

Monday 25 October 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Sir David Amess MP**

The Presiding Officer wishes to advise Members that she intends to make a short statement in relation to the death of Sir David Amess MP immediately after Time for Reflection on Tuesday 26 October, and to provide an opportunity for party leaders to respond to this statement.

## **Today's Business**

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 September 2021

### Tuesday 26 October 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Kipchumba Too, Minister, Denny Westpark Church of Scotland

**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 — S6M-00917 Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People

### 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 — S6M-01137 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services

### 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 — S6M-00522 Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport

**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

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

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

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

26 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 from—  
 Marc Croathall, Scottish Tourism Alliance;  
 Stuart Mackinnon, Federation of Small Businesses;  
 Leon Thompson, UK Hospitality;  
 Paul Togneri, Scottish Beer & Pub Association;  
 Colin Wilkinson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider Pre-Budget correspondence to the Scottish Government.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald at

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

26 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/342)
4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/350)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/357)

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5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/330)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/337)  
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/342)  
[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/348)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Local Place Plans\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/353)
7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/338 (C. 23))  
[Social Security \(Switzerland\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/345)  
[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/351 (C. 25))  
[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/352 (C. 26))
8. **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**26 October 2021**

**9th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government in advance of publication of the Scottish Government's 2022-23 budget.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

26 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

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

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

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

26 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Greig Chalmers, David Bishop, Ailsa Garland, Kate Walker, and Terry O'Kelly, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a letter in advance of the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021.
5. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its report on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) lodged by Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at [hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

27 October 2021

6th 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 11 in private.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 9.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence on the 2021 Alternative Certification Model.



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4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 from—  
John Swinney, and Paul Beaton, Scottish Government;  
Barry McCaffrey, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister to move—S6M-01080—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
John Swinney, and Paul Beaton, Scottish Government;  
Barry McCaffrey, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister to move—S6M-01400—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2021/312 [Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
9. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2021/313 [Redress for Survivors Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payment of Legal Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2021/333 [Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)
11. **Advance Research and Invention Agency (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Donald Cameron, Roddy MacDonald, and Magdalene Boyd, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Criminal Justice Committee 27 October 2021 8th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The misuse of drugs and the criminal justice system:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—  
Anthony McGeehan, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Peter Krykant;  
Natalie Logan MacLean, Sustainable Interventions Supporting Change Outside (SISCO);

Norman Conway, Superintendent, Police Scotland;  
Leeanne Hughes, and Louise Stevenson, Sacro;  
Neil Richardson OBE, Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce;  
David Liddell, Scottish Drugs Forum;  
Becky Wood, Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **The misuse of drugs and the criminal justice system:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**27 October 2021**

**8th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-2023 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

**\*S6M-01700 David Torrance: Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021**—That the Parliament recognises that November 2021 is Mouth Cancer Action Month; acknowledges the work of the Mouth Cancer Foundation and the Oral Health Foundation in raising awareness of mouth cancer; understands that mouth cancer is the sixth most common cancer worldwide, with over 8,300 new cases diagnosed in the UK each year; believes that nine out of 10 mouth cancer cases could be prevented by adopting lifestyle changes; understands that, while mouth cancer is twice as common in men than women, an increasing number of women are also being diagnosed with the disease; welcomes the increased education of the risks, signs and symptoms of mouth cancer, in order to encourage everyone to discuss these with their dental professional, and commends the efforts of all organisations and campaigners that continue to raise awareness of mouth cancer and aim to make a difference by saving thousands of lives through early detection and prevention.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Natalie Don\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-01741 Bob Doris: Maryhill Community Garden Secures Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Maryhill Park Community Garden on its recent Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Community Award; notes that this is the second time that Maryhill Community Garden has been given the prestigious award, having been successful last year also; commends the determination and enthusiasm of volunteers who continue to enhance the community garden despite it having been badly affected by frequent vandalism and anti-social behaviour during the pandemic; pays tribute to all those volunteers involved in securing the award in such challenging circumstances; highlights the benefits that the community garden brings to Maryhill Park and the local community, as well as the work that the community garden volunteers and all involved, more generally, with Friends of Maryhill Park, carry out in tending to the green spaces and park environment, and wishes all involved with the community garden the very best for the future.

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Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Ross Greer\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**\*S6M-01736 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Health and Care Centre officially open for business**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the new Greenock Health and Care Centre, which was delivered thanks to £21 million of Scottish Government investment; appreciates that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care attended the ceremony to officially open the facility; recognises that this state-of-the-art building provides patients with access to three GP practices, district nursing, health visiting, child and adolescent mental health services, podiatry, physiotherapy, care at home services, community dental care, social work teams, a pharmacy, treatment room wing, and sexual health services; believes that bringing a broad range of services under one roof will help to improve the health outcomes for the local community that it serves; considers that the investment and delivery of the new Greenock Health and Care Centre demonstrates the commitment of the Scottish Government and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to improving and modernising local health services; commends all the efforts of those who oversaw the delivery of the centre, and wishes staff at the facility all the best as they continue to serve patients during the pandemic.

**\*S6M-01735 Stuart McMillan: Shipyard Gin Launched by Greenock Entrepreneur** —That the Parliament congratulates Andy Samuel on fulfilling a life-long dream by launching Shipyard Gin, which pays homage to Inverclyde's shipbuilding past and his grandfather, John, who worked in the yards and as a hobby would make wine from locally-collected berries and flowers for friends and family; understands that the 37-year-old from Greenock has created Shipyard Gin with locally-sourced botanicals, including gorse, elderflower and heather, and alongside head distiller, Lewis Scothern, developed the recipe over six months and three trial distillations; further understands that the pandemic brought Andy's day job as a wedding film-maker to a standstill, but that Andy used this break in business to develop the product; notes that Shipyard Gin is bottled in distinctive octagonal bottles to represent the bow of a ship and that, to commemorate the product's launch, Andy commissioned Scottish colourist and seascape artist, Robert Kelsey, to create a design that evokes the spirit of the River Clyde, with a ship visible through the bottle; appreciates Andy's ambition to eventually open a local micro distillery that would go on to become a tourist attraction, offering tours that highlight Inverclyde's shipbuilding heritage; commends Andy's entrepreneurship, and wishes him and Shipyard Gin all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-01731 Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Reaches Final of Hydrogen Challenge Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the STEM Academy at Larbert High School on reaching the final of the Hydrogen Challenge Scotland, which will take place at COP26 in Glasgow; understands that the Hydrogen Challenge Scotland, which is run by Arcola Energy in partnership with Scottish Power and ITM Power, is directed at school pupils aged nine to 16 years, consists of workshops designed to inform and inspire the next generation of renewable energy engineers, and aims to guide them towards careers in engineering, environmental sciences and the development of cleaner, greener transport; further understands that the challenge includes an interschool regional and national contest where teams are asked to design the most energy efficient hydrogen-powered vehicle with custom made Lego kits and 2-watt hydrogen fuel cells, developed by Arcola Energy; recognises that Falkirk district was well represented at the regional final, with Braes High School listed in third place; wishes everyone involved at the STEM Academy at Larbert High School the very best for the final of the challenge, and looks forward to hearing of their experience at COP26.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

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**\*[S6M-01730](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week, which takes place from 25 to 31 October 2021, as it celebrates its fifth year; notes the many benefits that sport and physical activity can provide, including physical, mental and social health; considers that the initiative creates greater visibility for women and girls in sport, and calls on MSPs to engage with their communities to support grassroots organisations and clubs to create opportunities for women and girls to participate and progress through sport and physical activity.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Christine Grahame\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*, Carol Mochan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Gosal\*, Graham Simpson\*, John Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*[S6M-01729](#) Alexander Burnett: Window-dressing Competition Winners for the Tour of Britain** —That the Parliament congratulates the Butterworth Gallery and The Flooring Lodge in Aberdeenshire for winning the window-dressing competition for the Tour of Britain; understands that Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City Councils encouraged businesses to dress their windows with a cycling design or theme, to celebrate the Tour in the north east on 21 September 2021; further understands that Butterworth Gallery in Aboyne won for the Marr area, and The Flooring Lodge in Westhill won for the Garioch area, with both businesses receiving a prize of £1,000 to spend on promotional advertising funded by the Paths for All "Smarter Choices Smarter Places" programme, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-01728](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic FC Launches Fundraising Campaign to Support Young Cancer Patients** —That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Athletic FC on the launch of its fundraising campaign to support young cancer patients; understands that this is a three-year partnership with the charity, Young Lives vs Cancer, which supports children, young people and their families; recognises that the recent event, which was a fixture between Musselburgh Athletic FC and rivals Newtongrange Star FC, raised more than £10,000; understands that the club is planning a number of future events to generate funds for the charity, which it understands helped 17 families affected by cancer in East Lothian last year; commends Musselburgh Athletic FC for its efforts, and wishes everyone involved all the best with their fundraising campaign.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-01727](#) Marie McNair: 20th Anniversary of Friends of Milngavie Reservoir**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteer group, Friends of Milngavie Reservoir, on its 20th anniversary; acknowledges its endeavours to boost biodiversity and environmental education; commends the group on its dedication to preserving one of Milngavie's favoured beauty spots, and understands that the volunteer group has been instrumental in bringing different community groups and students of The Glasgow Academy together to help celebrate its 20th anniversary with a bulb planting initiative.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*



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**\*S6M-01726 Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Receives £1.7 million North East Economic Recovery and Skills Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Robert Gordon University has been awarded £1.7 million from the Scottish Government's North East Economic Recovery and Skills Funding programme; understands that the University plans to use the funding to deliver entrepreneurship, health, social care and upskilling initiatives for people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and energy transition; further understands that representatives at the University have identified the funding as, "very welcome" and that it will assist in addressing the "particular challenges" encountered by the city of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire regions; believes that the funding is part of an overall package of £14.3 million of Scottish Government funding for the north-east, which aims to accelerate economic growth and boost employment prospects for approximately 3,000 people across the city of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; recognises all involved at Robert Gordon University for receipt of the funding, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S6M-01725 Sharon Dowey: Community Response to Kincaidston Explosion**—That the Parliament salutes the selfless efforts of Ayr residents who have rallied around those affected by the explosion in Kincaidston on 18 October 2021; recognises the generosity of those involved in the response effort, including local residents, business owners, emergency service workers, community groups and others; appreciates their swift response and the outpouring of support from the community regarding the incident; notes that so many emergency supplies were received within a few hours that South Ayrshire Council had to put out a public notice advising that it had received enough donations, and wishes the very best to all those injured or affected by the blast.

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**\*S6M-01724 Rona Mackay: Commending East Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament commends the outstanding service of the staff and volunteers of the East Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau; pays tribute to the Bureau Manager, Catherine Bradley, for her strong leadership and impactful service to the constituents of Strathkelvin and Bearsden; acknowledges the significant increase in demand for support locally during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in requesting assistance with debt management; recognises the commitment of the team in extending the service's opening hours to include four evenings per week; welcomes the substantial benefit of the newly-appointed, dedicated team member to focus on mental wellbeing and enhancing existing partnership working; expresses concern that the reduction in Universal Credit payments may severely impact low-income families across Scotland; understands that around a third of households in receipt of Universal Credit in Scotland will experience an income reduction of 20%; expresses dismay that this impact may be felt by many of those already struggling to meet increased living costs such as increasing utility bills and basic food shopping costs; considers that the anti-poverty measures introduced by the Scottish Government in recent years are limited to those powers devolved from the UK Parliament, and is very grateful for the dedication of all the community-based organisations across Scotland that are providing support for constituents during this challenging time.

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**\*S6M-01723 Clare Adamson: WorldSkills National Finals Hosted at New College**

**Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on hosting seven digital competitions as part of the WorldSkills National Finals; notes that WorldSkills is an independent charity and partnership between employers, education and governments using international best practice to raise standards in apprenticeships and technical education so that more young people and employers succeed; understands that WorldSkills supports young people across the world via competitions-based training, assessment and benchmarking, with members' national teams ultimately testing their ability to achieve world-class standards in the biennial "Skills Olympics"; notes that over 3,000 people registered to take part in the UK-wide competitions back in March 2021, with the finalists being projected to compete for gold, silver and bronze medals between 9 and 19 November at venues across the UK, including New College Lanarkshire, and wishes all finalists the very best of luck in the National Finals.

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**\*S6M-01722 Maurice Golden: Arbroath Signal Tower Restoration**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £34,000 to the restoration project for the Arbroath Signal Tower, which has opened the tower room permanently to the public for the first time; recognises that this funding was given as part of the Arbroath Town Centre Fund, which is administered by Angus Council; notes the positive impact that this improvement will have on tourism and the local economy within Arbroath, and understands the cultural connection of the Signal Tower as part of Arbroath's long history as a fishing port.

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**\*S6M-01721 Siobhian Brown: Ayrshire Bulls, Ayr Rugby Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire Bulls on winning the FOSROC Super6 tournament at the finals hosted at the DAM Health Stadium in Edinburgh; notes that Ayr Rugby, which runs the Ayrshire Bulls, won the 2018-19 Scottish Rugby Premiership and Cup for the second time, following the same achievement in 2012-13; highlights that Ayr Rugby is one of five clubs to achieve the double and holds the wholly unique achievement of holding the Scottish Rugby Premiership and Cup while simultaneously being the FOSROC Super6 Champions; recognises the significance of the FOSROC Super6 tournament for Scottish Rugby, which bridges the gap between community club rugby and the full-time professional game, and acknowledges the value that Ayr Rugby places on all of its players, including its women's teams.

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**\*S6M-01720 Alexander Burnett: Mike and Mandy Ward Thanked for Services to Grampian Transport Museum**—That the Parliament thanks Mike Ward MBE and Mandy Ward, from Alford, for their services at Grampian Transport Museum; notes that Mike is retiring as curator after

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almost 40 years at the museum, during which time he has brought the history of transportation to life from exhibitions on time travel to coincide with the resurgence of Doctor Who, complete with real-life Daleks, to collecting as many vehicles involved in the Great Train Robbery as possible in one place; recognises the significant contribution that Mike and Mandy have made to the Grampian Transport Museum and surrounding area, which has helped put Donside on the tourism map, and wishes Mike and Mandy all the best in their retirement.

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**\*S6M-01719 Donald Cameron: The Pierhouse Hotel Included in The Sunday Times 100 Best British Hotels**—That the Parliament congratulates The Pierhouse Hotel, in Port Appin, on being included in *The Sunday Times* 100 best British hotels for 2021; understands that it was one of nine Scottish hotels to make this year's list and that among the reasons for its inclusion in the list is its strong focus on locally sourced produce for its bar and restaurant, and its prime location on the banks of Loch Linnhe; acknowledges that The Pierhouse Hotel is part of The Wee Hotel Company, which is owned by renowned hotelier, Gordon Campbell Gray, and wishes The Pierhouse Hotel and its staff well for the future.

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**\*S6M-01718 Donald Cameron: Eorpie Dunes Park in Isle of Lewis Presented with Green Flag Community Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Guth Airson Iarrtasan Nis (GAIN) on being presented with a Green Flag Community Award by Keep Scotland Beautiful for Eorpie Dunes Park in the Isle of Lewis; understands that the park is a community-led project and aims to help young people by providing an opportunity to increase physical activity and develop new skills and social contacts in order to improve physical and mental wellbeing; recognises the various projects that GAIN runs in the park, including Green Gym Days, which give volunteers the opportunity to experience environmental and conservation work while also helping to improve the park; acknowledges the importance of outdoor spaces for community wellbeing, and wishes all staff and volunteers at GAIN well in their future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-01717 Siobhian Brown: Stuart Gillespie - Mactaggart and Mickel Homes in Ayr**—That the Parliament recognises the achievement of Stuart Gillespie of Mactaggart and Mickel Homes Ltd in Ayr, in receiving the NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Award; understands that Stuart was selected from 11,000 site managers across the UK based on his proven dedication to providing homes of the highest quality, after undergoing three stages of judging and being selected out of all those given the Seal of Excellence Award; celebrates his leadership, craftsmanship and his outstanding representation of Scotland within the house-building industry, and recognises the Pride in the Job competition, which has played a part in encouraging increased quality of new homes for the past 41 years.



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**\*S6M-01716 Kaukab Stewart: Plate Up for Glasgow - Tackling Food Waste and Climate Change**—That the Parliament congratulates Plate Up For Glasgow on creating a hospitality led environmental campaign scheduled to coincide with COP26; understands that this scheme is being piloted by Glasgow Chamber of Commerce through its Circular Glasgow initiative and is funded by Experience Glasgow Food and Drink Regional Group; notes that the campaign aims to highlight and encourage hospitality businesses to act upon the global issue of food waste and its impact on climate change; welcomes the ultimate aim of inspiring a Glasgow movement against food waste, challenging traditional, and often wasteful, dining out or takeaway business models with the aim of sending as little food waste as possible to landfill; commends Glasgow's business community for embracing the environmental messaging of COP26 of zero-waste, seeking practical ways in which to strengthen the local economy, while also collaborating on how to become more sustainable and profitable; wishes the participating hospitality venues every success, and commends all involved in bringing this project to the public.

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**\*S6M-01715 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Bulls Cinch FOSROC Super6 Title**—That the Parliament commends the Ayrshire Bulls on their victory over the Southern Knights in the FOSROC Super6 rugby championship final at the new "Mini Murrayfield" stadium; understands that the final was delayed by 18 months due to the pandemic and it was the first Super6 final; notes that the Bulls defeated the Knights by 26 points to 16; congratulates the entire Ayrshire Bulls team, including coaching and support staff, on what has been an incredible inaugural Super6 season, and wishes them every success in the future.

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**\*S6M-01714 Stuart McMillan: CMAL Secures £30,000 Grant for Zero-carbon Research Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) has been awarded £30,000 towards a six-month research project exploring the viability of using zero-carbon fuels to power ferries; understands that the Port Glasgow-based firm secured this grant after a joint funding bid with the University of Strathclyde to the UK Government's clean maritime demonstration competition; notes that CMAL's team of ship designers, naval architects and marine engineers will work alongside marine academics and researchers at the university to assess the viability of using ammonia, hydrogen and main grid electricity for ferries; believes that this work emphasises CMAL's commitment to reducing the shipping industry's carbon emissions, which will help Scotland to reach its climate targets, and wishes CMAL and the University of Strathclyde all the best for the project.

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**\*S6M-01713 Siobhian Brown: Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates the recipients of the Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag award from the constituency of Ayr, Belleisle Park, Rozelle Park, Fullarton Estate and Newton Park; recognises

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that this is the first time that Newton Park has been selected for the award, which celebrates well maintained parks and greenspaces and honours the continued effort of the former three parks, which have been selected in previous years; notes the value of such spaces in facilitating exercise, encouraging play and supporting mental wellbeing, and praises Keep Scotland Beautiful for creating this award to recognise such spaces across Scotland.

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**\*S6M-01712 Jackson Carlaw: 50th Anniversary of the Clarkston Disaster**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the 22 people who tragically lost their lives at the Clarkston Disaster, 50 years ago on 21 October 1971; notes that, in addition to those who sadly passed away as a result of this disaster, more than 100 individuals were injured because of the gas explosion that took place, half a century ago; remembers that the explosion flattened a row of shops at Clarkston Toll, and the terraced rooftop car park as the structures collapsed into rubble on the main street, with a passing bus also caught up in the destruction; acknowledges that this tragic event has been described as Scotland's worst peace-time explosion, and that it is understood to have carried the same force as a 300lb bomb; recognises that a minute's silence will be held across East Renfrewshire at 2.50pm, the same time as the explosion, on 21 October 2021 to mark the 50th anniversary, and to remember those whose lives were lost; notes that East Renfrewshire Council will also be holding a special service on the same day at the memorial tree in the Clarkston Halls car park for the families of victims and survivors; pays tribute to the 22 individuals who lost their lives at this tragic event, and reflects on the devastation that was caused by the explosion.

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**\*S6M-01711 Liam McArthur: New Orkney Food and Drink Trail Launched**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of the Taste of Orkney Food and Drink Trail; understands that the new trail, hosted on the orkney.com website, features 10 of the islands' companies and seeks to offer visitors and locals alike an insight into how high-quality local produce is made; highlights that Orkney Brewery, Swannay Brewery, Highland Park Distillery, Scapa Distillery, Deerness Distillery, Orkney Distilling, J. Gow Rum, Orkney Cheese, Barony Mill and JP Orkney have made it onto the initial trail with the hope that more local businesses will join in the months to come; notes that the new trail has been funded by Scotland Food and Drink's Regional Food Fund, which is aligned to the Food Tourism Scotland Action Plan; acknowledges that the Food and Drink trail sought inspiration from the very successful and popular Creative Trail in Orkney, which links the islands network of local artists and artisans; recognises that Orkney's food and drink sector has built up an exceptional reputation nationally and internationally over the years and is regarded as a lynchpin in the local economy, and commends Orkney Food and Drink on the launch of the project, which will be a significant addition to the vibrant tourism of the islands.

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**\*S6M-01710 Liam McArthur: Orcadian Musicians Longlisted in Scots Trad Music Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates the five acts from Orkney that have been longlisted in

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the Album of the Year category at the MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards 2021; understands that albums, *The Light Of The Moon*, from Gness, a four-piece that includes two Orkney musicians, Aidan Moodie and Graham Rorie, *Orkney Monster*, from The Chair, an Orkney-based eight-piece with Erik Laughton, Robbie Thomson, Andrew Gifford, Gavin Firth, Bob Gibbon, Kenny Ritch, Douglas Montgomery and Brian Cromarty, and *Face to Face*, from Twelfth Day, a duo including Orcadian fiddle player Catriona Price, have been shortlisted in the Album of the Year category; further understands that Graham Rosie, from Gness, has also been recognised for his solo release, *The Orcadians of Hudson Bay*, as well as, *Where the World is Thin*, by singer-songwriter Kris Drever; recognises the breadth of home-grown talent from Orkney and their role in the increasing popularity of folk and traditional music in Scotland, and wishes all acts the very best of success in this year's Scots Trad Music Awards.

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**\*S6M-01709 Emma Roddick: A Safe Space at Inverness Taxis**—That the Parliament recognises Inverness Taxis dedication to women's safety in Inverness by opening its office to women while they wait for a taxi; commends its announcement that it will provide this service even when the office is closed; appreciates the provision of a safe space for women in Inverness City Centre, and wishes Inverness Taxis all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01708 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Glasgow Declaration: COP26**—That the Parliament recognises the Glasgow Declaration for COP26, a commitment from multi-faith groups across Scotland and the UK to do their part in tackling climate change; believes that the climate emergency is a significant challenge to Scotland, and acknowledges the role that faith groups can offer in motivating and assisting their members and local communities, and in supporting global connections and partnerships that help to inform thinking, teaching and practice.

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**\*S6M-01707 Ariane Burgess: Royal National Mòd Gold Medal Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Mairi Aisling Callan and John Joe MacNeil on being awarded the An Comunn Gàidhealach Gold Medal at the Royal National Mòd in Inverness; recognises that Mairi has been going to the Mòd since she was five and won four other trophies on the same day; commends John, who is from Barra, whose performance of his own songs won him multiple prizes; celebrates that these young people are playing an important role in ensuring the future of the Gaelic language and culture, and understands that the Royal National Mòd aims to amplify Scottish Gaelic literature, songs, culture and art.

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**\*S6M-01706 Donald Cameron: Launch of SpeakGaelic**—That the Parliament congratulates the SpeakGaelic team on its successful project launch of the most comprehensive approach to learning Gaelic for a generation; recognises that SpeakGaelic supports learners of Gaelic, as well as providing an opportunity for lapsed speakers to reignite their Gaelic skills; welcomes the

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multiplatform approach to SpeakGaelic, which offers a range of digital media learning options to allow participants to choose their own approach to learning; endorses the partnership approach adopted by MG ALBA, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and the BBC, which demonstrates the opportunities achievable through collaboration, and sends its best wishes to everyone who is embarking on their SpeakGaelic learning experience.

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**\*S6M-01705 Ariane Burgess: Scotland's UNESCO Trail**—That the Parliament acknowledges UNESCO's efforts to create the world's first digital trail of its world heritage sites in Scotland; notes that the trail will include world heritage sites, biospheres, global geoparks and creative cities; further notes that it will allow visitors to experience the history, science, music, design and literature of nature and cities; commends the collaboration between VisitScotland, the Scottish Government, UK National Commission for UNESCO, Historic Environment Scotland, NatureScot, National Trust for Scotland and Scotland's 13 UNESCO sites; appreciates the former Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform's efforts to get sites in Scotland recognised by UNESCO; celebrates the involvement of UNESCO sites in the Highlands and Islands, including Neolithic Orkney, Wester Ross Biosphere, North West Highlands Geopark and Shetland Geopark, and commends UNESCO's aim for the trail to encourage visitors to stay longer in Scotland and travel sustainably.

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**\*S6M-01704 Ariane Burgess: Relaunch of Thurso Visitor Centre**—That the Parliament recognises the relaunch of Caithness Horizons Museum in Thurso as the North Coast Visitor Centre from November 2021; acknowledges that its reopening, following its closure in February 2019 due to financial issues, will be valuable to the community; recognises that building work has been undertaken to repair the roof and install a new heating system and mobility lift; understands that the charity, High Life Highland, will be running the facilities and will provide innovative ideas to the services provided to both people in the community and tourists, and recognises that the North Coast Visitor Centre will be a resource of local heritage and history.

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**\*S6M-01703 Edward Mountain: Andrew Jupp's Nursing Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Jupp, who is from Tain, on winning the 2021 University of the Highlands and Islands Chancellor's Nursing Award for his academic excellence, compassion and determination to succeed; notes that Andrew undertook a COVID-19 emergency clinical placement, and has worked in a variety of hospital and community settings in the last few years; further notes that Andrew is set to graduate with a BSc nursing degree with distinction later in 2021, and wishes him further success in the future.

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**\*S6M-01702 Liam Kerr: Congratulating the Robert Gordon University Law Society on its Lost Hours Walk Charity Event—**That the Parliament congratulates the Robert Gordon University law society on organising Lost Hours Walk 2021 and raising money for the charity, CALM; recognises that this event is held to remember those lost to suicide, grieve them and prevent it from happening again; further recognises the vital importance of events such as this in raising awareness of, and generating funds for, suicide prevention, in light of figures stating that 125 people take their own lives each week; commends the charity, CALM, for its fantastic work standing up to stereotypes, operating a free and confidential helpline every day and supporting those bereaved by suicide through the Support After Suicide Partnership, and wishes both the Robert Gordon University law society and CALM continued success in raising awareness.

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**\*S6M-01701 Edward Mountain: Meallmore Care Home Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Kamila Rzepka and Yvonne Gilroy on being recognised for their outstanding dedication in the Meallmore Care Homes Awards, winning Nurse of the Year and Senior Care Worker of the Year respectively; further congratulates Gillian Weissenborn, from Daviot Care Home, on winning the Carer of the Year category, and Jody Marshall, who is based at Meallmore's head office in Inverness, on winning the Head Office and Field Based Support Team category; understands that members of staff, residents and family members from all of the Meallmore group's 26 care homes across Scotland joined virtually for the 10th annual awards ceremony; notes that Meallmore Care Homes employs approximately 1,700 people across Scotland, and commends the efforts of all those working in the care sector who continue to support older and vulnerable people through the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**\*S6M-01699 Edward Mountain: Peter Paterson's Bravery Recognised by the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society—**That the Parliament congratulates Peter Paterson, from Kinlochbervie, on receiving an Individual Commendation from the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, which is a national maritime charity; commends the heroic actions that he performed to save the lives of seven people, including his father, from a sinking sea angling vessel about 200 metres from the shore on 1 August 2020; understands that Peter reacted to the mayday call by rushing to his own boat, Silver Dawn, with a friend, before heading out to the location of the sinking boat and transporting all the casualties back to Kinlochbervie Harbour where emergency services provided medical support, and recognises that he was presented with the prestigious award, which highlights his brave efforts and high-quality seamanship, by Princess Anne, the charity's patron, at its annual Skills and Gallantry Awards ceremony in London.

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**\*S6M-01698 Stuart McMillan: Waterfront Cinema Celebrates 25th Anniversary—**That the Parliament appreciates the role played by the Waterfront Cinema in the Inverclyde community as it reaches its 25th anniversary; notes that the Greenock-based cinema is a place to enjoy the big screen experience locally, offering live theatre and concert showings, as well as major blockbusters; commends the cinema's Fun Film Club, which takes place every Saturday morning for an autism-friendly screening that aims to introduce young children to the cinema environment; recognises that the cinema also offers regular screenings of older films, especially around

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Halloween and Christmas, so that people of all ages can enjoy their favourite films on the big screen again or for the first time; understands that for its 25-year celebrations, the cinema is offering free tickets on 18 October 2021 for three family-friendly screenings; believes that, as an independent cinema, the Waterfront is able to provide screenings not typically on offer at major cinema outlets, enabling it to respond to local demand and develop a strong customer base locally; hopes that this success will continue, and wishes the cinema all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01697 Stuart McMillan: McLaren Packaging Joins the UN's Race to Zero**

**Initiative**—That the Parliament commends McLaren Packaging, which supplies a range of paper-based packaging, for joining the UN's Race to Zero initiative, which encourages companies to reduce their carbon footprint; notes that the Port Glasgow-based firm has already installed 375kW of solar panels at its plant to produce renewable energy, and has invested over £5 million in recycling equipment, using food waste sourced from customers to fuel production of the material that is used to make its packaging; understands that this move will also help the Scottish whisky industry to reduce its carbon footprint, as £35 million of McLaren's annual revenue comes from supplying packaging for the industry, making up a significant proportion of its business; hopes that McLaren Packaging will inspire other businesses in Inverclyde and across Scotland to make their operations more eco-friendly, and wishes the business all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01696 Jeremy Balfour: 18 October Marks Annual Anti-Slavery Day**—That the Parliament notes that 18 October marks the annual Anti-Slavery Day; is aware that, while Scotland has a good track record in adopting measures to tackle modern-day slavery, human trafficking remains a serious, if often invisible, problem in Scotland today; considers that Anti-Slavery Day provides an opportunity to reflect upon the tireless efforts of those in the past, notably the Christian politician, William Wilberforce, who led an ultimately successful campaign against the slave trade in the face of fierce opposition; further considers that it is an opportunity to assess what practical action can be taken by those in authority now to continue the legacy of Wilberforce and others; believes that one such measure, in light of well documented and troubling links between human trafficking and the sex trade, would be to criminalise men who purchase sex, thereby dealing with one of the main drivers of human trafficking at source, and, in light of commercial sexual exploitation reportedly being regarded by the Scottish Government and others as a form of violence against women, further believes that criminalisation of the men who purchase sex is the only logical next step.

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**\*S6M-01695 Colin Beattie: The Bombay Spice in Bonnyrigg Wins Best Takeaway in Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bombay Spice in Bonnyrigg on winning the Best Takeaway in Scotland award; understands that this was received at the Currylife Awards in London; notes that it received this award through customer nominations; acknowledges that The

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Bombay Spice has been running successfully for 21 years; applauds Ruhul Amin, his son, Jamil, and the staff on this award, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01620 Michael Marra: Protect Access to Cash**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the trend of declining cash usage in society; believes that this process has been driven by various digital and demographic changes, but also by the habit of charging people for access to their own cash; considers that it accelerated over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, with some reports suggesting that cash usage may have reduced by as much as half at the height of lockdowns; understands that the move to a cash-free society may seem inevitable; is concerned, however, that those who do still rely on cash, including the unbanked, those receiving benefits and victims of abuse, are at risk of becoming further excluded, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action to protect access to cash, by removing the charging of non-domestic rates for cash machines, and closely examining what other measures can protect cash as a viable method of payment in society.

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#### **S6M-01694 Foysoil Choudhury: Black History Month** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan\* R, Jackie Baillie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Emma Roddick\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*

#### **S6M-01693 Foysoil Choudhury: The Launch of Edinburgh's First-ever International Poetry Festival** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ross Greer\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Roddick\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

#### **S6M-01690 Monica Lennon: STUC Our Climate: Our Homes Campaign** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

#### **S6M-01689 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Commended for Local Funding Distribution** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

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New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01687](#) Karen Adam: Grampian Pride 2021 Winter Parade** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01686](#) Martin Whitfield: Green Flag Community Award for Friends of Ormiston Park** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01685](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising the Achievement of Natalie Ho and her Group in Climbing Ben Nevis in Memory of her Twin Sister** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01684](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 100 Years of George Mackay Brown** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01683](#) John Mason: Reliance on Cash Availability** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-01682](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2021** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, John Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Christine Grahame\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Colin Smyth\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01681](#) Karen Adam: Doric Film Festival** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01680](#) Christine Grahame: Stobo Castle Named the Best Luxury Destination Spa in the World** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01679](#) Sharon Dowey: Nature Project in Auchincruive up for National Award** (lodged on 15 October 2021)



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New Support: Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01678](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Wellbeing Group Helps Young People Through Musical Therapy** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01677](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayr Care Home Worker on Winning National Award for Positive Impact** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01676](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Troon Man for Raising Money in Support of Eating Disorder Charity** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01675](#) Graham Simpson: East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01674](#) Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's UNESCO Trail Launch** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01673](#) Carol Mochan: Turning Over a New Leaf in South Scotland** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01672](#) Liam Kerr: Conner Ladley and Graham Montgomery Complete Beast Race for Migraine Trust** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01671](#) Liam Kerr: Jason Hare Veterans Award** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01670](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Professor Sir Philip Cohen** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Natalie Don\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-01669](#) Audrey Nicoll: Friends of Anchor's ANCHORED Together Appeal Reaches £1 Million** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01668](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew's Nifty Crafters Club's Donations of Knitted and Crocheted Items to Charitable Causes** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01667](#) Emma Roddick: A9 Berriedale Braes Project Achieves Scottish Civil Engineering Award** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01666](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Finalists Prepare for Scottish Health Awards 2021** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01664](#) Alex Rowley: Railway Investment Needed to Support Net Zero** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01663](#) Bill Kidd: Marking the Passing of Sister Megan Gillespie Rice** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01662](#) Natalie Don: Arkleston Primary School in Renfrew Awarded UNICEF's Gold Rights Respecting Award for the Second Time** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Bibby\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01661](#) Stuart McMillan: Diodes Apprentices Fundraise for the Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01660](#) Siobhian Brown: Lewis Gibson, World Figure Skating Championships** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01659](#) Paul Sweeney: Bell Street Development in Merchant City Wins Renovation and Conversion of the Year Award** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Bibby\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01658](#) Paul O'Kane: East Dunbartonshire Council Licensing Board** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-01657](#) Neil Bibby: Star Project Launches Pantry Plus** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01656](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hope in Hamilton Art Project Commissioned to Support Mental Health** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Donald Cameron\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Emma Harper\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01655](#) Gordon MacDonald: Forget Me Notes** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01654](#) Liam McArthur: Flotta Terminal Large-scale Hydrogen Hub Proposal** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01652](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Tenement Retrofit Showcased at COP26** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01651](#) Bill Kidd: Robert Smith of LINKES Wins Trustee of the Year Award 2021** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-01649](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Hoard Comes to Kirkcudbright** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01648](#) Christine Grahame: Impact of Universal Credit Reduction on Coalfield Communities** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01647](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Rescue Boat Charity Boost** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01646](#) Pam Gosal: Recognition for Antonine Wall Preservation Project** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01645](#) John Mason: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-01644](#) Stuart McMillan: Suzie Gallagher Recognised for Efforts to Reduce the Number Drug-related Deaths** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S6M-01643](#) Stuart McMillan: Corey Beaton, Saltire Ambassador Award Winner** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01642](#) Pam Gosal: East and West Dunbartonshire Councils Help with the Resettlement of Afghan Refugees** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-01641](#) Douglas Lumsden: Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-01640](#) Rachael Hamilton: David Laing Raises Over £2,000 for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01639](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland Women's Rugby Team** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01638](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy 75 Club Raises Funds to Make Lighthouse Artwork at Portsoy Harbour a Permanent Feature** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01637](#) Sue Webber: Balerno- based Harmeny Athletic Club Wins Top Award** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01636](#) Daniel Johnson: Bridgend Farmhouse Community Hub** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01635](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS) Nominated for Living Wage Scotland Trailblazer Award** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01631](#) Natalie Don: Margaret Moncrieff Raises Over £10,000 for the Scottish Huntington's Association** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

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

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**[S6M-01630](#) Colin Beattie: Restoration Yard in Dalkeith Wins Best Store Design Award**  
(lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01629](#) Emma Roddick: Kidical Mass Inverness** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01628](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospice Goes Purple** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01627](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling's UK City of Culture 2025 Bid** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01626](#) Jackson Carlaw: Pupils from Eastwood Schools Receive St Andrew's First Aid Mental Health Qualification** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

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

**[S6M-01625](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Council Falls Behind the Rest of Scotland**  
(lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01624](#) Sharon Dowey: Human Rights Assessment on Vaccine Passports** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01623](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinross Newsletter 500th Edition** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-01622](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney District Association of Young Farmers Clubs Fundraising Efforts for Orkney MS Society** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01621](#) Sarah Boyack: Place2Be – Celebrating 20 Years of Expert Mental Health Support in Scottish Schools** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01619](#) Paul Sweeney: Scottish Professor, David MacMillan, Awarded Nobel Prize for Chemistry** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01618](#) Paul Sweeney: Tennent Caledonian and SEPA Sustainability Agreement** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01617](#) Pam Gosal: World Menopause Day** (lodged on 11 October 2021)



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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-01616](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Wrestlers Help Put Region on the World Map** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01615](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01614](#) Kaukab Stewart: Woodlands Community Garden Awarded Best in UK** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-01610](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Streetreads Library** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01609](#) Ariane Burgess: Kidical Mass** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01607](#) Audrey Nicoll: Recognising the Excellent Work of Deeside Sub Aqua Club and Stonehaven Canoe Club** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01606](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Allied Health Professionals (AHP) Day 2021** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01600](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Leith Ranked Fourth in World's 50 Coolest Neighbourhoods for 2021** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01599](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Cancer Support** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01596](#) Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley College Staff and Students Join the Hedgehog Friendly Campus Campaign** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-01594](#) Rachael Hamilton: BASC's Our Deer, Community Integrated Deer Management in Scotland** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01592](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: ADHD Awareness Month** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01589](#) Foysol Choudhury: Eco-congregations Scotland** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01588](#) Kenneth Gibson: Zain's Curry House Dalry is the Best Takeaway in Ayrshire** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01587](#) Tess White: Welcoming the Polar Express Train Ride to Angus** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-01586.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Pension Credit** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-01584](#) Alexander Burnett: Santander UK Partners with National Parks UK** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01583](#) Liam McArthur: Royal Mail Begins Drone Trials in Orkney** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01582](#) Emma Harper: Dyslexia Awareness Week** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01581](#) Evelyn Tweed: Praise for Willow Houseplants, Doune** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01580](#) Dean Lockhart: Lifesaving Defibrillator for St Ninians** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01573](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Receives National Recognition** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01572](#) Alexander Burnett: Macdonalds of Alford Receives Best New Business Award** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01570](#) Mark Ruskell: Queen Anne High School LGBT Youth Scotland Award** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01557](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Osteoporosis Day 2021** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-01555](#) Alasdair Allan: Marathon Fundraiser for Dementia with Lewy Bodies** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01552](#) Emma Roddick: Eric Gray Centre, Shetland** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01551](#) Annie Wells: World Arthritis Day 2021** (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S6M-01513](#) Daniel Johnson: All Aboard** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01508](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living - Retirement of Etienne D'Aboville** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Christine Grahame\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01368](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Award-winning Cowdenbeath Funeral Directors** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[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: Edward Mountain\*



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**[S6M-01349](#) Paul Sweeney: Partick Thistle League Cup Triumph, 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01345](#) Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Fraserburgh Redevelopment** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-01323](#) Gillian Martin: Fuel Poverty Concerns** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\* R, Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-01292](#) Annie Wells: World Arthritis Day 2021** (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*

**[S6M-01290](#) Katy Clark: Power of Attorney** (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Neil Bibby\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S6M-01224](#) Tess White: The 2021 AJ Bell Tour of Britain Final Stage in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01203](#) Douglas Lumsden: Wout van Aert Wins 2021 Tour of Britain** (lodged on 15 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01131](#) Alexander Stewart: Diversity Week Fife 2021** (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01014](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

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**[S6M-00924](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Art Gallery Hosts British Art Show** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 October 2021

#### Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government will ensure that those hit hardest by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic are prioritised during the recovery. ([S6O-00269](#))
- 2. Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its policies and actions across government to support the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and how these have been impacted by the reported cross-sector labour shortages. ([S6O-00270](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce a Young Citizens' Assembly. ([S6O-00271](#))
- 4. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government will take account of the key findings and recommendations of the Royal Society of Edinburgh's Post-Covid-19 Futures Commission published earlier this week. ([S6O-00272](#))
- 5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of people who have downloaded the NHS Scotland COVID Status app. ([S6O-00273](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring engagement across government with the public, private and third sectors to ensure that the experiences of people providing frontline support to the most vulnerable help shape the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00274](#))
- 7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its policies and actions across government will help support local authorities to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00275](#))
- 8. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government support and funding it is providing to local authorities to aid the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00276](#))

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the Danish Government regarding the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance. ([S6O-00277](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is involving young people in COP26. ([S6O-00278](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the anticipated final cost and delivery date of vessels 801 and 802 for the CalMac fleet. ([S6O-00279](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with trade unions representing ScotRail staff. ([S6O-00280](#))
- 5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated for the upgrade of the A77 in its Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-2026. ([S6O-00281](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when work will commence to address congestion at the Sheriffhall roundabout. ([S6O-00282](#))
- 7. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding reports that wind farm developers are offering payments

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to local residents in return for signing non-disclosure agreements and not objecting to planning applications. ([S6O-00283](#))

**8. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Acorn project could play in achieving Scotland's net zero and just transition ambitions. ([S6O-00284](#))

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#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific targets it will apply to the Islands Bond. ([S6O-00285](#))
- 2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to improve the rural economy in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency. ([S6O-00286](#))
- 3. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support sectors in the rural economy in order to tackle rural poverty. ([S6O-00287](#))
- 4. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can support Scottish food and drink producers, in light of reports of empty supermarket shelves. ([S6O-00288](#))
- 5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration the rural affairs secretary has given to ensure that fish farms have the support they need to meet environment standards, in light of reports that SEPA has rated one in ten as "unsatisfactory". ([S6O-00289](#))
- 6. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to address illegal trawling. ([S6O-00290](#))
- 7. Graham Simpson:** [Withdrawn]
- 8. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the rural economy in light of the reported increased workforce pressures. ([S6O-00292](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 28 October 2021

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote manufacturing in Scotland. ([S6O-00293](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of people being "spiked by injection" or having their drinks spiked in nightclubs across Scotland. ([S6O-00294](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a scheme to support and incentivise social housing providers and homeowners to retrofit and refurbish long-term empty homes and bring them back into use as zero emissions housing. ([S6O-00295](#))
- 4. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support social housing providers in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-00296](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Stirling Council, and what was discussed. ([S6O-00297](#))
- 6. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans have been made for the delivery of same-day prescribing under national Medication Assisted Treatment standards in Brechin, Angus. ([S6O-00298](#))

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- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new medical centre for Lochgelly. ([S6O-00299](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people across the Scottish Borders receive their COVID-19 booster vaccinations. ([S6O-00300](#))
- 9. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with trade unions across all portfolio areas, including in relation to any upcoming industrial action. ([S6O-00301](#)) R
- 10. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase support and encourage more women into business, entrepreneurship and the labour market. ([S6O-00302](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 18 October 2021 to 22 October 2021

**S6W-03829 Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

**S6W-03953 Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government for an update on the Scottish Government and Scottish Green Party shared policy programme commitment to "undertake a programme of work and analysis to better understand our energy requirements as we transition to net zero".

### Written questions lodged from 18 October 2021 to 22 October 2021

**S6W-03418 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to NHS boards to protect vulnerable patients from catching COVID-19 while they are waiting to receive their vaccine at a vaccination facility.

**S6W-03642 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been taken off waiting lists for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) services without receiving treatment from CAMHS in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

**S6W-03674 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that designers and planners are aware of *Cycling By Design*, published on 17 September 2021, so that the new guidance is followed in the future.

**S6W-03675 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that designers and planners, who should be using and following the new guidance *Cycling By Design*, published on 17 September 2021, receive any professional training needed to implement it.

**S6W-03676 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in view of the high level of service requirements of *Cycling By Design*, published on 17 September 2021, which Overseeing Organisations are responsible for reviewing and approving designs, and how it will ensure that these organisations assess designs equally and fairly.

**S6W-03798 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to improve engagement and communication between the offshore renewables and fishing sectors, and which fishing organisations are being consulted as part of this.

**S6W-03799 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings and recommendations in the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care report, *Every Story's Ending*, published in September 2021.

**S6W-03800 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government within what timescale it anticipates the requirement to wear face coverings will be lifted.

**S6W-03801 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that any future transition away from the requirement to wear face coverings is as safe as possible and ensures public safety.

**S6W-03802 Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for publishing a revised work schedule on the implementation of the provisions in the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019.

**S6W-03803 Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it still plans to sell Glasgow Prestwick Airport to the private sector.



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**[S6W-03804](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on non-UK military forces using Scottish airports for refuelling and other aircraft handling services.

**[S6W-03805](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Glasgow Prestwick Airport holding general agreements with the United States military.

**[S6W-03806](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what due diligence was carried out on Astraius prior to the memorandum of understanding being signed with Prestwick Spaceport.

**[S6W-03807](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the COVID-19 vaccine certification (COVID passport) scheme to other businesses such as hospitality settings and smaller indoor events.

**[S6W-03808](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that officials from the Clinical Priorities Unit told chronic pain patients that gestures such as tutting or eye rolling at a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Chronic Pain could lead to dismissal as a volunteer patient representative and that such behaviour would be reported to ministers to obtain a decision on their continued membership of the committee.

**[S6W-03809](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a breakdown in trust between chronic pain patients and its Clinical Priorities Unit, whether it will transfer responsibility for chronic pain policy from the unit to another part of the civil service.

**[S6W-03810](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Glasgow Prestwick Airport reportedly not charging private aircraft weighing up to 10 tonnes to park at the airport for up to 24 hours.

**[S6W-03811](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33076 by Clare Haughey on 19 November 2020, whether the £15 million of funding announced on 15 October 2021 for a Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund is the continuation of funding allocated previously.

**[S6W-03812](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £15 million of funding announced on 15 October 2021 for a Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund is in addition to its commitment in the Programme for Government to “double the budget for community based mental wellbeing services for children and young people to £30 million”.

**[S6W-03813](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that people who are medically exempt from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and therefore do not have a vaccine certificate are still able to (a) access services and venues and (b) travel internationally.

**[S6W-03814](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to FOI request FOI/202100240457, what assessment it made that resulted in its decision to withhold information on the basis that concerns over home safety were outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the privacy of individuals who provided personal information.

**[S6W-03815](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will disclose the locations of tower blocks with combustible cladding, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S6W-03816](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to FOI request FOI/202100240457, whether it will consider revisiting its decision to withhold information on the locations of tower blocks with combustible cladding.

**[S6W-03817](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how many companies in the Highlands and Islands are currently accredited to carry out work to insulate homes.

**[S6W-03818](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions it has used an external recruitment agency to fill a post in each of the last four years, also broken down by which recruitment agency was used.

**[S6W-03819](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people it currently employs on a temporary basis in each of its directorates.



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**[S6W-03820](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many temporary staff it has employed in each of its directorates in each year since 2017.

**[S6W-03821](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with high street banks regarding reports that they do not recognise its COVID-19 support grants as income in the context of business loan applications.

**[S6W-03822](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that (a) Transport Scotland and (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) fully consult with recognised trade unions on public ferry services on future contracts tendered as part of the vessel replacement programme outlined in its Infrastructure Investment Plan to 2025-26. **R**

**[S6W-03823](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) regarding tendering of the contract for new ferries for the Isles of Islay and Jura, and on which dates (a) Ministers and (b) Transport Scotland officials have met CMAL officials to discuss the tendering process for this contract since 1 January 2019 to date. **R**

**[S6W-03824](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is reportedly awarding contracts to Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd to build two new ferries for the Isle of Islay routes on the Clyde and Hebrides network. **R**

**[S6W-03825](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that contracts for the vessel replacement programme outlined in its Infrastructure Investment Plan to 2025-26 are directly awarded to (a) publicly-owned shipyards and (b) other shipyards in Scotland or the rest of the UK. **R**

**[S6W-03826](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs that will be supported by the Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) contract for two new ferries for the Isle of Islay. **R**

**[S6W-03827](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of patients per GP is in each NHS board.

**[S6W-03828](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has stopped routinely collecting statistical information on notifications of repossession and eviction action under section 11 of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003, and, if so, (a) when it stopped collecting this information, (b) for what reason it stopped and (c) whether it has considered recommencing regular collection and publication of these notifications. **R**

**[S6W-03830](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many menopause clinics there are in Scotland, and how many people in each NHS board area have attended one in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-03831](#) Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment at paragraph 9.14 of its Family Justice Modernisation Strategy, published on 3 September 2019, to give further consideration to amending the Child Abduction Act 1984 and to the procedure for obtaining formal consent, proving consent and corroboration of evidence, what further work it will carry out in relation to the strategy.

**[S6W-03832](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement that it will end overseas trade support focused on purely fossil fuel goods and services from 1 November 2021, what data it has on the Scottish oil and gas sector's progress in transitioning towards net zero emissions by 2045.

**[S6W-03833](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement that it will end overseas trade support focused on purely fossil fuel goods and services from 1 November 2021, what measures it will use to assess which goods and services "align with the energy transition" in order to continue receiving support.

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**[S6W-03834](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its policy announcement on 15 October 2021 regarding trade support and promotion for the fossil fuel sector overseas differs from the UK Government's strategy on this matter published in March 2021, and what its position is on whether it has sought to present the UK Government's policy as its own.

**[S6W-03835](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total (a) rolling stock and (b) seating capacity is on the ScotRail network, and how this will be impacted by the proposed timetable changes from May 2022.

**[S6W-03836](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) rolling stock and (b) seating capacity is required on the ScotRail network to meet its net zero ambitions.

**[S6W-03837](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-36076 by Humza Yousaf on 24 March 2021, whether it will provide figures for each month from March 2021 to date.

**[S6W-03838](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35919 by Humza Yousaf on 24 March 2021, whether it will provide figures for each month from March 2021 to date.

**[S6W-03839](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33434 by Kate Forbes on 7 December 2020, whether it will provide figures for (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 to date.

**[S6W-03840](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that the UK Government does not exempt deposits made under its Deposit Return Scheme from VAT, whether it plans to provide support for businesses to manage any costs arising from that decision.

**[S6W-03841](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the findings in the report, *Nothing To See Here?*, regarding disparities between Sheriffdoms in making findings relating to fatal accident inquiries into deaths in custody, and what its position is on what this means for the current system's ability to scrutinise deaths in custody.

**[S6W-03842](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the application of VAT to deposits made under its Deposit Return Scheme; whether it has reached an agreement with the UK Government on this matter, and when it anticipates being able to confirm to businesses and consumers whether VAT will be applied to these deposits.

**[S6W-03843](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many on-street bike hangars (secure, covered spaces for residents to park their bikes) are available across Scotland, and what demand there is for bike hangars.

**[S6W-03844](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35805 by John Swinney on 15 March 2021, how many counsellors are currently in place to provide counselling services to schools.

**[S6W-03845](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the environmental impact of the First Minister's use of international flights, and how it offsets the CO2 emissions of such ministerial flights.

**[S6W-03846](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what incentives it provides to encourage businesses to invest in training and retraining for their staff.

**[S6W-03847](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what programmes it has in place to support the retraining of workers so that they can access new sectors.

**[S6W-03848](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) the resumption of work on its Fuel Poverty Strategy and (b) the appointment of the statutory Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel.

**[S6W-03849](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that owners of electric vehicles can easily charge them in Scotland.

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**[S6W-03850 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) diesel or petrol-fuelled cars and (b) electric vehicles are currently included in its vehicle fleet.

**[S6W-03852 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the system operator for electric vehicle charging was changed in July 2021.

**[S6W-03853 Foyso Choudhury](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to join the National Pancreatic Cancer Audit.

**[S6W-03854 Foyso Choudhury](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported survivability bias in the Cancer Patient Experience Survey to ensure that the experiences of patients with a less survivable cancer are captured.

**[S6W-03855 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's £60 million innovation fund to make clean heat systems smaller, easier to install and cheaper to run, whether it plans to launch a similar fund for Scotland.

**[S6W-03856 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Scotland's two nuclear power stations provide approximately 34% of Scotland's daily electricity needs, from where that electricity will be sourced following their closure.

**[S6W-03857 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's Heat and Buildings Strategy aiming to ensure that heat pumps cost the same as fossil fuel boilers by 2030, whether it plans to set out a similar ambition and route to achievement of equalisation of cost by 2030, and, if so, when it will do so.

**[S6W-03858 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many appointments for a second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine have been issued to under-16s, and how many of those appointments were subsequently cancelled.

**[S6W-03859 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the police and industry to eradicate drink spiking and spiking by injection to ensure safety in nightclubs and other social settings.

**[S6W-03860 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of drink spiking and spiking by injection have been reported in each of the past five years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-03861 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Police Scotland to discuss drink spiking and the recent reports of spiking by injection.

**[S6W-03862 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of drink spiking in each of the past five years.

**[S6W-03863 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, broken down by NHS board, (a) how many training places are currently available in the Scottish Ambulance Service for community first responders, and (b) how many community first responders (i) are currently being used as a resource by the Scottish Ambulance Service and (ii) have been appointed in the past three years.

**[S6W-03864 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what training system is used by the Scottish Ambulance Service, and whether the First Person on Scene (FPOS) Intermediate system is currently being used and, if not, for what reason it is no longer used as a training tool.

**[S6W-03865 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used by the Scottish Ambulance Service when deciding whether to call upon (a) community first responders and (b) military assistance.

**[S6W-03867 Colin Smyth](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil service jobs have been redistributed to the South Scotland region over the past five years, broken down by area.

**[S6W-03868 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Prison Service annual reports and accounts for 2020-21 will be published.

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**[S6W-03869](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact of the bursary for care experienced people in education on their access to other benefits, including housing benefit and universal credit.

**[S6W-03870](#) Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its commitment to establishing a National Register of Ancient Woodlands, and how it plans to work with planners and developers to protect ancient woodland and with land managers to enhance and restore ancient woodland conditions.

**[S6W-03871](#) Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to strengthen policy on ancient woodland and veteran tree protection in National Planning Framework 4.

**[S6W-03872](#) Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its commitment to establishing a National Register of Ancient Woodlands relates to the existing Ancient Woodland Inventory.

**[S6W-03873](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing legislation similar to the Access to Neighbouring Land Act 1992, particularly in relation to allowing homeowners temporary access to neighbouring land to carry out repairs or maintenance to their property.

**[S6W-03874](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages onshore and offshore wind farm developers to work with businesses in Scotland in the construction and installation of wind turbines.

**[S6W-03875](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Highlands and Islands Enterprise regarding the announcement that CS Wind UK Ltd has entered into administration.

**[S6W-03876](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with CS Wind UK Ltd following the announcement that it has entered into administration.

**[S6W-03877](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it offered CS Wind UK Ltd any financial incentives and/or subsidies in order to avoid it entering into administration.

**[S6W-03878](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any assessment of the value of any public subsidies provided to CS Wind UK Ltd, and if so, whether it will publish this information.

**[S6W-03879](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered to employees of CS Wind UK Ltd following the announcement that it has entered into administration.

**[S6W-03880](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether district nurses are being used to administer COVID-19 booster vaccines and winter flu vaccines to individuals at home, and, if so, under what circumstances.

**[S6W-03881](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to applications to study nursing, how many (a) were received and (b) were successful, broken down by each year since 2007.

**[S6W-03882](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to each of the COVID-19 vaccines that are in use in Scotland (a) whether it will provide an update on what the efficacy is, broken down by (i) first and (ii) second dose, and (b) when a booster vaccine is recommended.

**[S6W-03883](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to the reintroduction of previously relaxed COVID-19 restrictions in light of the increasing number of cases.

**[S6W-03884](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 80 and over who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all eligible people aged 80 and over will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03885](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 70 to 79 who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all eligible people aged 70 to 79 will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.



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**[S6W-03886 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 60 to 69 who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all eligible people aged 60 to 69 will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03887 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 50 to 59 who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all eligible people aged 50 to 59 will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03888 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all eligible people will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03889 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all NHS staff will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03890 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to respond to any potential rise in COVID-19 cases.

**[S6W-03891 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Scottish Government COVID-19 Advisory Group has met since the start of 2021, and on what dates.

**[S6W-03892 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done of the cost of administering the COVID-19 booster vaccine by GP practices compared with health boards, and what the estimated costs were of both approaches.

**[S6W-03893 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the current level of uptake is of the flu vaccination in 2021, and what the uptake was in each of the two previous years.

**[S6W-03894 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what public information action it has in place to encourage the uptake of the COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03895 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of training a medical student.

**[S6W-03896 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of training a nursing student.

**[S6W-03897 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional medical students it believes will be needed to resolve the reported staffing issues, and how much it believes it will cost to fill these places.

**[S6W-03898 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional nursing students it believes will be needed to resolve the reported staffing issues, and how much it believes it will cost to fill these places.

**[S6W-03899 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to applications to study medicine, how many (a) were received and (b) were successful, broken down by each year since 2007.

**[S6W-03908 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many social care staff who are eligible for their COVID-19 booster vaccine have received this dose, and by what date all social care staff will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

**[S6W-03919 Kenneth Gibson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding reports that ferries have to cease operations every day while being cleaned as part of COVID-19-related protocols, and what information it has on whether all other modes of transport are similarly treated.

**[S6W-03920 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, following the announcement of the £41 million of Barnett consequentials arising from the UK Government's new household support fund, how it plans to distribute the funding, and when it will be made available to households in need.

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**[S6W-03922 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccination centres have been operating in each NHS board area on a (a) full-time and (b) part-time basis, broken down by month since January 2021.

**[S6W-03929 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *2021 UN Production Gap Report*, which concludes that governments plan to produce more than twice the amount of fossil fuels in 2030 than would be consistent with limiting global warming to 1.5°C, and what its position is on the proposed Cambo oil field, in light of the report's conclusion.

**[S6W-03930 Beatrice Wishart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage (a) of sheep flocks being inspected have to undertake a full flock head count and (b) of full flock head counts undertaken in each of the last five years relate to inspections carried out in Shetland.

**[S6W-03931 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to join the National Pancreatic Cancer Audit.

**[S6W-03932 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported survivability bias in the Cancer Patient Experience Survey to ensure that experiences of patients with a less survivable cancer are captured, and whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care plans to make a statement on the issue.

**[S6W-03935 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the HPV vaccination programme, and how many young people, who missed their vaccinations in 2020, have still to be vaccinated.

**[S6W-03936 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of eligible patients will have received their COVID-19 booster vaccine by 31 December 2021.

**[S6W-03942 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the report, *Nothing to See Here?*, regarding the suggestion that, since the 2016 change in law regarding fatal accident inquiries, the average length of time for completion of such an inquiry has increased by 100 days.

**[S6W-03943 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-00179 by Keith Brown on 21 September 2021, whether it will provide the dataset used to arrive at the assertion about the number of fatal accident inquiry recommendations.

**[S6W-03944 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-00179 by Keith Brown on 21 September 2021 and, specifically, the assertion that “where recommendations are made, the priority is to ensure that they are acted upon”, and based on the understanding that there is no national oversight mechanism or statutory mandate for the implementation of fatal accident inquiry recommendations, whether it will clarify (a) whose priority it is to ensure that fatal accident inquiry recommendations are acted upon and (b) how it ensures that fatal accident inquiry recommendations are acted upon.

**[S6W-03945 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-00179 by Keith Brown on 21 September 2021, how many of the 18 recommendations are being or have been implemented.

**[S6W-03947 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the time taken to complete a fatal accident inquiry into the death in custody of a young person, what is (a) the average time taken and (b) the longest time taken in each of the past five years.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 20 October 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 210(6) of the Equality Act 2010

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Introduced, 7 October 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 26 October 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

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

### **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, 26 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

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Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 6 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work, 27 October 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

### **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**

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

**Subject to approval by 20 November 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 21 November 2021**

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

### Affirmative instruments

**Subject to approval by 31 October 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 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**

[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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(14 September 2021\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to approval by 15 November 2021**

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 1 December 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 3 December 2021**

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

## Negative instruments

**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)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

**Subject to annulment 27 October 2021**

[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 21 October 2021—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 6):  
Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies (SP Paper 31)

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 19 October 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Annual Report and Accounts 2020-2021 SG/2021/188** laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Thematic Inspection of Police Scotland Training and Development-Phase 2 HMICS/2021/07** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2021 SPSO/2021/09** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Benefit Take-up Strategy: October 2021 SG/2021/207** laid under section 8(3)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

**National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/280** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2021 SG/2021/279** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**National Galleries of Scotland Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/278** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/282** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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