (a) children and (b) parents who have experienced forced adoption.

**[S6W-04412](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it will provide to Edinburgh City Council to help address the reported homelessness issues in the city.

**[S6W-04413](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it will provide to Edinburgh City Council to address the reported social care issues in the city.

**[S6W-04414](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many supported living accommodation projects it has supported in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-04415](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many first-time buyers it has offered financial support to in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-04416](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide on the levels of financial fraud that have been detected since the establishment of Social Security Scotland.

**[S6W-04417](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been declared homeless in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-04418](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women have self-referred to the breast cancer screening programme, in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-04419](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been removed from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) waiting lists under the Choice and Partnership Approach (CAPA) model, broken down by NHS Board.

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**[S6W-04420](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payments have been made in each year since the scheme was established.

**[S6W-04421](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will deliver on The Promise that it made to care experienced young people.

**[S6W-04422](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for benefits have been rejected by Social Security Scotland, broken down by the type of benefit that was applied for.

**[S6W-04423](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many objections it has received in response to proposals for a National Care Service.

**[S6W-04424](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken in response to reports that fewer disabled people are accessing employment opportunities in Scotland, compared with other parts of the UK.

**[S6W-04425](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths have been attributed to alcohol-related liver damage in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-04426](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the community alarm charge is in each local authority area.

**[S6W-04427](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many severe mental impairment evidence forms have been issued by medical professionals in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-04428](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the development of an Edinburgh-specific rate of pay, to help address the reported high cost of living in the city.

**[S6W-04429](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tenancies have been inherited by a (a) family member and (b) next of kin in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 15 November 2021

**Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to temporarily modify sections of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 which require health boards to pay compensation for self-isolation so that, where self-isolation is for a reason relating to coronavirus, health boards have discretion as to whether to pay compensation; and to provide for the expiry of a provision of the Coronavirus Act 2020 which temporarily modified the same sections of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

Introduced by: John Swinney

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 6-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 6-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 6-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 6-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 6-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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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, Alexander Stewart, Mark Griffin, Pauline McNeill, Miles Briggs, Liz Smith, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Monica Lennon, Carol Mochan, Fulton MacGregor, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Liam McArthur, Katy Clark, Emma Roddick, Bill Kidd, Alexander Burnett, Sandesh Gulhane, Finlay Carson\***

## 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)**

Royal Assent, 15 November 2021

### **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 15 November 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  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 November 2021

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

Introduced, 27 October 2021

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*Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

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

Stage 1 debate, 24 November 2021

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 16 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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee, 17 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

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

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 18 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9 November 2021

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

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **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, 17 November 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**

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[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**

[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)

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### 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)

### Subject to approval by 21 December 2021

[Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### 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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 1 December 2021**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2021**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 7 December 2021**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2021**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 11 December 2021**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 14 December 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/410\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/412\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 December 2021**

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/409\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/411\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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