

Friday 29 October 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 3 November: Health and Social Care – Questions 2 and 8; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government – Questions 2 and 6.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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 27 October 2021

Tuesday 2 November 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev David Coleman, EcoChaplain, EcoCongregation Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Progressive approach to Sustainable Procurement and Fair Work Practices

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01534 Collette Stevenson: Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause

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 Debate: Early Learning and Childcare-1140 Hours and Beyond

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01612 Elena Whitham: A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland

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 — S6M-01767 Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Accessing Scottish Social Security Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 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 Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 November 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 November 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

2 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ros Jamieson, Dr, and Mark White, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Anna Lamont, Dr, Roseanne McDonald, and Paul Hornby, NHS National Services Scotland.
3. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Greig Chalmers, Terry O'Kelly, David Bishop, and Ailsa Garland, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021](#)
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
5. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.
6. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

2 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in BlueJeans

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The Local Governance Review:** The Committee will take evidence from, community groups, COSLA and the Deputy First Minister.
Rona Mackay, Benbecula Community Council;
Alison Macleod, Midsteeples Quarter;

Debbie Herron, Forres Area Community Trust;

Pauline Smith, Connect Community Trust;

Philip Revell, Sustaining Dunbar;

and then from—

Councillor Alison Evison, COSLA;

and then from—

John Swinney, Brian Logan, and Robin Haynes, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—Town and Country Planning (Local Place Plans) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
4. **The Local Governance Review:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

2 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: Scotland's public finances in 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

2 November 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—Ash Regan, Paula Stevenson, and Martin Brown, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Regan (Minister for Community Safety) to move—S6M-01467—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#).
5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—Rici Marshall Cross, Quakers in Scotland; Jayne Ozanne, Chair of the Ban Conversion Therapy Coalition; Rev Elder Maxwell Reay, NHS Health Care Chaplain; Rev Fiona Bennett, United Reformed Church.

6. **Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the statement of reasons lodged to accompany the draft proposal from the witnesses outlined below and then decide whether it is content with the reasons given—
 - Pam Duncan-Glancy, Scottish Parliament;
 - Bill Scott, Inclusion Scotland;
 - Robert McGeachy, Camphill Scotland.
7. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at ehrcj.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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01817](#) Shona Robison: Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson

***[S6M-01816](#) Mairi Gougeon: Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan

***[S6M-01811](#) Ross Greer: Minga Indigena and Indigenous Communities at COP26**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts made by Minga Indigena to bring the experience and knowledge of indigenous leaders to Scotland during COP26, as with previous UN climate conferences; recognises that indigenous communities play an important role as stewards of a high proportion of the planet's most important ecosystems; notes that many indigenous communities are on the front line of the climate crisis and already experiencing its gravest impacts; understands that efforts to find accommodation for indigenous leaders at COP26 have so far been unsuccessful, and urges anyone with suitable space to make contact with Minga Indigena as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-01788](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Church Unveils Display of 5,000 Hand-made Poppies**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a display of more than 5,000 hand-made poppies, which was created by a member of a local Clackmannanshire church's Relief Society, as well as their friends and neighbours, has been officially unveiled in Alloa to pay tribute to those serving the country; understands that the poppies were unveiled during a lighting up ceremony on the grounds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 22 October 2021; notes that dignitaries, representatives, civic leaders and the public turned out in numbers at the Grange Road church, along with service veterans, to mark the occasion; understands that dignitaries in attendance included Provost Tina Murphy and Clackmannanshire Lord Lieutenant Johnny

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Stewart, along with representatives from Poppy Scotland, which will be celebrating 100 years of the poppy on Armistice Day; considers that this initiative, which was fondly named The Poppy Project by the church's Relief Society, was started at the end of 2020 to recognise those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces; believes that the initial concept was for 1,500 hand-knitted, crocheted and sewn pieces just before the COVID-19 pandemic started, but that people kept working on poppies as the months drew on, with the final installation featuring some 5,600 pieces, along with the outline of a soldier, which was generously created at Forth Valley Men's Shed in Alloa, and commends everyone involved for their tireless endeavours to recognise the selfless service of all Armed Forces' personnel, past and present. **R**

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01787 Alexander Stewart: The Gate Food Academy's Step Into Catering**

Courses—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Alloa charity, The Gate, is encouraging people into catering with The Gate Food Academy; understands that the charity is offering spaces for its Step Into Catering sessions, which are designed to offer skills and experience in this field and, with a duration of four weeks, will provide the basic knowledge required in food preparation and cooking to all who attend; notes that, by working alongside the local community chef, Michael Greer, those who attend will have the opportunity to learn about nutrition, kitchen procedures, menu planning and much more; applauds this excellent initiative, and commends everyone involved for their excellent work in providing education of, and experience in, quality catering, and for their tireless commitment to the community.

Supported by: Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***S6M-01783 Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Works Towards a Gold LGBT Charter**

Award—That the Parliament commends teacher Nicole Speirs for supporting Renfrew High School to ensure that equality and diversity are at the heart of the school; understands that Nicole has led Renfrew High's LGBT committee for the last three years, runs its LGBTQ+ club every Friday lunchtime, enabling pupils to socialise and discuss inclusion and positive changes they want to see, and started the school's first annual Pride picnic in 2021; further understands that LGBT Youth Scotland has assisted the school in undertaking training and reviewing policies, practice and resources to not only meet legislative needs, but to also be as inclusive as it can be, in creating a culture whereby LGBT pupils and staff are safe, supported and included, and wishes Nicole, staff colleagues and the pupils well in their work over the next year towards obtaining a gold LGBT Charter Award.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01782 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council and BP Building a Green Hydrogen**

Production Hub—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council and BP on forming a commercial partnership to build a green hydrogen production hub in Aberdeen; understands that this vital partnership will establish Aberdeen as a world-class base for hydrogen, with phase one set to deliver a £215 million project, creating Scotland's first scalable facility capable of producing green hydrogen; further understands that, alongside this partnership, hydrogen is already being used to power a fleet of 25 buses and 60 public sector vehicles, showing that Aberdeen and the north east is at the centre of reaching net zero obligations; commends the two million passengers

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who have travelled on the city's hydrogen buses, with CO2 savings in excess of 100 tonnes over the last six years, and wishes the best to Aberdeen City Council and BP with this partnership, in helping to tackle climate change.

***S6M-01780 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Skilz Academy—**That the Parliament commends the Arbroath-based charity, Skilz Academy, as a UK finalist in the Persimmons Homes Building Futures fund; understands that Skilz Academy has played a vital role in helping deprived and vulnerable children, aged three to 18, in providing free sports, physical activities, creative arts and recreation; notes that, if successful, Skilz Academy could win a cash prize of up to £100,000, which would be used to upgrade the astroturf facility at Arbroath High School, for which Skilz Academy recently secured a 99-year lease; welcomes any such move given what it sees as the lack of any accessible astroturf facility in Arbroath, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck in securing funding.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***S6M-01779 Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Recognised as One of Europe's Best—**That the Parliament recognises that St Magnus Cathedral, in Kirkwall, Orkney, has been named as one of Europe's Best 100 Cathedrals; notes that the Cathedral was founded in 1137 by the Viking, Earl Rognvald, in honour of his uncle St Magnus, who was martyred in Orkney; understands that it is known as the "Light in the North" as it is the most northerly Cathedral in the UK and the only surviving wholly-medieval cathedral in Scotland; acknowledges that St Magnus Cathedral is one of 15 cathedrals in the UK to be selected for the list, which was prepared by respected church historian, Simon Jenkins, alongside the likes of Canterbury, St Paul's, Westminster Abbey and York Minster; commends the Society of the Friends of St Magnus Cathedral for their more than 60 years of dedicated preservation of the Cathedral, and thanks Cathedral custodian and visitor services officer, Fran Flett Hollinrake, and Cathedral Minister, Reverend Fraser Macnaughton, in particular, for their work and contribution to the Cathedral as well as the wider local community.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01778 Liam McArthur: First Renderings Completed for Hydrogen-powered Ferry in Orkney—**That the Parliament recognises the completion of the first renderings of the Scottish-led HySeas III project, which aims to build Europe's first sea-going ferry powered by hydrogen fuel cells; understands that the double-ended sea-going passenger and car ferry, which will have capacity for 120 passengers and 16 cars or two trucks, has been designed by AqualisBraemar LOC Group to operate on the lifeline ferry route between Kirkwall and Shapinsay in Orkney; notes that the EU-funded HySeas III programme involves CMAL, University of St Andrews, Orkney Islands Council and several European partners; commends the project as a leading example of zero-emissions ferry travel, and recognises Orkney's role at the forefront of renewable energy innovation, including the use of green hydrogen; acknowledges the role that the maritime industry has in helping tackle the climate emergency and that this project marks a major step toward emissions-free marine transport, and wishes the project well as it moves forward to design approval and eventual construction.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Emma Roddick*, Douglas Ross*, Beatrice Wishart*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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***S6M-01776 Liam Kerr: Brew Toon Brewery Scottish Beer Awards**—That the Parliament commends Brew Toon Brewery for receiving a silver and a bronze medal at the Scottish Beer Awards, for Best Amber Ale and Best Fruited Sour, and also for its further success with head brewer, Trevor Sproule, receiving Brewer of the Year; notes that the company prides itself on using local ingredients in brewing its craft beers, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future, as they carry on the heritage of the Hunter and Sons Tanfield Brewery, and enhance the brewing industry in Peterhead.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01775 Douglas Ross: The Scottish Parliament Pays Tribute to Sir David Amess MP**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Sir David Amess MP, who was murdered while carrying out his duties as the Member of Parliament for Southend West in what is currently believed to be an act of terror; offers its sincere condolences to Sir David's family, friends and colleagues, including his wife and five children; recognises his 38 years of dedicated and selfless service to his constituents in Parliament; gratefully acknowledges the work of the Police across the country in keeping elected representatives safe; believes that constituency surgeries are a cornerstone of our democracy, and is steadfast in the view that parliamentarians must continue to remain accessible to their constituents in the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01773 Gillian Mackay: Green Energy Project for Strathclyde Country Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Our Green Park, Green Power, Green Neighbourhood, a project creating a detailed plan for generating green energy at Strathclyde Country Park, has been selected for support from the Green Growth Accelerator Programme; understands that the project would involve the installation of a water source heat pump in Strathclyde Loch and solar canopies within the car parks to generate electricity, as well as energy-generating public art, and considers that this is a truly innovative initiative, which has the future potential to use the natural resources of Strathclyde Country Park – "park power" – to heat local housing, schools, community facilities and businesses in neighbouring communities.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01771 Gillian Mackay: East Kilbride Community Litter Pickers Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride Community Litter Pickers on being shortlisted for the Partnership and Collaboration Award at the Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire Third Sector Awards 2021; recognises the fantastic work that has been carried out by the volunteers, alongside members of East Kilbride Walks and the East Kilbride History and Development Group, in order to address the issue of litter in their local area; understands that the group has been working closely with schools to educate children and raise awareness of issues in the area, and wishes the East Kilbride Community Litter Pickers, which now stands at over 1,700 members, all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Graham Simpson*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan* R, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01770 Alexander Burnett: Felicity Macdonald Wins in Best New Business Category at Scotland's Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Felicity Macdonald, owner of Macdonalds of Alford, on winning the Best New Business in Scotland in 2020 category at Scotland's Business Awards; notes that Felicity was the winner of the 2020 Aberdeen Region Best

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New Business Award, leading to her representing the Aberdeen region, and recognises Felicity for her hard work and dedication to her business and the community of Alford.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01766 Sue Webber: Lumo Train**—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural Lumo train service on 25 October 2021, from Edinburgh to London King’s Cross, calling at Morpeth, Newcastle and Stevenage; notes that the new service delivers low-cost tickets, an end-to-end journey time of four and a half hours, and is 100% electric, offering a green, cost-effective alternative to flying; welcomes the special train service on 21 October, which included the Scottish singer songwriter, Tom Walker, and Lumo’s newly recruited Diversity and Inclusion Ambassador, Harvey Price; highlights that the AT300 intercity electric trains will be serviced and maintained by Hitachi at its train care depots, including in Craightinny, Edinburgh; notes that the service offers a wide range of menus to cater for all tastes, and custom-made seats for a more comfortable journey, and wishes the new Lumo service a positive, inclusive and green future connecting Edinburgh and London.

Supported by: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-01765 Clare Adamson: Jordan Electrics Limited Donates to Newmains Christmas Tree and Lights Appeal**—That the Parliament recognises the family firm, Jordan Electrics Ltd, from Newmains, North Lanarkshire, on donating the significant amount of £4,000 to the Newmains Christmas Tree and Lights Appeal, which was launched by the Newmains Community Council; notes that the Community Council had previously put out a call for the appeal and received an overwhelming number of donations from both residents and businesses in the area; understands that Jordan Electrics Ltd contributed to ensuring that the village has festive cheer during the holiday period, especially after a challenging 18 months, and wishes Newmains Community Council and Jordan Electrics Ltd all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01764 Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Wins Community Radio Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Heartland FM on winning four of the annual national Community Radio Awards; notes that these went to Ashley Keenan-Bryce, who received a gold award for Best Newcomer on the Radio, Katherine Liley, who received a silver award for Best Female Presenter, a bronze award to Heartland FM for outside coverage of the Scottish Parliament elections at the Bell’s Sports Centre in Perth, and the station also winning a silver award in the Station of the Year category; further notes that Heartland FM provides a valuable radio service to residents in Highland Perthshire, and wishes the station all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Claire Baker*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-01666 Christine Grahame: Borders Finalists Prepare for Scottish Health Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates the two individuals and one team shortlisted from NHS Borders for the Scottish Health Awards 2021; notes that this comprises Ross Mackie, Team

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Manager for Adult Community Mental Health, for the Care for Mental Health Award due to his work to further the peer support worker initiative in mental health services, Jane Allison, a Podiatrist at Galashiels Health Centre, for the Allied Health Professional Award for her "great fortitude and tireless work" during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that all high-risk patients were seen regularly through a review system and coordination of patient care teams, avoiding many admissions to hospital, and the Pregnancy Assessment Unit, which has been shortlisted for the Midwifery Award for its care throughout the pandemic while managing relocation from an acute base to a community setting; believes that these are great examples of the fantastic work that NHS Borders and social care staff have done throughout the pandemic; thanks them for all their efforts, and wishes them the best of luck when the winners are announced at an awards ceremony on 4 November 2021.

Supported by: Rona Mackay, Alexander Stewart, Evelyn Tweed, Bill Kidd, Stephanie Callaghan, Colin Beattie, Stuart McMillan, Douglas Lumsden, Miles Briggs, Annabelle Ewing, Karen Adam, Ruth Maguire

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-01767](#) Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01762](#) Emma Harper: Cycling Dumfries Climate Emergency Cycle to Glasgow (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-01749](#) Meghan Gallacher: Alzheimer's Scotland Initiative Dementia Friends Special Thanks (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-01744](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander Climate Fringe Week (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-01740](#) Foyso Choudhury: Dusherra 2021 Celebration (lodged on 26 October 2021)

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New Support: Michael Marra*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01737](#) Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*

[S6M-01736](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Health and Care Centre officially open for business (lodged on 22 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01733](#) Mark Ruskell: UN Production Gap Report 2021 (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01728](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic FC Launches Fundraising Campaign to Support Young Cancer Patients (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01713](#) Siobhian Brown: Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Awards (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01709](#) Emma Roddick: A Safe Space at Inverness Taxis (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01571](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire's Pioneering, Award-winning Heating Network (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 28 October 2021

[S6W-04079](#) Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to implementing the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 to entitle all children, whose school start is deferred, to access funded early learning and childcare in their deferred year, from August 2023.

[S6W-04080](#) Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in response to the publication of the Independent Review into the Delivery of Forensic Mental Health Services.

Written questions lodged on 28 October 2021

[S6W-03795](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) trained and (b) employed to provide Scottish Prison Service (SPS) Throughcare Support Services in each of the last five years, and whether these services have resumed.

[S6W-03951](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03450 by Lorna Slater on 21 October 2021, whether it will provide detail of estimates of the amount of re-used materials from second-hand stores, and the (a) number of jobs and (b) economic value associated with that activity, in each year since the Revolve scheme was launched.

[S6W-03969](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether a proposal under section 2 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 will be made in Spring 2022.

[S6W-03970](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03008 by Lorna Slater on 28 September 2021, whether it will clarify where in the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 it states that the first step in identifying appropriate candidate areas is through a consultation process.

[S6W-03971](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the first steps will be in the process of identifying potential candidate areas for national park status.

[S6W-03972](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether a call will be made for candidate areas for national park status.

[S6W-03973](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used to assess any bids for national park status.

[S6W-03986](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it released the £0.5 million funding to Care and Repair Scotland for the purpose of supporting older and disabled homeowners on low incomes to install fire and smoke alarms that are compliant with the new standard, and on what date those funds were released to local care and repair services.

[S6W-03997](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to any plans it has to support businesses to reduce their carbon footprint by installing solar panels, what the timetable is for these plans; whether support will be provided to incentivise such installation, and whether non-domestic rates relief will be provided to businesses with systems that generate 50kW or more.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-03999 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to remove the megawatt limit for businesses that have installed renewable technologies where the energy generated is only for use onsite, and, if so, within what timescale this will be implemented.

[S6W-04000 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence it has undertaken to ensure that any potential use of facial recognition technology as part of COP26 policing operations does not breach protection of privacy obligations.

[S6W-04001 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether live facial recognition will be used by (a) Police Scotland and (b) other security organisations as part of COP26 policing operations.

[S6W-04002 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether retrospective facial recognition technology will be used by (a) Police Scotland and (b) other security organisations as part of COP26 policing operations.

[S6W-04003 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data is collected regarding people who require ongoing support for disabilities resulting from a stroke.

[S6W-04004 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an explanation of the variation in thrombolysis rates across Scotland, and whether it has any plans to introduce a nationwide thrombolysis service.

[S6W-04005 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline how the capabilities and resources of stroke units meet the full needs of stroke patients and survivors.

[S6W-04007 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding its ambition for the expansion of 20 mph zones.

[S6W-04008 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what resources it will make available to producers as part of its Deposit Return Scheme to make changes to third party online web shops and introduce the takeback service.

[S6W-04009 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of online retailers that will be included within the scope of its Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-04010 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many retailers to date have applied for exemption as a return point as part of its Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-04011 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of designing and implementing the new SEPA registration system for its Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-04012 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to decrease the moisture content limit for the sale of firewood to 20%, as set out in its consultation paper, *Cleaner Air For Scotland 2*, published in October 2020, and, if so, whether it will provide details of the reasons for choosing the 20% limit, in light of hardwood that is airdried for two years in the traditional way reportedly having a moisture content of between 17% and 23%, which may mean that half of all such hardwood is unfit for sale.

[S6W-04013 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposal in its consultation paper, *Cleaner Air For Scotland 2*, published in October 2020, to decrease the moisture content limit for the sale of firewood to 20%, what its response is to reported concerns that producers could only ensure compliance with a 20% limit by kiln drying wood, which may result in increased CO2 output and put many small producers in rural Scotland out of business.

[S6W-04014 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to set the wood moisture content limit for the sale of firewood to 25% in any legislation that it introduces in this area, in light of reported concerns that a lower limit would not protect small firewood businesses in Scotland.

[S6W-04015 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether special public transport arrangements are being made to ensure that key workers, such as nurses, are still able to get to their workplaces in the event that rail workers take industrial action during COP26.

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[S6W-04017 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people included in the latest recorded drug-related deaths statistics were care leavers or care experienced. **R**

[S6W-04018 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its initial plans for achieving a fairer Scotland for disabled people, as set out in its Covid Recovery Strategy.

[S6W-04019 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its employment action plan for disabled people 2021-22.

[S6W-04020 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to enable disabled people to feed into its plans for achieving a fairer Scotland for disabled people, as set out in its Covid Recovery Strategy.

[S6W-04021 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of COVID-19 on disabled people in the labour market.

[S6W-04023 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, when developing the Interface Care and Discharge without Delay programmes, what assessment it made of the current delayed discharges situation for (a) physical and (b) mental healthcare.

[S6W-04024 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Interface Care and Discharge without Delay programmes will extend to mental health services.

[S6W-04031 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that older buildings, which may be subject to stricter planning regulations, can become energy neutral, and what support it can offer to the owners of these buildings to help make their properties energy neutral.

[S6W-04038 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02971 by Humza Yousaf on 12 October 2021, whether it will clarify which partners and stakeholders have been consulted, and what opportunities are available for other organisations to contribute to the development of the National Workforce Strategy.

[S6W-04041 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to have delivered the flu and COVID-19 booster vaccination programmes to adults aged 70 and over, broken down by NHS board.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 28 October 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 17(2) of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 28 October 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/367)
Laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 7 October 2021

Lead committee - Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment

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

Introduced, 27 October 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 2 November 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26 October 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

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Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021
Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021
Economy and Fair Work Committee, 27 October 2021
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021
Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 November 2021

[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)

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Subject to approval by 13 November 2021

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

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)

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

Subject to approval by 15 November 2021

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(21 September 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (22 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(28 September 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/ draft\) \(30 September 2021\)](#) (30 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 29 November 2021

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(5 October 2021\)](#) (5 October 2021) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 December 2021

[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(7 October 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(20 October 2021\)](#) (20 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 December 2021

[Eggs \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(27 October 2021\)](#) (27 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Subject to approval by 6 December 2021

[Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (28 October 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021

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

Subject to annulment 9 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 8 November 2021

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 17 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

[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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 28 October 2021—

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 5th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on 28 October 2021 (SP Paper 32)

The following reports will be published on 29 October 2021—

Education and Skills Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation - The Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 (SP Paper 33)

Education and Skills Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation - The Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SP Paper 34)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 (SG/2021/265)

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

HM Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2020-21 (SG/2021/270)

laid under Section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 (SG/2021/159) laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Fiscal Commission Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2021 (SFC/2021/10) laid under section 12(1) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 (SG/2021/267)

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report & Accounts 2020-21 (SG/2021/185)

under Section 5 of the Prison (Scotland) Act 1989 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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