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Business Bulletin

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Announcement

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the October Recess

During the October recess from 9 to 24 October 2021, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 25 October.

Portfolio Questions on 27 and 28 October 2021

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio and General Questions on 27 and 28 October is 12 noon on Monday 18 October. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 20 October to submit their questions.

The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 25 October.

The Portfolios will be Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business, and Net Zero, Energy and Transport on Wednesday 27 October, and Rural Affairs and Islands on Thursday 28 October.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01009 Paul McLennan: World Mental Health Day 2021: Mental Health in an Unequal World

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Strategy

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

followed by Withdrawal of SSIs

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Evelyn Tweed:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00259](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the latest estimate is of the public cost of procuring the ferries MV Glen Sannox and Hull 802. ([S6O-00260](#))
- 3. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the problem of gulls in urban areas in the north east and Moray. ([S6O-00261](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish the James Hutton Institute report on the impact on human health and the environment arising from the spreading of sewage sludge on land. ([S6O-00262](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Swedish national system of collective rent bargaining through a national union of tenants would help to address any housing issues in Scotland. ([S6O-00263](#))
- 6. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent comments from Cancer Research UK regarding cancer survival rates in Scotland. ([S6O-00264](#))
- 7. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is giving to maintain bus services in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency. ([S6O-00265](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates there will be a return to face-to-face GP appointments as the default. ([S6O-00266](#))
- 9. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of Cold Spell Heating Assistance. ([S6O-00267](#))
- 10. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when work will begin constructing the roundabouts and flyover planned for the junctions of the A737, B706 and B777. ([S6O-00268](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00326](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00327](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-00339](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister, in light of this being Libraries Week, what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that some libraries remain closed. ([S6F-00343](#))
- 5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will review the implementation date for changes to allow parents to defer their child's start at primary school. ([S6F-00348](#))
- 6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the announcement that the SQA has entered a two-year agreement with the Equality and Human Rights Commission to improve equalities practices after the Commission established that the SQA was not routinely assessing the impact of its policies and practices against the three needs of the Public Sector Equality Duty. ([S6F-00341](#))

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

[S6M-01009](#) Paul McLennan: World Mental Health Day 2021: Mental Health in an Unequal World—That the Parliament notes that 10 October 2021 is World Mental Health Day; welcomes this day of global mental health education, awareness-raising and advocacy; recognises the relevance of this year's theme, Mental Health in an Unequal World, to Scotland; considers that, based on available data, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated pre-existing inequalities in mental health; understands that this includes those with mental ill health, who, it believes, live on average 20 years less than the wider population, and those living in deprived communities, who are more likely to experience poor mental wellbeing, anxiety and depression, and welcomes the work by organisations across Scotland, including through Scotland's Mental Health Partnership, to address both the causes and outcomes of these inequalities, in East Lothian and across Scotland.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Young Person's Guarantee scheme. ([S6O-00251](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to implement the recommendations made by the OECD on Scottish National Standardised Assessments in its report, *Scotland's Curriculum for Excellence: Into the Future*. ([S6O-00252](#))
- 3. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the future workforce can have access to vocational skills training, in light of the current staff shortages in certain sectors. ([S6O-00253](#))
- 4. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support lifelong learning and reskilling in Argyll and Bute and other rural areas. ([S6O-00254](#))
- 5. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the National Digital Academy. ([S6O-00255](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional Qualified Teachers of Children and Young People with Vision Impairment will be recruited as part of its commitment to recruit 1,000 new teachers and 500 pupil support assistants in the next academic year. ([S6O-00256](#))
- 7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote Scottish literature in schools. ([S6O-00257](#))
- 8. Rhoda Grant:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00258](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Strategy

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-01554](#) Ben Macpherson: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Withdrawal of SSIs

[S6M-01597](#) John Swinney: Withdrawal of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Highland (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be withdrawn.

[S6M-01598](#) John Swinney: Withdrawal of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be withdrawn.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-01601](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Temporary Amendment to Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, with effect from 8 October 2021, Temporary Standing Orders Rule 3 be amended—

(a) in paragraph 1 to delete “9 October 2021” and insert “24 December 2021”; and

(b) in paragraph 2 to delete “9 October 2021” and insert “24 December 2021”.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Vaccination programme and pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Derek Grieve, Nicola Steedman, Professor, Karen Duffy, and Jonathan Cameron, Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit Committee 6th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Amos, Mental Health in Schools Working Group;
Hannah Axon, and Donna Bell, Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Joint Delivery Board;
Stephen Boyle;
Alex Cumming, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
Martin McKay, UNISON;
Catriona Morton, Dr, Royal College of General Practitioners;
Alex Pirrie, NHS Grampian.
3. **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Eilidh Dickson, Engender;
Satwat Rehman, One Parent Families Scotland;
Jon Sparkes, Crisis;
Lawrie Morgan-Klein, StepChange;
and then from—

Claire Murdoch, Alasdair Smith, Professor, and David Ulph, Professor, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tess White will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum on the Elections Bill.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies from—
Tom Arthur, John St Clair, and Ian Thomson, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—S6M-01125—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies be approved.
6. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Maurice Golden, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Pauline McNeill, Scottish Parliament.
7. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Circular Economy and the proposed Cross-Party Group on Medicinal Cannabis.
8. **Guidance on the Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider an update to the guidance on the Code of Conduct.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
10. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and the pre-budget scrutiny report in private at a future meeting.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny: culture sector funding** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, David Seers, and Bettina Sizeland, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 October 2021

Tuesday 26 October 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 October 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COP26 Action and Ambition

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 October 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: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Covid Recovery Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 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 3 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 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

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

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-01598](#) John Swinney: Withdrawal of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be withdrawn.

Supported by: George Adam*

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-01536](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Poppy in the UK**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the first annual Poppy appeal was launched in the UK in November 1921; understands that in excess of nine million poppies were manufactured for this event and that they sold out almost immediately; believes that this raised more than £106,000, the equivalent of over £5.3 million today; notes that the money was put to assisting veterans in finding jobs and homes; believes this was the birth of an enduring symbol of the nation's gratitude for its veterans and helps provide them with a lifeline; acknowledges that, in Scotland, Lady Haig's Poppy Factory opened in 1926 at a former wood-cutting factory in the grounds of Whitefoord House on Edinburgh's Royal Mile; notes that it moved to the Warriston area of the capital in 1965; recognises that its team of 34 disabled veterans hand-produce more than five million poppies and 15,000 wreaths annually; notes that the team relocated to Redford Barracks in 2019 to allow substantial refurbishment work to be carried out at the Factory, returning this summer; believes that, with the help of sales by organisations such as Poppyscotland, the Royal British Legion, the Ancre Somme Association Scotland and myriad Armed Forces' charities, this adoption as a symbol of charity right across the UK, including in the Mid-Scotland & Fife region, has seen the poppy transcend its purely metaphorical and commemorative status, additionally becoming a physical and palpable object with the single purpose of providing financial stability for men and women affected by war and conflict, and notes that people can also offer support by visiting the Poppyscotland website and purchasing from its pages at poppyscotlandstore.com. **R**

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Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-01569 Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis** —That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need to raise awareness of the widespread nature of endometriosis; understands that this painful disorder affects an estimated 10% of women worldwide and is the second most common gynaecological condition in the UK; believes that, despite its widespread nature, healthcare professionals still find it difficult to diagnose and treat the condition and that this situation has affected women in the Scottish Borders and across the country; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to reduce the average time taken to diagnose endometriosis from eight years to less than 12 months during the current parliamentary session, as outlined in the Women's Health Plan; acknowledges the work done by the UK Parliament's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Endometriosis in highlighting the key areas that need to be addressed in order to see a reduction in the time to make a diagnosis, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to present MSPs with a detailed plan and timeframe for achieving this target.

***S6M-01534 Collette Stevenson: Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause**—That the Parliament recognises that World Menopause Day is held every year on 18 October; understands that around 400,000 women in Scotland are of menopausal age; acknowledges that most women will experience menopausal symptoms and in a variety of ways, which, for some, may be severe and have a large impact on their lives; notes that these symptoms can include memory loss, insomnia, anxiety, palpitations, hot flushes and pain; further notes the encouragement given to women to access the support and advice to which they are entitled, such as through their GP and primary care team; welcomes the Scottish Government's Women's Health Plan which aims to alleviate women's health inequalities and ensure that women can access specialist menopause services; notes the view that many women could benefit from flexibility from employers to manage menopausal symptoms and that employers should consider introducing a menopause policy to best support women in the workplace; understands that South Lanarkshire Council was the first local authority in Scotland to implement such a policy; acknowledges that there continues to be a taboo and stigma surrounding the menopause; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to launch a public campaign to remove this and raise awareness of the symptoms of the menopause; notes the calls for young women and girls to be empowered through high-quality education on menstrual health, and further notes the view that awareness-raising of the menopause will help its impact be better understood and addressed.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-01576 Miles Briggs: World Cerebral Palsy Day**—That the Parliament celebrates World Cerebral Palsy Day 2021, which is being marked on 6 October; acknowledges that Cerebral Palsy Scotland has issued its annual review with a call for an urgent plan to #StampOutTheGap and give everyone with the condition the help, support and services that they need; believes that the Scottish Government, MSPs, the NHS and local authorities should listen to the voices of people with cerebral palsy and their families; considers that seeing people with cerebral palsy in person is an essential service; recognises how hard the COVID-19 pandemic has hit people with the condition; notes that the review states that 60% had said that their mental health has been

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negatively affected, with 44% saying that they felt that this had impacted on other people in the family, 43% reported that their physical health had deteriorated and 63% said that their care arrangements had still not returned to pre-pandemic levels, and supports the call for an urgent plan to #StampOutTheGap and for care arrangements to return pre-pandemic levels.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Lumsden*, Katy Clark*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

***S6M-01549 Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Fitness Coaches for Taking Top Spot in Castle Games Pairs Event—**That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire's Kirstin Kirkland and Alexa Ferguson, of eeVo Training, for winning the RX same-sex pairs title at the Castle Games; acknowledges that in a pool of thirty teams, the pair won three out of four events, coming second in the other; notes that the pair faced a great deal of pressure after winning the previous competition; further notes that the pair had been following a new training programme, with the hard work paying off in the competition, and wishes Kirstin well as she prepares for the Arnold Fitness Games next month in Birmingham.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-01548 Sharon Dowey: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Staff Complete Kilt Walk—**That the Parliament congratulates NHS Ayrshire and Arran staff as they go on a kilt walk to give back to the charity, which supported them through the pandemic; notes that the staff are walking to support Crosshouse Children's Fund, a charitable fund, which supports Ayrshire's children and their families in hospital; further notes that the fund has helped to keep children's services running smoothly during a difficult time as a result of COVID-19; acknowledges that the NHS staff also benefitted from the fund as a consequence of staff wellbeing projects, which were set up throughout the pandemic, and wishes the staff and the charity well as it continues to support patients.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-01547 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Businesses Seek Clarity on Scotland's Freeports —** That the Parliament notes with concern that details of the Scottish Government's plan for green ports have not yet been published; understands that businesses require details on how these ports will operate in order to plan ahead; further understands that the UK Government had planned two freeports in Scotland, but these plans no longer remain in place after a breakdown in negotiations; acknowledges reports that unless the Scottish Government provides a timely update on green ports then construction delays will continue, and believes that without this update, Scotland's impact in attracting global investment will not be as strong.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-01546 Sharon Dowey: Cancellation of Winter Events in Ayrshire—**That the Parliament notes with concern that, amid what it sees as vaccine passport confusion, winter events are being cancelled in Ayrshire; notes the disappointment of Troon residents in finding out that the town's fireworks display and the Wintertainment parade are cancelled; understands that organisers faced a logistical nightmare with vaccine passports being required if the events were ticketed; further understands that extra vaccine passport checks have made the planning unmanageable, and

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hopes that some form of Wintertainment manages to go ahead despite the cancellation of the Santa parade.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-01545 Edward Mountain: Ian Tennant's 41 Years of Service as Head Ghillie at Gordon Castle**—That the Parliament acknowledges Ian Tennant, Head Ghillie at Gordon Castle and the Brae Water, on the River Spey, on retiring after 41 years; notes the positive impact that he had on those around him, with boundless passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for the River Spey and Gordon Castle, which has captivated many visitors, including members of the Royal Family; understands that during his 41 year period serving at Gordon Castle, nearly 60,000 salmon have been caught there, and over 240,000 rod days have been fished there; believes that he has contributed immensely to the natural environment and the local economy, and wishes him a happy retirement. **R**

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-01544 Edward Mountain: Caitlyn Heggie Wins the Women's River Ness 5k**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlyn Heggie, a Ross County Athletics Club athlete, for winning the women's River Ness 5k race in Inverness; notes the Dingwall Academy pupil achieved a time of 18 minutes and 37 seconds, a personal career best, managing to win the race for the first time, and wishes her luck in her season ahead.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-01543 Martin Whitfield: MS Society Report, Neurology Now**—That the Parliament recognises MS Society's report, *Neurology Now*, which found that 63% of neurology specialists find it difficult to provide a good service to their patients; understands that 15,500 people in Scotland are waiting for an outpatient neurology appointment, an increase of 25% since December 2020; further understands that as waiting times for neurology appointments have increased the number of people diagnosed with MS in Scotland has decreased, with 540 people diagnosed in 2020 compared to 450 in 2019; believes that Scotland has one of the highest prevalence of MS of anywhere in the world, and calls on the Scottish Government to not leave people with MS and other neurological conditions behind, and take urgent action to improve neurology and MS services.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Pauline McNeill*, Carol Mochan*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Katy Clark*

***S6M-01541 Brian Whittle: Recovery Enterprises Wins Self Management Award 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Recovery Enterprises, a Kilmarnock-based addiction support organisation, for winning the Employability Self Management Award at the 2021 Annual ALLIANCE Awards; notes that this Award celebrates and recognises individuals and organisations showing best practice in self-management and innovative approaches; understands that Recovery Enterprises, which works with communities to tackle issues including poverty, isolation and equitable access to support, was recognised for its efforts during the COVID-19 crisis when it was forced to close its Recovery Café; appreciates that, in response, it developed a new programme, which has since seen the delivery of over 3,500 food parcels to over 150 new households that had previously not been involved with the organisation, as well as helping to arrange access to wider support; notes that Recovery Enterprises opened the new Foundations Hub, in April, as part of

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continuing efforts to provide volunteering opportunities, skills training and peer support for those dealing with issues, such as addiction and poor mental health; commends Recovery Enterprises for its ongoing efforts to improve quality of life and provide new opportunities for those who need support, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Natalie Don*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-01540](#) Emma Harper: Mull of Galloway Named in 10 Most Perfect Dog Friendly Picnic Spots in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Mull of Galloway has been named as one of the 10 Perfect Dog Friendly Picnic Spots in Scotland, by Scotty Brand and Scotland with the Wee White Dug; notes that the Mull of Galloway, Scotland's most Southerly point, is home to the RSPB Mull of Galloway Nature Reserve, where rare species such as black guillemot, kittiwake, peregrine falcon and puffin can be seen; understands that the Mull is managed by the Mull of Galloway Trust, formed in 2012, with the objective of acquiring and preserving the Mull of Galloway, a designated Scottish Site of Scientific Interest; notes that the Trust is also the custodian of the historic Mull of Galloway Lighthouse, built in 1828, and the Foghorn, which was built in 1894 and is the only foghorn of its kind on mainland Scotland, and up until 1994, served as a warning of the ragged land to passing seafaring vessels; thanks the RSPB and Mull of Galloway Trust for their dedicated work in preserving the Mull of Galloway, and encourages all to visit the beautiful, magical site, which, on a clear day, has views of Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the North of England, as well as the natural phenomenon of the Nine Tides when the water hits off the rocky headland of the Mull into a swirling maelstrom.

***[S6M-01539](#) Paul Sweeney: Knightswood Secondary School Achieve Bronze LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Knightswood Secondary School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Bronze level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that this involved a visit to the Lesbian Archive at the Women's Library, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Knightswood Secondary School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ross Greer*

***[S6M-01538](#) Mercedes Villalba: Closure of Post Offices and Bank Branches**—That the Parliament regrets Virgin Money's decision to close 12 branches in Scotland; notes that this follows the loss of 31 Post Office branches across the country; believes that these bank and Post Offices branches remain the only means for many older and vulnerable people to access cash and other essential financial services; calls on the UK Government to establish a legal right to access cash and a public bank through the Post Office network and for the Scottish Government to engage with it on establishing a legal right to access cash, and urges the Scottish Government to identify additional public services that can be delivered through Post Office branches in order to improve their long-term sustainability.

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***[S6M-01537](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Guide Dogs on its 90th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Guide Dogs on celebrating 90 years of helping people with sight loss to live the life they choose; notes that the UK's first guide dog partnerships qualified 90 years ago, in October 1931, when four veterans of the First World War were matched with their German

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Shepherds; acknowledges the pioneering achievement of Muriel Crooke and Rosamund Bond, who organised the training of the first four British guide dogs from a garage in Wallasey, Merseyside; understands that, in the years that followed, Guide Dogs has helped to transform the lives of 36,000 people across the UK, through a range of services, and that it is the world's largest breeder and trainer of working dogs; recognises that Guide Dogs opened its Forfar guide dog training centre in 1965 and that, with centres in Hamilton and Edinburgh, Guide Dogs continues to make a life-changing difference to people with sight loss in Scotland, and commends all guide dog volunteers and supporters in communities across Scotland and the UK on their invaluable work.

***[S6M-01533](#) Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy Receives the CPISRA Service Award**—That the Parliament notes that Dr Julie McElroy has received the Service Award from the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA) in recognition of her international role as Head of Recreation at the organisation as it has set out to engage with international organisations that can deliver recreational opportunities; notes Julie's missionary goal to inspire people with cerebral palsy across the globe to achieve their aspirations in accessing the outdoors, and to allow them to sustain and have pride in having an active lifestyle; understands that Julie was instrumental in delivering CPISRA's first international outdoor recreation camp, which was held by the Calvert Trust in the Lake District in 2019, and sends her its best wishes.

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***[S6M-01532](#) Rona Mackay: We Are With You Receives Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkintilloch-based team of We Are With You on being awarded £50,000 by the National Lottery Young Start scheme, which reallocates money from dormant bank accounts; notes that this will be used to launch a bespoke service for young people by offering holistic support to help them overcome substance misuse issues; praises its Development Manager, Christine McCauley, and her dedicated team for their commitment to families in the community through their non-judgemental approach and early intervention care; thanks East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action for its support in helping the organisation access funding channels, and wishes We Are With You every success in the delivery of its specialist recovery support services for young people in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency.

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***[S6M-01531](#) Ivan McKee: Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes

***[S6M-01530](#) Ivan McKee: Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes

***[S6M-01526](#) Rona Mackay: Katee Kross Wins UK Country Album of the Year 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Katee Kross on winning UK Country Album of the Year; applauds this remarkable achievement by the 24-year-old singer-songwriter from Bishopbriggs; understands that the UK Country Music Awards are held annually to celebrate the very best in talent; pays tribute to Bishopbriggs School of Music, where Katee's talent was nurtured; recognises, in turn, that Katee is

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passing on her powerful experience as one of the music school's tutors; delights at the continued commitment of Katee's family, colleagues and friends in supporting her talent to reach its potential; pays tribute to the band and production team of this fourth self-funded, 10-track album, entitled *Show Your Hand*, and wishes Katee continued success as she flourishes in her field.

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***S6M-01525 Christine Grahame: Welcome to Libraries Week, 4 to 10 October**—That the Parliament recognises, during Libraries Week 2021, the significant contribution that libraries make to communities across Scotland, and the role of the Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC) in supporting them; notes that library staff across Scotland have shown great dedication and resilience to continue to provide services throughout the pandemic, and welcomes the work of SLIC to recognise this effort by delivering a SLIC Award, set to be announced later this year; acknowledges the important role libraries play as Scotland moves towards its social and economic recovery, and that they have the ability to support, as outlined in SLIC's recently published five-year strategy, *Forward*, the collective endeavour to improve literacy, close the attainment gap, promote health, champion wellbeing, pioneer sustainability, tackle social isolation, reduce inequality, and close the digital divide, and believes that libraries are well-placed to deliver against the outcomes identified in the National Performance Framework, including cultural regeneration, data poverty and digital exclusion, economic recovery, health communities, literacy and learning and reducing inequalities.

***S6M-01524 Kaukab Stewart: Move On: Employability Fund Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Move On Employability Fund training course on being shortlisted in the Supporting Youth Employability category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; notes that these awards identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities, and wishes all involved in the Move On Employability Fund course every continued success in their good work.

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***S6M-01523 Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Library and Archive at start of Libraries Week 2021**—That the Parliament recognises Libraries Week 2021, which takes place from 4 to 10 October 2021 and celebrates the role of libraries across Scotland, such as the Orkney Library and Archive; notes that Libraries Week is an annual showcase and celebration of the best that libraries have to offer and is organised by the Library and Information Association with the Scottish Library Information Council, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year; understands that public libraries attract 40 million visitors every year, with public libraries dating back to the 1850s in Scotland; pays tribute to the vital role of public libraries in local communities for all ages and purposes; commends the Orkney Library and Archive as one of Scotland's oldest and most successful public libraries; considers it to be an excellent example of the service that can be provided by a public library; recognises, in particular, its success in engaging with audiences through its acclaimed and very humorous social media content, which has helped promote the library and archive's activities locally as well as with audiences across the world, built a friendly rivalry with colleagues at Shetland Library, and received recognition in the past at the Social Buzz Awards in 2011; applauds these innovative efforts that help raise awareness of what local libraries and archives have to offer and open up new ways of accessing these services; encourages

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everyone to support and promote their local libraries during and after Libraries Week 2021, and thanks all library and archive staff across Scotland for their dedicated service to local communities.

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***[S6M-01522](#) Gordon MacDonald: Women's Premier League Football in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Hibernian FC on its decision to throw open the doors of its Easter Road Stadium to host the Women's Premier League fixture, Hibernian versus Hearts, on 29 September 2021; notes this ground-breaking initiative to support and promote women's football in Edinburgh was free of charge to fans; understands the match recorded a record-breaking crowd of 5,512 fans; applauds both teams, those on the pitch and behind the scenes, for their part in making this initiative such a success, and believes this goes some way in contributing to supporting and encouraging girls and women into sport at all levels.

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***[S6M-01521](#) Emma Roddick: Sutherland Women's Football Club Victory in SWF Highlands and Islands League Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Sutherland Women's FC on winning the SWF Highlands and Islands League Cup, following a 3-2 win against Clachnacuddin Women's FC on 3 October 2021; recognises that this season was Sutherland WFC's first, following postponement of the 2020 tournament; acknowledges the tremendous victory of winning its first league competition; sends commiserations to Clachnacuddin WFC; commends both teams' dedication to making women's football more accessible in rural areas, and wishes them well in future endeavours.

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***[S6M-01520](#) Edward Mountain: David Hannah from Sutherland's Peak Climb Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates 75-year-old David Hannah from Ardgay, for climbing the peaks, Maol Chalaisgeig (Ullapool Hill), Dun Caan on Raasay, Heabhal on Barra, and the twin-peaked Carn Chuinneag, in a fundraising challenge; notes that he raised more than £200 for Highland Senior Citizens Network (HSCN), an organisation that aims to inform, support and achieve positive change for the over-55s population in the region, and wishes David all the best for his future fundraising endeavours.

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***[S6M-01518](#) Stuart McMillan: CMAL Wins Innovative Port Award**—That the Parliament congratulates CMAL on being named the UK Port of Tomorrow in the Innovation category at the Shipping Professional Network London Gala, during London International Shipping Week, from 13 to 17 September 2021; notes that the ceremony acknowledged the significant and forward-thinking contributions being made to the shipping industry, and that CMAL, in particular, was recognised for its commitment to environmentally-friendly solutions at its ports; understands that CMAL was nominated in this category due to its successful low emission and hybrid ferry project, as well as the use of solar panels, biomass heating, and ground/air source heating, which have all been integrated into CMAL's large and small ferry terminal designs and solutions; commends CMAL's

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commitment to sustainability as it continues to adopt reduced and zero emission solutions regarding its ferry fleet, and believes that this approach will help Scotland reach its climate targets.

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***[S6M-01517](#) Stuart McMillan: McGill's Investment in Electric Buses**—That the Parliament commends Inverclyde-based McGill's Buses for investing £32.5 million in 68 all-electric buses for use in Renfrewshire and Glasgow; notes that this investment has been aided by funding from the Scottish Government's Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme, and reportedly makes McGill's the largest operator of electric buses in Scotland; recognises that the fleet will be serving the COP26 climate conference when it gets underway in Glasgow in November 2021; understands that McGill's deployed one of its new electric buses on a route that ran through Inverclyde, on Saturday 2 October, giving local passengers travelling between Largs and Glasgow the opportunity to see these new buses in action; applauds McGill's for the action it is taking to deliver zero emission journeys, and hopes this will encourage other bus operators to invest in environmentally-friendly bus technology, which will help Scotland reach its climate targets.

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***[S6M-01516](#) Stuart McMillan: Original Artists, Scotland's Best Gift Retailer**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisa Keogh, who has run Original Artists, in Gourrock, for nearly 25 years, on being named Scotland's Best Gift Retailer at The Greats Gift Retailer Awards 2021 ceremony in London; understands that Original Artists was up against six other finalists from Scotland; believes that this award reflects the unique offer and excellent customer service provided by Original Artists; notes that Original Artists was established with the help of the Prince's Trust and is one of many thriving local businesses on Gourrock's Kempock Street, which has been recognised nationally for its transformation in recent years; recognises that Original Artists sells Scottish arts and crafts, jewellery, gifts and home interiors as well as unusual, hand-picked pieces from all over the world, and that Lisa and her team are conscious of ensuring that the products are fair trade; hopes Lisa's success will help boost Gourrock's growing reputation as a shopping and tourist destination, and wishes Original Artists all the best for the future.

***[S6M-01515](#) Siobhian Brown: Billy Herd's Legacy Continues with Posthumous Local Hero Award**—That the Parliament pays a posthumous tribute to Billy Herd from Prestwick, a local campaigner and charity fundraiser, who passed away at the age of 79 last month; acknowledges that Billy received a Local Hero Award from the Scottish Parliament for his fundraising efforts across Ayrshire over the years, and understands that Billy thought the award was a real honour and was looking forward to the opening of the Scottish Parliament in October; appreciates the lifetime of dedication Billy gave to charity work, including his fundraising efforts for the Ayrshire Hospice, Clic Sargent, the Save Malcolm Sargent House Campaign, and Whiteleys Retreat; celebrates his life and the example he set as community champion, and sends its best wishes and condolences to his family as they persevere through this difficult time.

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***[S6M-01514](#) Stuart McMillan: Loch Thom Recognised at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates George Leslie Ltd on picking up the Innovation Award for the improvement work at Loch Thom Reservoir in the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards

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2020-21; understands that the company was the lead contractor on Scottish Water's £6.9 million investment project at Loch Thom, in Inverclyde, to help safeguard the reservoir in the face of risks associated with climate change and allow a greater volume of water to be drawn from it when required; notes that the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards are jointly managed by the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Scotland and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Scotland; considers the awards to be the premier showcase for engineering excellence in the built environment, celebrating innovation and the vital contribution that civil engineers make to designing, upgrading and maintaining Scotland's critical infrastructure; understands that Loch Thom was the first Scottish Water construction project to restart after the initial COVID-19 lockdown when the contractors George Leslie Ltd put significant measures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of workers, demonstrating best practice to enable other construction sites throughout Scotland to restart; further understands that the judging panel commended George Leslie Ltd, Scottish Water, and Mott MacDonald for using innovative solutions to avoid any interruption to services for the 100,000 people in Greenock, Port Glasgow, Lochwinnoch and the surrounding areas who rely on Loch Thom for water supplies, and applauds all the teams involved in the project on receiving this award.

***S6M-01513 Daniel Johnson: All Aboard—**That the Parliament congratulates People Know How and Polwarth Parish Church on their new "All Aboard" canal boat; welcomes the opportunities that the boat will offer in providing Edinburgh citizens of all ages with a greater knowledge of their city, their community and their outdoor spaces, as well as enhancing their skills in volunteering, and acknowledges the vital work that All Aboard is doing to repair and rebuild our community after the isolating experiences of the pandemic.

***S6M-01511 Siobhian Brown: Liz Cairney - Prestwick—**That the Parliament applauds Liz Cairney, of Prestwick, for donating 24 inches of her own hair to Macmillan Cancer Support in remembrance of her and her husband's loved ones whom they lost to cancer; understands that in remembrance of her mother and her husband's brother, Liz decided to raise money with a target of £500; recognises her generosity and thoughtfulness by growing her hair for years and raising a fantastic £801; notes the invaluable work of Macmillan Cancer Support, which gives information and support to those whose lives are affected by cancer and celebrates all those who donated, including Sweenies of Ayr, the barber that snipped her hair and donated £100, and celebrates all those in Scotland who engage in fundraising for such noble causes.

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***S6M-01510 Siobhian Brown: Joy Melville - Friends of Troon—**That the Parliament recognises the outstanding efforts of Joy Melville, of local environmental group, Friends of Troon Beaches; very much appreciates her helping to make a difference to the local environment; thanks her for leading the campaign to get residents to take swift action by issuing leaflets to residents in key areas where they believe the issue is ongoing; congratulates her for previously being recognised by Troon Rotary club where Joy was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for her commitment to keeping the beaches of Troon clean, and wishes her all the best in her continued efforts.

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***S6M-01509 John Mason: International Coffee Day—**That the Parliament notes that 1 October is International Coffee Day; recognises that International Coffee Day is a global celebration for

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coffee lovers to come together and celebrate their love of the beverage whilst supporting coffee farmers, whose crop is their livelihoods, and acknowledges that the event aims to raise awareness of the incredible work of those involved in the coffee industry and to promote the fair trade of coffee.

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***S6M-01507 Foysoyl Choudhury: Old Leith Rediscovered Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Old Leith Rediscovered project, which is run by the Living Memory Association in Lothian in collaboration with Spirit of Leithers and the National Library of Scotland, on it being awarded £90,100 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; celebrates the opening of a new unit at the Wee Museum of Memory, Ocean Terminal, which will allow visitors to learn about the past history of Leith and delve digitally into its old streets and buildings; recognises the rich history of the area and its people; notes that this new interactive space will be a place of education, heritage and living memory; understands that it will offer an opportunity for different generations to come together to learn about the Leith community; applauds all involved with this, and wishes them and project all the best for the future.

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***S6M-01429 Alexander Stewart: Paul Jelfs from Alva Wins Top Prize in Able Arts Foundation Music Competition** —That the Parliament commends Paul Jelfs from Alva who has recently won a prestigious prize in a global music composition competition; notes that Paul was awarded the top prize in the Able Arts Foundation's (AFF) worldwide music composition contest, which sought to find the best compositions and attracted hundreds of entries from across 29 countries, with his composition, *Back To Where It All Began*; understands that the Able Arts Foundation (AAF) was created by film composer and SESAC recording artist Stephen Letnes and serves creative disabled people who are on fixed incomes; further understands that Paul has voiced his delight at winning this prestigious prize against so many other composers from around the world, and has explained his passion for composing and his hopes that this award will take him, in his own words, to the next level and onto greater things; notes that in previous years Paul has run successful music tuition businesses in Alloa, has attained a first class business degree with honours at the University of Stirling, and has recently been accepted onto a competitive Masters degree in professional media composition through Thinkspace, a renowned music education establishment run by experienced music composers, on a course limited to 50 applicants, and wishes Paul all the very best for his further continued success.

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***S6M-01420 Tess White: Jenna Stewart Wins BBC Young Composer of the Year Award 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen musician and composer, Jenna Stewart, on winning the BBC Young Composer of the Year Award 2021; understands that the annual competition, run by BBC Radio 3 and the BBC Concert Orchestra, invites 12- to 18-year-old students to submit their own original music compositions; notes that Jenna's winning piece for two sopranos and her own spoken voice, called *Lost Times*, explores the theme of the changing landscape in the Scottish Highlands; recognises that winning the competition in her category, along with one other student, will enable Jenna to work with a mentor composer on a project with the BBC's Concert Orchestra, culminating in a performance or broadcast; congratulates the 529

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entrants and aspiring composers involved with the competition, and wishes Jenna every success as she pursues music at university after taking a gap year.

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***S6M-01348 Anas Sarwar: Celebrating the Career of Maureen McKenna**—That the Parliament recognises the tremendous contribution to society of Maureen McKenna OBE; understands that Maureen started her educational career at Dyce Academy in August 1982, went on to teach in schools across Scotland including Ellon Academy in Aberdeenshire, Northfield Academy in Aberdeen, and Kilsyth Academy in Glasgow, where she became Assistant Head Teacher, before joining Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education, and latterly, since 2007, as Director of Education for Glasgow City Council; commends her commitment to public service, and to the provision of the highest standards of educational provision possible for generations of children across Scotland; notes her achievement in establishing the Malawi Leaders of Learning charity in 2012, and forging enduring links with Malawi to improve opportunity in what it understands is one of the world's poorest countries; notes her achievements as an international basketball referee, and vice-chair of Basketball Scotland, and wishes her well in a long and happy retirement.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-01527.2 Donald Cameron: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values
(lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S6M-01527.1 Alex Rowley: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values
(lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01519 Rona Mackay: Paul McNeill Wins Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education for Dyslexia (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Ross Greer*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-01506 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Recovery Enterprises Scotland (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01505 Alexander Burnett: Mrs Elsie Skene, the Oldest Person in the North East, Turns 107 (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-01504](#) Jeremy Balfour: Penumbra, Resource of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01503](#) Jackie Baillie: The Bowline Wins the Community Category at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-01502](#) Jackie Baillie: Glen Mallan Northern Ammunition Jetty Wins Best Infrastructure Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-01501](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Robert Somerville (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01500](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Queen Street Station Wins Best Building Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-01499](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Smart Canal Wins Greatest Contribution to Scotland Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-01498](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Food Train Meal Makers - ALLIANCE Self Management Awards 2021 Project of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01497](#) Alexander Burnett: NFU Mutual Agencies Merger at Thainstone Welcomed (lodged on 05 October 2021)

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[S6M-01496](#) Alexander Burnett: Project in Abergeldie Road, Ballater, Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

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[S6M-01495](#) Graham Simpson: Cumbernauld-based AmcoGiffen Recognised at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 05 October 2021)

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[S6M-01493](#) Ariane Burgess: Long Term Conditions Hebrides (lodged on 05 October 2021)

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New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01492](#) Annabelle Ewing: Pauline Grandison, Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01490](#) Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ross Greer*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-01489](#) Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar School Invited to World Education Week (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01488](#) Christine Grahame: Better Protection for Animals (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01486](#) Karen Adam: Skydiving Fundraiser for Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01485](#) Karen Adam: Own My Life (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-01484](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice Fundraising by Grangemouth High Captains (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01483](#) Russell Findlay: The Importance of Scotland's Journalists and News Media (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01482](#) Sharon Dowey: Billy Malcolm Launches Ayrshire Riviera Cider (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01481](#) Sharon Dowey: Elizabeth Strachan Marks 50 Years of Service with Ayr Guides (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01480](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Records 60 Suspected Drug Deaths Between January and June 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01479](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hillwalkers Complete Scotland's 282 Munros (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01478](#) Gillian Mackay: Alcohol Marketing During Six Nations Championship (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01477](#) Miles Briggs: Peter Henshaw's 900-mile Trek (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01476](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Awarded Special Chairman's Award at Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01470](#) Emma Roddick: Award of Professorship to Professor Ingrid Mainland (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01464](#) Finlay Carson: Glenkens Community and Arts Trusts Gains Creative Scotland Funding (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01463](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadets (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01462](#) Meghan Gallacher: Protection Against Women and Young Girls subject to Domestic and Sexual Violence (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01460](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Junior Sports Council Wins Award at Scottish Clubsport Awards 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01459](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Scottish National Power of Attorney Day 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01458](#) Pam Gosal: Jean's Bothy Recognised at Scotland's Champions Awards (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01457](#) Tess White: St Margaret's School for Girls Aberdeen Reaches Final of the CyberFirst Girls Competition (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01455](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Specsavers Staff Charity Race (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01454](#) Edward Mountain: Jamie Renwick, Young Gamekeeper of the Year 2021 (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01453](#) Emma Roddick: Rosebank Primary Receives Prestigious UNICEF Silver: Rights Aware Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-01452](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Gillian Mackay*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01449](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Stow Primary Pupils on their Continued Commitment to Tackling Climate Change (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01448](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Success at Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01447](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council Improves Home Energy Efficiency (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01446](#) Douglas Lumsden: National Cyber Security Centre's CyberFirst Girls Competition (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01445](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish Football Association's CashBack for Communities Project a Huge Success (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01443](#) Jim Fairlie: Muthill Primary School and the International School Award (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01436](#) Miles Briggs: George Reid Retirement From CHAS (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-01435](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Club Members' Spectacular Achievement for Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01434](#) Emma Harper: Troqueer Primary School Scoops Scots Language Award (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01430](#) Jackie Baillie: Jean's Bothy Receives Scotland's Champions Award 2021 (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01427](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01426](#) Finlay Carson: The Furniture Project, Stranraer, Shortlisted in Community Regeneration Awards (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01425](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Marks UNCRC (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01424](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Social Media Team Success at Football Business Awards (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01423](#) David Torrance: K107FM Nominated for National Award (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01422](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted in Four Categories in Community Radio Awards (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01421](#) Finlay Carson: The People's Project Enjoy Success in Beautiful Scotland (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01419](#) Emma Roddick: Orkney Artisan Food Producer Receives Three-Star Award from the Great Taste Awards (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01418](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Shortlisted for Regeneration Award (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01417](#) Mark Ruskell: WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01413](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to Fraserburgh, Shortlisted for a Community Regeneration Award (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01412](#) Bob Doris: Saracen Street Nominated for SURF Award (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

[S6M-01411](#) Brian Whittle: World Heart Day and Killie Heartmates (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-01410](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to The Prince's Foundation, Fresh Start (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01409](#) Collette Stevenson: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01408](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01407](#) Ariane Burgess: Affric Highlands Initiative (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01406](#) David Torrance: Great Taste Awards 2021 (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01404](#) Jackie Baillie: Cove Park Turns 21 (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01403](#) Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Awarded Vital Funding (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01402](#) Finlay Carson: Furniture Project Shortlisted for Top Award (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01396](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoan Grammar, Scotland's First Digital Schoolhouse (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01395](#) Edward Mountain: Lorna Stanger's 130-mile Run from Caithness to Inverness
(lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01394](#) Finlay Carson: Black Water of Dee Habitat Restoration Project Launched (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01393](#) Finlay Carson: All the Fun of the Fair Returns to Dumfries (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01392](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas in Dalkeith and Radhuni in Loanhead, Joint Winners of the Best Asian Restaurant in Midlothian Award (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01391](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebration of Scotland's Peatlands (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01390](#) Emma Roddick: See Us Campaign (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01389](#) Michelle Thomson: 125 Years of Corvi's in Bo'ness (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01387](#) Ruth Maguire: Kay-lee and Leigh Barnes, Irvine's Elite Boxing Twins (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01386](#) Ruth Maguire: Former Irvine Nurse, Jean Whyte, Celebrates 100th Birthday
(lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01385](#) Ruth Maguire: The Gailies, Irvine (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01384](#) Ruth Maguire: Gareth Brown from Kilwinning Completes Bob Graham Round
(lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01383](#) Ruth Maguire: Epic Cycle by Paul McIlwain from Irvine (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01382](#) Michelle Thomson: The Polar Academy, Bo'ness (lodged on 29 September 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01381](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Environmental Champions, the Stow Primary School Community (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01380](#) Sharon Dowey: Jamie Oliver Backs East Ayrshire Education Programme for Pupils to Minimise Food Waste (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01379](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr SRUC Campus Lecturer, Cath Seeds, Shortlisted for the Most Innovative Teacher Award at the Higher Education Oscars (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01378](#) Sharon Dowey: A77 Action Group Calls for Immediate Improvements (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01377](#) Sharon Dowey: Hansel Ayrshire Launches Bridging the Gap Project (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01375](#) Monica Lennon: Platform Launched to Support LGBT-inclusive Education (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01374](#) Paul McLennan: Marie Curie COVID-19 Support (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01373](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian Winners at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01372](#) Emma Roddick: BiTastic 2021 (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01371](#) Paul McLennan: Reymie's Community Corner (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01370](#) Evelyn Tweed: 2021 Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jim Fairlie*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Katy Clark*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01369](#) Annabelle Ewing: Return of Bowhill Highland Games (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01367](#) Jackson Carlaw: Incredible Interfaith Community Efforts to Support Afghan Refugees Arriving in Scotland (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01366](#) Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's First Bereavement Charter for Children and Adults (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01365](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fibromyalgia Charity Opens Base in Coatbridge (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01364](#) Edward Mountain: Jiu-jitsu Highland Champions (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01363](#) Audrey Nicoll: Relaunch of the National Whisky Festival (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01362](#) Sue Webber: St John's Curry Club, Edinburgh, Wins Top Prize at the Asian Restaurant Awards (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01360](#) Ariane Burgess: Camanachd Cup Final (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01356](#) Karen Adam: Launch of the Doric Board New Year Award 2022 (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01354](#) Karen Adam: Sustainable Seafood Week 2021 (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01352](#) Rachael Hamilton: Unites States Lifts Ban on British Lamb (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01347](#) Pauline McNeill: World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel (lodged on 24 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01344](#) Audrey Nicoll: Brimmond Court Community Greenspace (lodged on 28 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01343](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kingdom Brass, Section 1 Champions at National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01342](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospitals are Fast Approaching COVID-19 Bed Capacity (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01341](#) Sharon Dowey: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Officially Open an Ayrshire Refuge Accommodation (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01340](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to the Buf Bar, in Ayrshire, Winner of the Nation's Best Beer Garden (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01339](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire's Andy Campbell for Crossing the French Alps to Support Veterans (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01338](#) Katy Clark: Saltcoats Outdoor Pool (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01327](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Kinlochshiel Win Camanachd Cup (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01326](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston War Memorial Association Welcomes Roy Elwood (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01324](#) Alexander Stewart: Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021 (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01322](#) Edward Mountain: When the Highlands Humbled Spurs (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01314](#) Douglas Lumsden: Official Opening of Aberdeen Art Gallery (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01311](#) Emma Harper: Station House Cookery School Receives Accreditation (lodged on 22 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01310](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26 (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01309](#) Finlay Carson: Dark Art Distillery Earns Two Nominations at the Scottish Gin Awards (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01308](#) Fiona Hyslop: West Lothian Schools Raise Money for Charities Through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01298](#) Edward Mountain: Fundraising Success for Blythswood Care (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-01297](#) Alex Rowley: End Gambling Adverts to Prevent Further Harm (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01285](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Reaches 100th Robot-assisted Surgery (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01281](#) Stephen Kerr: Road Safety in Falkirk (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01280](#) Evelyn Tweed: 25th Anniversary of Woodland Trust Caring for Glen Finglas (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01277](#) Alexander Burnett: Woodend Hospital Carries Out 100th Robot-assisted Surgery (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01276](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Climate Change Declaration (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01273](#) Maurice Golden: Angus War Memorials Honoured (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01271](#) Audrey Nicoll: Light the North's Farewell Weekend (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01269](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Cycling Competition (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01268](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw High Schools Participating in Future Fridays (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01267](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Artisan Restaurant's Owner Awarded Whisky Guru of the Year (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01266](#) Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 100th Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01262](#) Siobhian Brown: Netta Kennedy from Troon (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01260](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Alexandria's Gordon Reid and his Doubles Partner, Alfie Hewett (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01256](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Group, 6foot Lab, Awarded £140,000 to Transform Derelict Land (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01255](#) Jackie Dunbar: Keith Elrick, Finalist in the Proud to be ASDA Awards (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01253](#) John Mason: #SayThanks Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01244](#) Rachael Hamilton: Back British Farming Day (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01241](#) Emma Roddick: Cru Holdings Real Living Wage Accreditation (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01230](#) Emma Roddick: RoKzKool Academy (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01226](#) Mark Ruskell: FoES's Latest Report on North Sea Just Transition (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-01221**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Blood Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-01220**](#) **Karen Adam: 2021 Foraging Fortnight** (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[**S6M-01187**](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Europe Must Act #NoMoreWalls #NoMoreMorias** (lodged on 16 September 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[**S6M-01150**](#) **Katy Clark: Corporate Homicide** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-00923**](#) **Jackie Baillie: Growing Need for Specialist Huntington's Disease Services** (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[**S6M-00917**](#) **Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People** (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 October 2021

[S6W-03253](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the debate on motion S6M-01293 (A Net Zero Nation) on 21 September 2021, whether it will provide a substantive response to the issues raised regarding alternative engineering solutions to the reconstruction of the Woodside viaducts on the M8 in Glasgow at the reported expense of introducing new active travel routes to the city, and what its position is on how this might be interpreted internationally ahead of COP26.

[S6W-03379](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the NHS will begin meeting the Treatment Time Guarantee in all instances.

[S6W-03380](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to maintain the current NHS waiting time standards following the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and what assessment it has made of the waiting times for NHS operations.

[S6W-03381](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how long it estimates it will take the NHS to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, and when it anticipates NHS waiting times will return to pre-pandemic levels.

[S6W-03382](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of cancelled appointments within NHS consultant clinics, and what guidance it has issued on this.

[S6W-03398](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the health, social and environmental impacts of food.

[S6W-03399](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding has been given to (a) BP, (b) Shell and (c) Siccar Point Energy through the Net Zero Technology Centre.

[S6W-03410](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the third phase of the Learning Estate Investment Programme.

[S6W-03419](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many websites it operates.

[S6W-03420](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many websites it has launched in each year since 2016.

[S6W-03489](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) shortest, (b) median and (c) longest waiting time has been for a toxicology report to be completed in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-03491](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what guarantees it can provide that dependent deer calves will be killed along with their mothers during Forestry and Land Scotland's out-of-season deer culls. **R**

[S6W-03492](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what records Forestry and Land Scotland kept in 2020 to ensure that mothers killed were matched to calves killed; how it ensured that all alternatives were tried first in every forest, in keeping with the conditions for an out-of-season culling licence for deer; what information it has on whether this approach was taken prior to the out-of-season deer cull in September 2021, and what its position is on whether such licences are needed in all national forests.

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[S6W-03493](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment was made of deer-browsing damage in all state forests prior to a licence being given to Forestry and Land Scotland to cull them out-of-season; what its response is to reports that data seen by the Scottish Gamekeepers Association suggests a cull grid reference location to be outside of state forestry,

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and what its position is on whether out-of-season licences should be used on the open hill and not in state forestry boundaries. **R**

[S6W-03512 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement in March 2021 of a £13 million investment in the year 2021-22 to establish Scotland's own genomic sequencing service to support the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, what progress has been made on this, and how it will be expanded to include human genomics in line with the genomic strategies across the rest of the UK. **R**

[S6W-03513 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the commitment in its Programme for Government to invest in genetic labs and frontline genetics services, what level of investment will be made, and over what time period. **R**

[S6W-03514 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its Programme for Government to invest in genetic labs and frontline genetics services, what process it will undertake to establish what new tests should be made available in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-03515 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which genomic tests that are commissioned by the NHS in England and listed in the NHS England Genomic Test Directory are not currently available in NHS Scotland, and what the timeline is for these tests to be available to NHS Scotland patients. **R**

[S6W-03516 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which genomic tests that identify companion biomarkers for access to medicines accepted by the Scottish Medicines Consortium are not currently available in NHS Scotland, and what the timeline is for these tests to be available to NHS Scotland patients. **R**

[S6W-03517 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its Programme for Government regarding the increased demand for genetic and molecular diagnostic testing linked to new advanced medicines, what steps NHS Scotland is taking to identify as early as possible the required tests for any medicine being considered by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC), in order to prevent any delay between the SMC accepting a medicine and it being available to patients. **R**

[S6W-03518 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what means people who cannot receive the COVID-19 vaccine for medical reasons can demonstrate their exemption from vaccine certification.

[S6W-03520 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation to put into effect the decision to move ScotRail into the public sector when the current ScotRail franchise ends in March 2022.

[S6W-03521 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it distributed through the Housing Infrastructure Fund in each year from 2016-17 to 2020-21, also broken down by grant or loan funding type.

[S6W-03522 Meghan Gallacher:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to assess how autism diagnosis waiting times could be routinely recorded and published.

[S6W-03523 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) an update on how much of the funding allocated to the improvement of ventilation in school buildings has been spent, (b) a breakdown of how this funding was allocated by local authority, including a summary of how each local authority spent its allocation and (c) an update on how the effectiveness of the funded ventilation upgrades will be measured.

[S6W-03524 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures, other than a public interest test, it is considering to (a) tackle the concentration of land ownership in Scotland and (b) promote the use of land in the interests of (i) local communities and (ii) the natural environment.

[S6W-03525 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what legislation it plans to introduce to (a) tackle the concentration of land ownership in Scotland and (b) promote the use of

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land in the interests of (i) local communities and (ii) the natural environment; what the timescales are for any (A) such legislation and (B) other measures on these issues, and when any consultations are expected to be undertaken.

[S6W-03527 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the nature, extent and practical functioning of a public interest test with regard to transfers of land in Scotland.

[S6W-03529 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the average speed of broadband in homes in rural North Ayrshire.

[S6W-03530 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any broadband coverage reliability issues in rural communities in North Ayrshire.

[S6W-03532 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated estimate of the financial cost to the Isle of Arran economy of the delayed MV Glen Sannox ferry.

[S6W-03534 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with private rented sector representatives in the (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde Council area regarding proposals to introduce rent controls.

[S6W-03535 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential (a) quality and (b) quantity of private rented housing provision in (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde following the introduction of its proposed rent controls.

[S6W-03536 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the potential job losses in (a) Inverclyde and (b) North Ayrshire as a result of its proposed short-term lets licensing scheme and planning control area legislation.

[S6W-03537 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with short-term lets businesses and sole traders in (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde regarding its proposed short-term lets licensing scheme and planning control area legislation.

[S6W-03539 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of defibrillators in public places.

[S6W-03540 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of hospital appointments that have been missed on the mainland as a result of delays or cancellations on the Ardrossan-Brodick ferry route.

[S6W-03541 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what exact date the Victims Taskforce will next meet.

[S6W-03559 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the debate on motion S6M-01293 (A Net Zero Nation) on 21 September 2021, whether it will provide a substantive response to the comments raised regarding for what reason no new railway lines have been constructed in Glasgow in the last 15 years.

[S6W-03560 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the debate on motion S6M-01293 (A Net Zero Nation) on 21 September 2021, whether it will provide a substantive response to the comments raised regarding whether it will commit to having a fit-for-purpose industrial strategy for the development of a vertically-integrated renewable energy manufacturing supply chain.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

No procedure instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 6 October 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/352 (C. 26))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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:

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New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Douglas Ross: Proposed Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to enable people addicted to drugs and/or alcohol to access the necessary addiction treatment they require. (lodged 6 October 2021).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 7 October 2021 to 12 January 2022.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 September 2021

Stage 2 completed, 30 September 2021

Stage 3 proceedings, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 31 August 2021

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 September 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 5 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 6 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work, 29 September 2021 (evidence)

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 29 October 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/322\)](#) (16 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 12 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 13 November 2021

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

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Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (23 August 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Na h-Eileanan an Iar \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Orkney Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Shetland Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Argyll and Bute \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Highland \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[North Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Children's Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 October 2021

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

Subject to approval by 2 November 2021

[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (8 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 7 November 2021

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[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Afghanistan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (13 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 15 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 22 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

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

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

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)

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[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/288\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/289\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/293\)](#) (31 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/292\)](#) (31 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 25 October 2021

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/297\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021

[Social Security \(Claims and Payments\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/305\)](#) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021

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

Subject to annulment 9 November 2021
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[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/312\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/318\) \(15 September 2021\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/333\) \(23 September 2021\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2021/229\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies \(SG/2021/230\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 October 2021—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Code of Conduct for Councillors (SP Paper 28)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/224 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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