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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 22 September: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business – Questions 3, 4 and 7; and the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 23 September: Rural Affairs and Islands – Questions 3 and 5.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Prof Sir Geoff Palmer, Chancellor, Heriot-Watt University

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Net Zero Nation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01042 Michael Marra: Action on Brain Injury in Football

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the impact of the increase in wholesale gas prices on food and energy availability in Scotland, particularly ahead of winter. ([S6T-00160](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research stating that no recommendations to improve practice are made in nine out of 10 fatal accident inquiries into deaths in prison. ([S6T-00179](#))

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Net Zero Nation

[S6M-01293](#) Michael Matheson: A Net Zero Nation—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government must do everything in its power to tackle the escalating climate and nature emergencies and deliver a just transition for all; notes the recent UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the need for Scotland to advance determinedly to decarbonise homes, buildings, energy, industry and transport, and to restore, protect and enhance the natural environment and its assets; welcomes, therefore, the Scottish Government's commitments in this area, which include investing at least £1.8 billion in zero carbon buildings during the current parliamentary session, achieving a 20% reduction in car kilometres by 2030 and setting targets for species protection in a nature recovery bill; agrees that the transition to a low-carbon economy and a climate resilient Scotland requires urgent transformational action and must be done in a fair and just way that leaves no one, and no community, behind, and recognises that there are also significant opportunities for Scotland to lead the way globally in finding solutions.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-01293.1](#) Liam Kerr: A Net Zero Nation—As an amendment to motion [S6M-01293](#) in the name of Michael Matheson (A Net Zero Nation), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “expresses concern at the lack of detail and planning on how the Scottish Government will achieve its climate change targets, including delivering a net zero economy by 2045; notes the Scottish Government's failure to achieve its own climate change targets for the last three years; calls upon the Scottish Government to increase investment in making homes more energy efficient, particularly in supporting homeowners through a Help to Renovate Fund; notes the failure to deliver green manufacturing jobs, and calls upon the Scottish Government to link the transition to increased opportunities for workers in Scotland; calls for the Scottish Government to introduce a Circular Economy Bill; further calls for the Scottish Government to focus on a transition that reduces emissions through rolling out electric and hydrogen vehicles rather than abandoning key road upgrades; calls upon the Scottish Government to introduce a Nature Bill to strengthen environmental protections for land and species, and further calls on the Scottish Government to

ensure that the costs of the transition to net zero do not fall upon individuals, families and communities.”

[S6M-01293.3](#) Monica Lennon: A Net Zero Nation—As an amendment to motion S6M-01293 in the name of Michael Matheson (A Net Zero Nation), insert at end ", and agrees that the Scottish Government should act with urgency to introduce plans for a publicly-owned, not-for-profit energy company, to provide direction and large-scale investment into Scotland’s low-carbon energy sector, which will help create high-skilled, green jobs for workers in Scotland, tackle fuel poverty and reduce costs for consumers in Scotland."

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S6M-01042](#) Michael Marra: Action on Brain Injury in Football

[S6M-01042](#) Michael Marra: Action on Brain Injury in Football—That the Parliament understands that an increasing number of ex-footballers in the North East Scotland region and across the country are making public a diagnosis regarding brain injury, and that a growing research base highlights the increased risk of such injury that professional players face; notes the view that the sport's governing bodies must take swift action to support former players and protect those currently involved in the game; further notes calls for such conditions among footballers to be considered as an industrial injury; recognises the campaigning by PFA Scotland, the GMB and other organisations regarding this, and notes calls for a working group to be established to consider these issues, which should also focus on the grassroots game.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sue Webber will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
3. **Public Health Stakeholder Session** The Committee will take evidence from—
Harry Burns, Professor, Strathclyde University;
Sir Michael Marmot, Professor, University College London;
Katherine Smith, Professor, Strathclyde University.
4. **NHS Stakeholder Session** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sue Robertson, Dr, British Medical Association;
Donald Morrison, British Dental Association;
Ross Barrow, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;
Graeme Henderson, SAMH;
Kate Seymour, MacMillan Cancer Support;
Colin Poolman, Royal College of Nursing;
Vipin Zamvar, Dr, British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
6. **Public Health Stakeholder Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **NHS Stakeholder Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
8. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Kate Forbes.
9. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Determination of Committee priorities for this Session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Willie Watt, and Eilidh Mactaggart, Scottish National Investment Bank;
and then from—
Audrey Maclver, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Martin Valenti, and Claire Renton, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Andy McDonald, and Ewan Mearns, Scottish Enterprise.

3. **Determination of Committee priorities for this Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Local Government, Housing and Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Allan, Scottish Community Development Centre;
Paul Bradley, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Kim Fellows, Local Government Information Unit;
Sarah Gadsen, Improvement Service;
Angus Hardie, Scottish Community Alliance;
Paul O'Brien, Association for Public Service Excellence.
3. **Electoral Arrangements Regulations:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ronnie Hinds, Ailsa Henderson, and Colin Wilson, Boundaries Scotland.
4. **Local Government, Housing and Planning:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Electoral Arrangements Regulations:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **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) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/297)
3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/307);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/319)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/297);

[Social Security \(Claims and Payments\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/305);

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/310);

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/312);

[Redress for Survivors Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payment of Legal Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/313);

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/318)

6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Animals and Wildlife \(Penalties, Protections and Powers\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/303 (C.17));

[UK Withdrawal from the European Union \(Continuity\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/304 (C.18));

[Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/308 (C.19));

[Act of Sederunt \(Registration Appeal Court\) 2020](#) (SSI 2021/309);

[Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/311 (C.20));

[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Children and Young Persons Social Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/315)

7. **Instruments / Documents subject to approval** The Committee will consider the following—

[Code of Conduct for Councillors](#) (SG/2021/229);

[Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies](#) (SG/2021/230)

8. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
Ash Denham, Jill Stephen Poller, and Martin Brown, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—S6M-00998—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 be approved.
- Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Wilkes, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;
Barbara Bolton, and Luis Felipe Yanes, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—

Igi Moon, Dr, Memorandum of Understanding Coalition Against Conversion Therapy (MOU);

Jen Ang, JustRight Scotland.

5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider its approach to future engagement, evidence and a draft report on the petition.

Finance and Public Administration Committee

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tess White will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **National performance framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Barry Stalker, and Tim Ellis, Scottish Government.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 September 2021

Wednesday 22 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Diversion from Prosecution

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: ScotRail

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Taking Action on the NHS and Ambulance Crisis

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-00792 Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2021

Thursday 23 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-01089 Siobhian Brown: FASD Awareness Day - 9 September

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: Decarbonising Scotland's Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Carers Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Carers Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 September 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 Environmental Standards Scotland: Appointment of the Chief Executive

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 September 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm 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 Business Motions

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>

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

22 September 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

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

- Farming and crofting:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Beatrice Morrice, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Davy McCracken, Professor, Scotland's Rural College;
Mike Robinson;
Sally Shortall, Professor;
and then from—
Stephen Young, Scottish Land and Estates;
Christopher Nicholson, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;
Pete Ritchie, Scottish Environment LINK;
Donald MacKinnon, Scottish Crofting Federation.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—
Mairi Gougeon, John Nicolson, and Grant McLarty, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands to move—S6M-00997—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- Farming and crofting (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

22 September 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Alternative Certification Model:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tony McDaid, and Audrey May, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
and then from—
Larry Flanagan, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);

Seamus Searson, Scottish Secondary Teachers Association (SSTA);
Tara Lillis, NASUWT.

3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

22 September 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1869: Make it law for railway stations to have step free access;
 - PE1870: Ensure teachers of autistic pupils are appropriately qualified;
 - PE1871: Full review of mental health services;
 - PE1872: Improve the reliability of island ferry services;
 - PE1873: Provide hypnotherapy for the treatment of mental health, psychosomatic disorders and chronic pain;
 - PE1874: Introduce legislation to create artillery and firearms exclusion zones around places of spiritual importance and religious worship;
 - PE1875: Public inquiry into the Scottish Qualifications Authority;
 - PE1877: Provide body cameras for all frontline NHS staff;
 - PE1878: Investigate prosecutions under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003;
 - PE1880: Introduce awareness and practical experience of litter picking and waste separation into the school curriculum;
 - PE1881: Longer sentences for paedophiles and sexual predators;
 - PE1882: Remand anyone charged with a sexual offence against a child;
 - PE1884: Make whole plant cannabis oil available on the NHS or alternative funding put in place; and
 - PE1886: Establish a specialist paediatric liver centre in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Steve Farrell at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

22 September 2021

5th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Priorities for domestic abuse, gendered-violence and sexual offences in session 6:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—

Rabia Roshan, Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre;
Moirra Price, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Ronnie Renucci QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Sam Faulds, Detective Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland;
Sandy Brindley, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Marsha Scott, Dr, Scottish Women's Aid;
Michele Burman, Professor, and James Chalmers, Professor, University of Glasgow.

3. **Victims' rights and victim support:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—
 - Mary Glasgow, Children 1st;
 - John Watt, Parole Board for Scotland;
 - Colin Convery, Superintendent, Police Scotland;
 - Tim Barraclough, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
 - Teresa Medhurst, Scottish Prison Service;
 - Kate Wallace, Victim Support Scotland;
 - Sean Duffy, The Wise Group.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/282)
 - [Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2021](#) (SSI 2021/289)
5. **Evidence Sessions:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5195 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

22 September 2021

5th 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 3 in private.
2. **Economic recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Charles Hammond, Forth Ports;
 - Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Scottish Retail Consortium;
 - Martin Reid, Road Haulage Association;
 - Andrew Richards, Construction Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 September 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: culture sector funding:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Fiona Sturgeon Shea, Federation of Scottish Theatre;
Alison Reeves, Making Music;
Lucy Casot, Museums Galleries Scotland;
John McVay, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: culture sector funding:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Iain Munro, Creative Scotland;
Isabel Davis, Screen Scotland.
4. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

23 September 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Belsey, Educational Institute of Scotland;
Stephen Boyle;
Matt Crilly, National Union of Students Scotland;
Audrey Cumberford, College Principals' Group;
Gillian Ritchie, Education Scotland;
Shona Struthers, Colleges Scotland;
Karen Watt, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2020:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 September 2021

3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament Election 2021:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andy O'Neill, and Phil Thompson, Electoral Commission, Scotland;
Malcolm Burr, and Chris Highcock, Electoral Management Board for Scotland.
3. **Scottish Parliament Election 2021:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

23 September 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Priorities** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Alison Byrne, and Paul Tyrer, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Government's Priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

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

Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-01302](#) Jackie Baillie: Taking Action on the NHS and Ambulance Crisis**—That the Parliament thanks the Scottish Ambulance Service paramedics, technicians, call handlers and other frontline workers who are under significant stress as they cope with the current pressures on the health service; regrets the failure of the Scottish Government to address the underlying and systematic problems facing both the ambulance service and the wider health and social care service that predate the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the support of the British Army in helping alleviate the current pressures on NHS workers and patients; recommends that the Scottish Government adopt a 30-minute maximum turnaround time for ambulances from arrival at hospital, which will release paramedics to answer other calls, and protect staff welfare and wellbeing by reducing shift over-runs and guarding rest periods, and further calls on the Scottish Government to increase capacity in the health service ahead of winter by calling on recently retired staff to return temporarily and establishing temporary wards and field hospitals to ease the pressure on Accident and Emergency departments and manage the clinical backlog.

***[S6M-01300](#) Neil Bibby: ScotRail**—That the Parliament considers that decisions taken in the coming months will shape the future of Scotland's railways for years to come; believes there should be no overall reduction in ScotRail services, compared with pre-pandemic levels, when new timetables are introduced in 2022; calls on Scottish ministers to reject overall service reductions; supports Scotland's railway workers in their current industrial disputes with ScotRail; calls on Scottish ministers to intervene to help resolve these disputes with fair settlements for workers; notes that 22 September 2021 is World Car Free Day, a day to promote alternatives to car use; calls on Scottish ministers to commit to an affordable, clean, green, reliable and modern railway that is publicly owned and accountable, with representation for trade unions and passengers in governance of a new public sector operator, and believes that the Scottish Government should set out a vision for the future of Scotland's railways based on service improvement, fair work and the decarbonisation of passenger rail services to help meet Scotland's net zero ambitions.

***[S6M-01293](#) Michael Matheson: A Net Zero Nation**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government must do everything in its power to tackle the escalating climate and nature emergencies and deliver a just transition for all; notes the recent UN Intergovernmental Panel on

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Motions Glusadan				

Climate Change report and the need for Scotland to advance determinedly to decarbonise homes, buildings, energy, industry and transport, and to restore, protect and enhance the natural environment and its assets; welcomes, therefore, the Scottish Government's commitments in this area, which include investing at least £1.8 billion in zero carbon buildings during the current parliamentary session, achieving a 20% reduction in car kilometres by 2030 and setting targets for species protection in a nature recovery bill; agrees that the transition to a low-carbon economy and a climate resilient Scotland requires urgent transformational action and must be done in a fair and just way that leaves no one, and no community, behind, and recognises that there are also significant opportunities for Scotland to lead the way globally in finding solutions.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Màiri McAllan*, Lorna Slater*, Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-01293.3](#) Monica Lennon: A Net Zero Nation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01293 in the name of Michael Matheson (A Net Zero Nation), insert at end ", and agrees that the Scottish Government should act with urgency to introduce plans for a publicly-owned, not-for-profit energy company, to provide direction and large-scale investment into Scotland's low-carbon energy sector, which will help create high-skilled, green jobs for workers in Scotland, tackle fuel poverty and reduce costs for consumers in Scotland."

***[S6M-01293.2](#) Willie Rennie: A Net Zero Nation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01293 in the name of Michael Matheson (A Net Zero Nation), insert at end "; further recognises that rapidly reducing emissions in the transport sector will be critical to Scotland meeting its 2030 and 2045 targets; considers that achieving sustainability will require the acceleration of work, including the opening of new railway lines and stations, establishing a network of well-maintained rapid chargers for electric vehicles and additional support to rapidly increase active travel, and believes that, as an indication of its commitment to sustainability, the Scottish Government should immediately withdraw from its written agreement with Heathrow Airport to support the building of a third runway, which is incompatible with the climate emergency."

***[S6M-01293.1](#) Liam Kerr: A Net Zero Nation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01293 in the name of Michael Matheson (A Net Zero Nation), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "expresses concern at the lack of detail and planning on how the Scottish Government will achieve its climate change targets, including delivering a net zero economy by 2045; notes the Scottish Government's failure to achieve its own climate change targets for the last three years; calls upon the Scottish Government to increase investment in making homes more energy efficient, particularly in supporting homeowners through a Help to Renovate Fund; notes the failure to deliver green manufacturing jobs, and calls upon the Scottish Government to link the transition to increased opportunities for workers in Scotland; calls for the Scottish Government to introduce a Circular Economy Bill; further calls for the Scottish Government to focus on a transition that reduces emissions through rolling out electric and hydrogen vehicles rather than abandoning key road upgrades; calls upon the Scottish Government to introduce a Nature Bill to strengthen environmental protections for land and species, and further calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the costs of the transition to net zero do not fall upon individuals, families and communities."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01286](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bus Routes Set to Power Up**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement from the bus operator, Stagecoach Bluebird, that some Aberdeen bus routes will soon benefit from zero-emission electric vehicles; understands that these

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will not only reduce CO2 levels in Aberdeen, but will also be low-floor easy-access and will be fitted with Eleather seats, which are made entirely from recycled leather; recognises there has been an investment of £11.2 million in the 22 new electric buses for Aberdeen, which has also received support of £4 million from the Scottish Government Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme; understands that the double-deck buses are to be built at the Alexander Dennis factory in Falkirk; recognises what it sees as the benefit of this new fleet and the impact that they will have in Aberdeen, and understands that the buses are due to join the Stagecoach Bluebird fleet in early 2022, alongside its 39 electric-hybrid buses and 59 vehicles of EUROVI standard, which are fully compliant with the latest low emission zone regulations.

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***[S6M-01279](#) Marie McNair: 50th Anniversary of West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and volunteers of West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau, which is marking its 50th anniversary in September 2021; believes that its staff and volunteers have provided an invaluable service to the citizens of the West Dunbartonshire over the years, ensuring that people are aware of their rights and responsibilities, the services that are available to them or an inability to express their needs; understands that, in 2019-20, it advised over 4,925 clients on 28,826 issues and generated £1,725,339 in client financial gains, and wishes the Bureau at least another 50 successful years of supporting the community.

***[S6M-01278](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Highest-ranked in UK** —That the Parliament offers its warmest congratulations to Vice Chancellor, Professor Sally Mapstone, and all the staff and students of the University of St Andrews, following the University's placing as the highest-ranked university in the UK in the Times and Sunday Times University Guide; understands that this is the first occasion on which a UK university other than Oxford or Cambridge has won such an accolade, and recognises the strength of support for the University across all communities in Fife.

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***[S6M-01277](#) Alexander Burnett: Woodend Hospital Carries Out 100th Robot-assisted Surgery** —That the Parliament commends NHS Grampian's Woodend Hospital for conducting its 100th orthopaedic surgery using a state-of-the-art robot in just three months since it was installed; acknowledges that surgeons at the hospital were the first at a territorial NHS board to undertake a robotic hip replacement and use this technology to perform other orthopaedic operations, such as knee replacements; recognises that the robot allows the surgeons to be more precise, improving patient experience and recovery times; notes that the hospital already has one of the shortest length of stays for patients in the country for knee and hip patients and that it is hoped the new technology will improve this further, understands that the 100th robot-assisted surgery took place at the end of August 2021, and applauds everyone on their continued hard work.

***[S6M-01276](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Climate Change Declaration**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's climate change declaration; understands that, to accompany the declaration, the Society has made a

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series of proactive commitments to influence change and hold itself accountable; notes that this includes a commitment to work with governments and the health services across England, Scotland, and Wales to deliver on the climate and ecological emergency agenda; acknowledges that the Society is engaging with the whole pharmacy profession to ensure that everyone recognises the need to commit to sustainability; understands that medicines are the most widely deployed healthcare intervention and are responsible for 25% of the NHS's carbon emissions; believes that pharmacy teams have a clear role to play in combating climate change, and applauds the Society for its commitment to tackling the climate crisis.

***[S6M-01273](#) Maurice Golden: Angus War Memorials Honoured**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Carnoustie War Memorial has been awarded the title of Champion of Champions in the Legion Scotland Best Kept War Memorial Awards; further welcomes the Greystone Carmyllie memorial being named the best Small Memorial With Gardens and the Kirriemuir memorial being named best new entry; understands that cenotaphs in Angus were awarded three of the seven awards given in this centenary year of Legion Scotland; recognises the hard work from volunteers of Legion Scotland and Angus Council gardeners in maintaining these and other memorials; understands the significance of war memorials in Scotland as a reminder of the bravery and sacrifice of members of the Armed Services from the First World War to the modern day, and believes that, by remembering those who have fallen, people remind themselves of the need to avoid further conflict.

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***[S6M-01272](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Brewery Receives CAMRA Golden Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Brewery for receiving a Golden Award from the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA); understands that the family-run business in Quoyloo is the only brewery in Scotland to have received this recognition, joining a small field of 18 other breweries across the UK to have received the accolade; notes the contribution of Orkney Brewery to the local economy and to the international reputation of Orkney's prestigious food and drink sector, and commends Managing Director, Norman Sinclair, and his team of staff for all of their hard work, culminating in such a significant achievement.

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***[S6M-01271](#) Audrey Nicoll: Light the North's Farewell Weekend**—That the Parliament commends the Light the North lighthouse trail, which recently announced its Farewell Weekend will take place from 29 to 31 October 2021, at the Gordon Barracks, Aberdeen; understands that the trail, which was organised by Clan Cancer Support, in partnership with Wild in Art, consists of 50 lighthouses and 90 little lighthouses painted by schools, community groups and artists; notes that the lighthouses are located throughout the highlands and the north east, including in Portlethen, Hazlehead, the Torry Battery and Nigg Bay; recognises that the Farewell Weekend will mark the end of a trail that launched on 9 August 2021 and gives people exciting opportunities to travel across the highlands and the north east to find the lighthouses; understands that the lighthouses will be put up for auction, with all money raised going to Clan Cancer Support; commends the organisers and everybody who contributed and participated in the trail, and wishes Clan Cancer Support and Wild in Art and their supporters every success at the farewell event.

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***[S6M-01270](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow North Baby Food Bank**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of all those involved with Springburn-based Glasgow North Baby Food Bank for their vital work since its establishment in October 2019; understands that the Baby Food Bank was launched by local women after concerns that traditional foodbanks did not stock formula baby milk; further understands that the Baby Food Bank initially operated with supplies that were stored in cupboards and storage rooms in various premises until a generous donation of £6,000 allowed the Baby Food Bank to secure its current premises at Flemington House; offers our thanks to all the volunteers from North Glasgow Baby Food Bank, which have supported more than 3,000 families facing significant financial pressures, not least due to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that the support offered goes far beyond baby formula, and offers various other support such as nappies, baby clothes and other items, as well as helping signpost families to other services and financial support, such as the Scottish Government's Scottish Child Payment, Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods; praises the vital work of founders Catherine Yuill, Tracy Pender, Maggie Watson and Gemma Coyle in establishing the Glasgow North Baby Food Bank; notes the ongoing crowdfunder to raise funds for rent over the next 12 months; expresses thanks to the many individuals who have shown their generosity, including local artist, Wee Skribbles, who is said to have raised over £2,000 from selling prints, and believes that elected representatives of all political hues, at all levels, must work in partnership to do all they can to eradicate the need for such services.

***[S6M-01269](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Cycling Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew MacLeod and Debbie Larnach for winning gold medals in Caithness Cycling Club's annual hill climb championships; notes Andrew clocked a time of 5:21 and Debbie with a time of 7:06, in the 1.9 mile course on Scrabster Hill; congratulates all competitors for their efforts, and wishes all those involved the best for all future competitions.

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***[S6M-01268](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw High Schools Participating in Future Fridays**—That the Parliament commends Our Lady's High School, Dalziel High School, Braidhurst High School, Clyde Valley High School, St Aidan's High School and Coltness High School on participating in Future Fridays; understands that the Future Fridays initiative, led by North Lanarkshire Council, with a range of exciting opportunities, some of which many children and young people may never previously have had access to; notes that the programme seeks to improve skills relating to employability, leadership, health and wellbeing, and community participation; further notes that schools in the area have taken on the responsibility for developing their own range of unique activities from football, basketball, dance and cycling to graphics, gaming and art; understands that this draws on expanding youth leadership, climate change awareness, mental health awareness and the Duke of Edinburgh Award, sports leadership and involvement in community associations, and wishes the pupils who are involved all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-01267](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Artisan Restaurant's Owner Awarded Whisky Guru of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Mather, the owner of Artisan Restaurant, in Wishaw, has been recognised for his passion for whisky; understands that Derek was recognised

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as the Whisky Guru of the Year at the Scottish Pub and Restaurant awards; notes that Derek, who has had a keen interest in whisky since he was 18, beat a shortlist of four other whisky fans to lift the prestigious award; further notes that Derek and his wife, Fiona Mather, who run the restaurant together, are known for their whisky tastings and already have groups from Germany, Sweden, France and the USA interested in visiting Wishaw's whisky hotspot to view their impressive collection of over 3000 bottles of whisky, and wishes Derek and Fiona all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-01266](#) Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 100th Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian on undertaking its 100th orthopaedic surgery using a state-of-the-art robot, just three months after it was installed; understands that surgeons at Woodend Hospital, in Aberdeen, are part of the first territorial health board in Scotland to undertake a robotic-arm assisted hip replacement; notes that the technology is also used for other orthopaedic operations, including knee replacements; understands that the Stryker Mako Robot has greatly improved joint replacement accuracy and that patients are now reporting less postoperative pain, enabling a shorter length of stay in care and more comfortable recovery, and welcomes the continued benefit that this innovation will bring to patients requiring orthopaedic operations in North East Scotland.

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***[S6M-01264](#) Liam McArthur: Macmillan Motorbike Run Fundraiser**—That the Parliament recognises the motorbike run fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support that took place in Orkney on 12 September 2021; understands that 167 motorbikes participated in the tour of the Orkney mainland; recognises that over £6,000 was raised in the fundraising effort organised by Dougie Stanger; notes that a £10 entry fee and fundraising efforts among the crowds who attended helped secure the grand total, which will be donated to Macmillan; thanks all those who participated in the event and donated to this worthwhile cause, and commends Dougie on another successful fundraising effort.

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***[S6M-01263](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Viking Week**—That the Parliament recognises the second Orkney Viking Week, which runs from 9 to 19 September 2021; understands that it is organised by Orkney Time Travel and Orkney Archaeology Society to celebrate the Norse heritage of the islands; notes that it features a programme of online talks and face-to-face outdoor tours and events across Orkney; recognises the wealth of Viking heritage in Orkney, which remains immensely prominent in the islands, both through a host of well-preserved archaeological sites and the vibrant cultural life enjoyed year-round by Orcadians and visitors alike; congratulates the organisers of the Week on its second year, and wishes all participants an enjoyable experience.

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***[S6M-01262](#) Siobhian Brown: Netta Kennedy from Troon**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding efforts of 78-year-old Netta Kennedy who has received a Clean-Up Scotland Hero Award after years of litter picking; acknowledges that the gran-of-12, who is a librarian, has dedicated herself to cleaning up around Marr College and the playing fields; understands that she was nominated by the Troon Litter Crew, a group that she is part of; applauds Netta's efforts to involve her grandchildren and their friends in the litter picks; congratulates her on the incredible contribution to the community and her dedication to helping the environment over the years, and wishes Netta continued success.

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***[S6M-01260](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Alexandria's Gordon Reid and his Doubles Partner, Alfie Hewett**—That this Parliament acknowledges the achievements of Gordon Reid, who is from Alexandria, and his doubles partner, Alfie Hewett, and congratulates them on winning a calendar grand slam, notes that, by winning the US Open, the British pair have become the first men to win all four wheelchair tennis Grand Slam titles in the same year, and considers that, by doing so, they serve as a shining example to people all over the country.

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***[S6M-01257](#) James Dornan: Castlemilk High School** —That the Parliament congratulates Castlemilk High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that a PE policy was developed to ensure that all pupils feel safe and respected in class, with a focus on LGBTI and Muslim pupils needs, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that the school goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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***[S6M-01256](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Group, 6foot Lab, Awarded £140,000 to Transform Derelict Land**—That the Parliament congratulates 6foot Lab on receiving £140,000 from the Scottish Government's new low-carbon Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme, which aims to drive regeneration, enhance the environment and tackle the climate crisis; recognises that the Inverclyde-based group will use this funding to transform derelict land in the area, helping to create jobs and bring the community together; notes that groups seeking funding for 2022-23 are invited to apply; hopes other community groups in Inverclyde consider doing so, and wishes 6foot Lab all the best as it embarks on the project.

***[S6M-01255](#) Jackie Dunbar: Keith Elrick, Finalist in the Proud to be ASDA Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Keith Elrick, who has been shortlisted in the final of the Proud to be ASDA Awards; which are open to all ASDA employees across the UK, regardless whether they work at the checkouts, on the shopfloor, at the customer services desk or as a delivery driver; understands that Keith, who lives in the Aberdeen Donside constituency, is the only person from Scotland to make the final; considers this to be a remarkable achievement; recognises the continuous efforts of all shopworkers across the country, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes Keith all the best at the final.

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***S6M-01254 Jackie Dunbar: Tesco Youth Hub Hailed Scottish First**—That the Parliament recognises the work undertaken by the recently-established Tesco Youth hub, which is located in the car park of Tesco in the Summerhill area of Aberdeen and was set up as the result of a partnership between Police Scotland, shop management and various community organisations; understands that this hub is the first of its kind in Scotland; believes that this has not only help lead to a 90% decrease in antisocial behaviour among young people within the area, but has created a safe space for them to go, and notes that the hub's users have created a mural, leading to the young people being able to call the area their own.

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***S6M-01253 John Mason: #SayThanks Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the #SayThanks campaign, which is organised by the Scottish Grocers' Federation; notes that #SayThanks is about encouraging respect for retail workers and thanking convenience stores for their work to keep the economy moving during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that, in light of the provisions in the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021, the Federation has called on all retail workers to report every crime that they witness in their place of work through its Don't Put Up With It campaign; urges customers to thank the people who serve them; commends all of Scotland's retail workers, and thanks them for their continued hard work.

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***S6M-01252 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Albion Charity Challenge**—That the Parliament notes the pride and dedication shown by Stirling residents and fans of Stirling Albion towards their community club, acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for Scotland's football sector; believes however that grassroots football has pulled through remarkably; welcomes efforts by the club to remain engaged in the community and to promote healthy lifestyles, believes that it and its supporters have consistently shown the depth of their international solidarity in their charity work by fundraising and supporting their twin team, Gambinos, which is based in the village of Mandinari, Gambia, and praises the ongoing fundraising efforts to support the Gambinos through the pandemic.

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***S6M-01251 Edward Mountain: Inverness Primark Charity Climb**—That the Parliament applauds Louise MacDonald, and her colleagues from Primark in Inverness, for their charity walk up Ben Nevis; notes that they raised over three times their original target, reaching £880 for Macmillan Cancer Support; recognises the importance of the work that Macmillan does to support people with cancer, and their families, across Scotland, and wishes Louise and her colleagues further success in their future fundraising endeavours.

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***[S6M-01250](#) Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading Consultation**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Scottish Government consultation on whether to limit New Year's Day trading in large stores has now ended; considers that evidence from USDAW trade union shows the effects that working long shifts in large stores on New Year's Day had on staff's mental and physical health; believes that the Scottish Government should have regard to both the evidence presented to it and the wellbeing of workers; considers that retail staff deserve a well-earned rest on New Year's Day after what is always a busy period for the industry; supports the continued calls from USDAW to close large stores on New Year's Day, and calls on the Scottish Government to quickly report on the findings of the consultation with retail staff, their employers and the trade unions on New Year's Day closing.

***[S6M-01249](#) Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley Health Team Shortlisted for Scottish Health Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Primary Care Multidisciplinary Team on being shortlisted in the People's Choice category in the Scottish Health Awards for 2021; understands that the multidisciplinary team involves a wide range of staff, including local GPs, hospital- and community-based pharmacists and care home staff from Strathcarron Hospice; notes that the team supported more than 2,000 vulnerable residents in accessing medicines in the area's 66 care homes at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that this was possible because of a system that allows GPs to prescribe in advance for extremely vulnerable residents at risk of severe illness due to COVID-19; understands that this new process was put in place within 72 hours and was supported by a training programme, new transport infrastructure and hubs to manage communications, and wishes the team the best of luck for the awards, which will be determined by a public vote.

***[S6M-01247](#) Emma Roddick: Oban Royal National Lifeboat Institution**—That the Parliament appreciates the contributions of Oban's Royal National Lifeboat Institution volunteers on 12 September 2021 with three emergency call-outs and seven hours spent at sea; congratulates them on the successful rescue of a yacht and crew that had run aground; commends them for the work that they do to support the coastguard, emergency services and general public; recognises the full-time mechanic, Tom Kennedy, on his 400th call-out with the service, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

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***[S6M-01246](#) Emma Roddick: Christine Galbraith**—That the Parliament commends Christine Galbraith, of The Mustard Seed restaurant in Inverness, for undertaking the Dook-A-Day challenge, which sees her wild swimming every day in September in support of Highland Hospice; congratulates her on raising £861 for the charity so far, and wishes her every success in completing the remainder of the challenge.

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***[S6M-01244](#) Rachael Hamilton: Back British Farming Day**—That the Parliament recognises Back British Farming Day, which took place on 15 September 2021; notes reported figures that indicate that UK farmers and growers produced 64% of all the food eaten by people in Britain; recognises what it considers the importance of the UK internal market to Scotland and what it sees as the wide-ranging benefits for the UK food and drink sector; praises the hard work of farmers across the country, and recognises that they form a vital part of the local and national economy in places such as the Scottish Borders, as well as the rest of Scotland.

***[S6M-01241](#) Emma Roddick: Cru Holdings Real Living Wage Accreditation**—That the Parliament recognises the accreditation under the Real Living Wage scheme of Cru Holdings, which operates six bars and restaurants in Inverness and Nairn; commends its dedication to improving its employees' work-life balance by supporting them and paying them at least the Real Living Wage, implementing maximum working weeks and providing enhanced benefits; acknowledges the support of the public in patronising Cru's establishments, enabling the company to make these positive changes, and wishes it well in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-01230](#) Emma Roddick: RoKzKool Academy**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of RoKzKool Academy, a grassroots charity in Inverness that provides music workshops for children in order to develop skills, self-esteem and build confidence; commends its efforts to support the local community with food and emergency packs throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; celebrates the work of the local artist, Zoe Willis France, who painted landscape murals in RoKzKool's community garden as a thank you for the work that it does, and wishes everyone involved well with their search for new premises in Inverness.

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***[S6M-01226](#) Mark Ruskell: FoES's Latest Report on North Sea Just Transition**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest report by Friends of the Earth Scotland (FoES) and Oil Change International on achieving a just transition from North Sea oil and gas; recognises that, to respond to recommendations by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the International Energy Agency (IEA) on limiting global temperature increases to 1.5°C and well below 2°C, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) are required; understands that investment, licensing and development of new oil and gas fields, including the Cambo oil field, contradicts guidance from IPCC and IEA and undermines the Scottish Government's objectives in becoming a net zero nation by 2045; believes that the UK Government's Maximising Economic Recovery strategy, which, it understands, requires that every last drop of oil and gas should be extracted, incompatible with climate obligations on GHG emissions reduction targets, and notes what it considers to be the importance of developing a just transition framework that halts investment in new oil and gas development, sets an end date for production and redirects financial and policy support towards the delivery of a framework that leaves no one behind.

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***[S6M-01225](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Welcomes Scotland's First Sloths**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of Scotland's first sloths to Edinburgh Zoo; hopes that Moana and Fiera will adapt well to life in Edinburgh; understands that the arrival of the sloths is part of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland's (RZSS) long-running conservation project that works to protect threatened species and their habitats in Brazil, and celebrates the aims of the RZSS to help visitors foster a deeper connection with nature and inspire future conservationists to better protect wildlife across the globe.

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***[S6M-01223](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory and District Talking Paper, Sound of Piper, Closes After 20 Years** —That the Parliament commends the Banchory and District Talking Paper for producing weekly recordings of *The Deeside Piper*, titled *Sound of the Piper* for over 20 years; notes that over the last two decades it has created an accessible service for many with sight and

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other disabilities to keep up to date with local news; understands that the paper received many grants and other sources of funding and was presented with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services in 2018; but commiserates that it is now closing due to changing times, and thanks all those who have been involved for their hard work and commitment to *Sound of the Piper*.

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***S6M-01222 Alexander Burnett: Paul Anderson Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Music —** That the Parliament congratulates Paul Anderson on being awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Robert Gordon University on 9 September 2021; understands that Paul was conferred a Doctor of Music for his commitment to music and his services to the Scottish fiddle tradition, as well as his efforts in raising money for charity through his music, and wishes him all the best for the future.

***S6M-01221 Alexander Stewart: Blood Cancer Awareness Month—**That the Parliament acknowledges that September 2021 is Blood Cancer Awareness Month; understands that blood cancer is the fifth most common and third biggest cancer killer in Scotland; notes that over 250,000 people are currently living in the UK with a diagnosis of the condition, all of whom have been at an increased risk during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that between 2008 and 2017, on average 2,416 people were diagnosed with a blood cancer each year, with around 16,500 people living with blood cancers in Scotland; believes that the latest projections for Scotland predict a significant rise in the number of cases diagnosed each year; understands that, despite this, the level of knowledge and awareness remains limited relative to solid tumour cancers, with over half the population unable to describe any symptoms; believes that, because of this, the specific needs of people living with blood cancers are not fully met; asserts that, given the increasing prevalence of blood cancers, the Scottish Government has an opportunity to include a defined approach for people with blood cancer as it develops the next five-year cancer strategy for Scotland in 2021, and calls on this strategy to be supported by an implementation plan and dedicated resources to reflect the rising incidence of cancer diagnoses, to help ensure that capacity across cancer services are able to meet the targets defined.

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***S6M-01220 Karen Adam: 2021 Foraging Fortnight—**That the Parliament recognises 2021 Foraging Fortnight, which is a celebration of Scotland's natural environment and wild food and runs from 11 to 25 September; notes that it offers a blend of virtual and in-person outdoor events on a variety of subjects, including wild food treks and coastal foraging, workshops on herbal wellness and seminars on food policy; notes that wild foraging can have a positive impact on both physical and mental health by offering an affordable opportunity for people to get fresh air and exercise while engaging with nature to find free and healthy food that enhances overall wellbeing, and commends the organisers for providing foraging guides for children and adults in both English and Gaelic and for highlighting the importance of following responsible guidelines that prioritise safety and sustainability, ensuring that visitors and the community can enjoy Scotland's rural landscape for years to come.

***S6M-01216 Emma Roddick: Vivid Roots Collective—**That the Parliament recognises the efforts of UHI graduates, Laura Walker, Keira Smith, Sophie Bender and Sophie Wink, in setting up Vivid Roots Collective, which is a group of talented performers who aim to make the performing

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arts more accessible to residents of the Highlands and Islands; acknowledges the importance of such projects in encouraging emerging artists to pursue their careers in the area and countering regional depopulation; thanks the Collective for its part in providing aspiring talent with a professional base in the Highlands to develop their work; congratulates its members on their upcoming production, *#WIP1*, which highlights social issues such as gender roles and social stigma around abortion, and wishes them luck in all their future endeavours.

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***S6M-01215 Karen Adam: Provenance Festival 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Provenance Festival, which is being led by Opportunity North East and will place from 24 September to 3 October, 2021; recognises the importance of giving visitors an increased understanding of food and drink production, from farm to table; commends the organisers, businesses, and volunteers involved in the project for their efforts in showcasing the best that the north east has to offer, including in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency, and wishes them every success in their endeavours.

***S6M-01214 Karen Adam: Recognising the North East's Producers at the End of Food and Drink Fortnight**—That the Parliament marks the end of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight 2021 by applauding the indefatigable spirit of the food producers, farmers and fishers of the North East Scotland region; commends their tenacity while facing multiple challenges, including what it sees as those imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result of Brexit; recognises what it sees as the necessity of robust financial support programmes, such as the Marine Fund Scotland, in responding to labour and skills shortages and maximising sustainability through the purchase of energy-efficient equipment; thanks everyone for their continued efforts to bring world-class Scottish seafood to people's tables, and wishes them every success in the future.

***S6M-01213 Karen Adam: John Stuart and the Buckie Kindness Group's Outstanding COVID-19 Support in the Community**—That the Parliament commends John Stuart of the Buckie Kindness Group for his work in the community and continuously going above and beyond to provide support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; applauds all of the Group's members and volunteers for supporting people in isolation, especially those in food and poverty crises; believes that such community action groups have been a bright and shining light in a dark time and thanks all who have stepped up in difficult times to work for a better society, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***S6M-01210 Alexander Burnett: Scotland Win World Cup of Darts 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates John 'The Highlander' Henderson from Huntly on winning the World Cup of Darts 2021 in Germany, alongside his team mate, Peter Wright; notes that the duo beat the defending champions, Wales, to get through to the final, which they won 3-1 against Austria; commends John on his first PDC title, and wishes both John and Peter all the best in future competitions.

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***S6M-01209 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Sailing Olympians Make Local Community Proud**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Burnett, Luke Patience and Charlotte Dobson, who began their sailing careers at the Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club in Rhu, for representing Team

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GB at the Tokyo Olympics; particularly celebrates the fact that Anna Burnett, who partnered with fellow sailor John Gimson, secured a silver medal; understands that Anna, Luke and Charlotte's families all got up early each morning to watch the live events taking place in Tokyo in order to cheer on their loved ones; hopes that all three of the Olympians are incredibly proud of what they have achieved; notes how much of an inspiration making it to the Olympics will be for local young people, and wishes them all the best in their future careers.

***[S6M-01208](#) Jackie Baillie: Competition Success for Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Dancers**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the dancers at the Margaret Rose School of Dance who won medals from this year's Dance World Cup; celebrates the fact that, among the medals won by the Margaret Rose dancers, 11 were gold, four were silver and several of the girls also placed an impressive fifth and sixth place; understands that the Dance World Cup brings together 120,000 dancers from over 60 countries who are all competing for the top prizes; acknowledges the huge achievements of the Margaret Rose School of Dance, and wishes them all the best for the future as they continue their dancing careers.

***[S6M-01207](#) Pam Gosal: 25th Anniversary of the Heartstart Project**—That the Parliament recognises the 25th anniversary of the Heartstart project, which is run by the Helensburgh Garelochside Rotary Club; notes that for these 25 years the group has worked tirelessly to campaign for the installation of public defibrillators, as well as CPR training for all ages, and wishes them luck as they go forward.

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***[S6M-01206](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2021**—That the Parliament marks Gas Safety Week 2021; notes that the annual initiative, coordinated by Gas Safe Register, runs from 13 to 19 September 2021; understands that the campaign raises awareness of the dangers of poorly-maintained gas appliances, which can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning; further understands that the initiative provides a platform for the gas industry, consumer organisations and individuals to focus all communications about gas safety in one week, and highlight the dangers of putting off safety checks; notes that Gas Safe Register provides a host of support resources including an interactive GasMap tool, which, it understands, allows consumers to find out how many unsafe gas jobs have been carried out in their area, and to sign up for an email reminder when their annual gas safety check is due, as well as providing top safety tips, including to ensure that appliances are checked by Gas Safe registered engineers; commends the efforts of all of the organisations involved, and wishes those involved every success in raising awareness of an issue that could save lives.

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***[S6M-01204](#) Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School Wins Digital Schools Award Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates St Peter the Apostle High School, in Clydebank, on achieving the Digital Schools Award Scotland; understands that the award is in recognition of the excellent progress the school has made to improve the outcomes of young people through digital learning; notes that to gain such an award a school must have appropriate resources, a positive attitude towards digital technology, integrate digital technology across the curriculum, demonstrate

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an awareness of how digital technology impacts the quality of learning and teaching as well as pupils attitudes and behaviours, and demonstrate a commitment to professional development in ICT, and acknowledges that such an award would not be possible without the hard work of the staff and pupils at the school, to adapt and thrive through the innovation of digital technology.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: James Dornan*, Gillian Martin*, Tess White*, Willie Coffey*, Emma Harper*, Natalie Don*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Donald Cameron*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*, Colin Smyth*, Katy Clark*, Christine Grahame*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01218](#) Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Celebrates First Birthday with Macmillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 15 September 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-01205](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Emma Raducanu on Winning the 2021 US Open (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-01191](#) Colin Smyth: IPF Week 2021 (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Stewart*, Natalie Don*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Neil Bibby*, Sharon Dowey*, Gillian Mackay*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-01189](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth's Walled Garden Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ariane Burgess*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01188](#) Paul Sweeney: Work of Glasgow City Heritage Trust Awarded £240,000 in Council Funding (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Ross Greer*

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[S6M-01185](#) Liam McArthur: 95th Anniversary of the Sandwick SWI (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-01184](#) Liam McArthur: Skail Farm Shortlisted in British Farming Awards (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-01182](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Pirie's Retirement (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01181](#) Emma Roddick: Digging Badenoch Receives National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-01180](#) Michelle Thomson: Auriel Lewis Raises £3,000 for Strathcarron Hospice by Running the West Highland Way (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-01178](#) Karen Adam: Rebirth of Tarlair Outdoor Swimming Pool (lodged on 15 September 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-01177](#) Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01175](#) Kaukab Stewart: Garnethill Park Turns 30 (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-01174](#) Alexander Burnett: Darren Cocker Raises Money for Mental Health Aberdeen (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01173](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Bar Winning Whisky Bar of the Year 2021 (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01172](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Athletic FC Mental Health Awareness (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ariane Burgess*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01167](#) Paul O'Kane: Celebrating 50 Years of East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-01165](#) Siobhian Brown: Lido, Prestwick (lodged on 13 September 2021)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-01164](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock's Orchard Park Receives County Winners Prize at National Pub and Bar Awards (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-01162](#) Siobhian Brown: The Fox and Willow, Ayr (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-01161](#) Siobhian Brown: The Buf, Prestwick (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-01153](#) Martin Whitfield: Launch of Scouts Scotland Squirrel Scouts (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-01152](#) Alexander Stewart: The Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-01148](#) Tess White: Nursing and Midwifery Vacancies in NHS Grampian (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-01146](#) Ariane Burgess: Growing2gether's Community Project (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-01145](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Laila McRae as Scottish Power Foundation Awards Champion (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01144](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Challenge Poverty Week 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-01141](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fundraising in Aberdeen Donside by Derek Davidson (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-01137](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-01136](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Ambulance Services Across Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Graham Simpson*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-01134](#) Finlay Carson: Positive Chapter in the Wigtown Book Festival Story (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01129](#) Miles Briggs: National Racehorse Week, 12-19 September 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-01127](#) Monica Lennon: Construction Industry Coronavirus (CICV) Forum (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-01110](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-01107](#) Karen Adam: Moray Wellbeing Hub's Bee Well Drop-in Sessions, Suicide Prevention Week (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*

[S6M-01060](#) Annie Wells: The International Week of the Deaf People 20 to 26 September 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rhoda Grant*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, John Mason*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-01042](#) Michael Marra: Action on Brain Injury in Football (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-01024](#) Annie Wells: Macmillan Coffee Morning 24 September 2021 (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Mark Ruskell*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, John Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-01023](#) Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 20 to 26 September 2021 (lodged on 06 September 2021)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Baillie*, Sharon Dowey*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, John Mason*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-01020](#) Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk is Back, 18-19 September 2021
(lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00989](#) Donald Cameron: A83 Rest and Be Thankful (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00986](#) Jackie Dunbar: Charitable Fundraising by Ryan Bannerman and Lucas Mackenzie (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-00941](#) James Dornan: New Partnership Working Within the Scottish Mentoring Network (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Graham Simpson*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-00918](#) Neil Bibby: Rejection of 10% Cuts to Rail Services (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00893](#) Alasdair Allan: Allowing Prospective Afghan Students to Journey to the UK
(lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00876](#) Christine Grahame: Deed Not Breed (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00850](#) Bob Doris: Showing Solidarity with Afghans Living in Scotland (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00784](#) Michelle Thomson: Lola's Litter Pick (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00781](#) Liam McArthur: World's Most Powerful Tidal Turbine Starts Generation in Orkney (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 September 2021

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the impact of the increase in wholesale gas prices on food and energy availability in Scotland, particularly ahead of winter. ([S6T-00160](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research stating that no recommendations to improve practice are made in nine out of 10 fatal accident inquiries into deaths in prison. ([S6T-00179](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 September 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00263](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00264](#))
- 3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's work with the UK Government to create freeports in Scotland. ([S6F-00271](#))
- 4. Marie McNair:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support people on low incomes. ([S6F-00283](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that incidents of spitting on police officers increased by 15% in 2020-21, compared with the previous year. ([S6F-00284](#))
- 6. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government and energy providers in light the reported increase in wholesale prices. ([S6F-00282](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what steps are being taken to ensure that women who have endometriosis are diagnosed within a year. ([S6F-00287](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 September 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 September 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 September 2021.

Health and Social Care

1. Claire Baker
2. Meghan Gallacher
3. Katy Clark
4. Audrey Nicoll
5. Finlay Carson
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Rachael Hamilton

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8. Joe FitzPatrick

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Beatrice Wishart
2. Jamie Greene
3. Pam Duncan-Glancy
4. Martin Whitfield
5. Gordon MacDonald
6. Russell Findlay
7. Willie Coffey
8. Carol Mochan

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 30 September 2021

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Michelle Thomson
2. Dean Lockhart
3. Maggie Chapman
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Michael Marra
6. Emma Roddick
7. Jim Fairlie
8. Jeremy Balfour

Members selected for General Questions on 30 September 2021

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1. Elena Whitham
2. Liam Kerr
3. Bill Kidd
4. Colin Smyth
5. Tess White
6. Gillian Martin
7. Neil Gray
8. Willie Rennie
9. Gillian Mackay
10. Mark Ruskell

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 20 September 2021

[S6W-03191](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government when the results of the joint four nation consultation on mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid will be published.

Written questions lodged on 20 September 2021

[S6W-03013](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to reducing business rates for ATM providers, and, in light of reports that ATMs require more than 3,500 withdrawals per month to be financially sustainable, what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to encourage ATM providers to continue a service in rural communities.

[S6W-03021](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the effectiveness of the Antisocial Behaviour Notices (Houses Used for Holiday Purposes) (Scotland) Order 2011.

[S6W-03022](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Minister for Local Government and Housing on 8 November 2017 in relation to the antisocial behaviour powers available to local authorities, whether it expects local authorities to enforce the Antisocial Behaviour Notices (Houses Used for Holiday Purposes) (Scotland) Order 2011 regarding antisocial behaviour complaints in connection with short-term let accommodation.

[S6W-03023](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning on 8 January 2020 in relation to the plans for the short-term let licensing regime, whether ensuring the safety of occupants was the rationale for introducing the policy, and whether that continues to be the case.

[S6W-03024](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what empirical data it expects local authorities to provide to allow the introduction of a short-term let control area.

[S6W-03025](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what constitutes overprovision in terms of the operation of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021.

[S6W-03026](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the overprovision regimes under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 and Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 interact with each other.

[S6W-03027](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the short-term let licensing legislation contradicts the Provision of Services Regulations in UK law.

[S6W-03028](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the short-term let licensing legislation contradicts the provisions relating to property contained in the Human Rights Act 1998 (The First Protocol, Article 1), and The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (Article 17).

[S6W-03029](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the short-term let licensing legislation is in line with the Better Regulation Agenda and the Scottish Regulators' Strategic Code of Practice (Clauses 2 and 3).

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S6W-03030 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the overprovision regime in the short-term let licensing legislation is ultra vires in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

S6W-03053 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many link workers for post-dementia diagnostic support have been recruited in each year since 2019.

S6W-03054 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether a review was carried out of post-diagnosis dementia services in the first four months of 2021, as mentioned in the Dementia and COVID-19 national action plan.

S6W-03055 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) have and (b) have not received post-dementia diagnostic support from a named link worker in each year since 2019.

S6W-03056 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when guidance to schools will be updated to enable parents to watch their children taking part in sport on school premises.

S6W-03057 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including water safety training in the school curriculum.

S6W-03058 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the regulations related to the parental viewing of children's sports in schools.

S6W-03059 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00882 by Mairi Gougeon on 7 July 2021, whether it will provide details of the (a) number and (b) weight of individual fish, broken down by species, of the 1,700kg of wild wrasse landed between 1 May and 19 June 2021.

S6W-03060 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00882 by Mairi Gougeon on 7 July 2021, how many wild wrasse landings there have been at each (a) creek and (b) aquaculture facility in each week since 1 May 2021, broken down by species and weight.

S6W-03062 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many errors have been recorded with COVID-19 vaccination records, and how many (a) have been and (b) are yet to be rectified.

S6W-03063 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the further analysis to fully understand the role of secondary technologies with a role in heat decarbonisation, which was referred to in the Draft Heat in Buildings Strategy in February 2021, has begun, and, if so, when the findings of this analysis will be published.

S6W-03064 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the further analysis to consider the distributional impacts of decarbonising homes and buildings, which was referred to in the Draft Heat in Buildings Strategy in February 2021, has been commissioned. **R**

S6W-03065 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the actions set out in Annex A of the Draft Heat in Buildings Strategy from February 2021, what the (a) timescale for delivery, (b) current status and (c) expenditure to date is for each of the actions.

S6W-03066 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has begun the analysis to identify strategic areas likely to have access to low carbon or green hydrogen, which was referred to in the Draft Heat in Buildings Strategy in February 2021, and when it anticipates this analysis will be published.

S6W-03067 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Green Heat Finance Taskforce has met, and whether it will (a) list the taskforce members, (b) publish the terms of reference of the taskforce and (c) provide details of the secretarial support provided to the taskforce.

S6W-03068 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Victims Taskforce will next meet.

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S6W-03070 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what age group applies to the category "children under the age of criminal responsibility whose behaviour has caused significant harm or abuse" who are one of the eligible groups for the Bairns' Hoose, as stated in the Scottish Government's paper *Bairns' Hoose - Scottish Barnahaus: Vision, Values and Approach*.

S6W-03071 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what sort of behaviour from a child under the age of criminal responsibility would constitute the "significant harm or abuse" necessary for the child to qualify for the Bairns' Hoose criteria, as referred to in its paper *Bairns' Hoose - Scottish Barnahaus: Vision, Values and Approach*.

S6W-03072 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd (a) expressed an interest and (b) provided a response for the procurement process for two new ferries for Islay.

S6W-03073 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to report on work being carried out by the High Level Group on Planning Performance towards windfarm timescales.

S6W-03074 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out regarding the resourcing and performance of the planning system involving windfarm applications, and when it will report on any such work.

S6W-03075 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how many responses were received to the Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) consultation on the expansion of Inverness Airport, and, of these, how many were (a) supportive, (b) opposed and (c) neutral.

S6W-03076 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether the two groups of children referred to in its paper *Bairns' Hoose - Scottish Barnahaus: Vision, Values and Approach*, who are eligible for the Bairns' Hoose, namely those "who have been victims or witnesses to abuse or violence, which has caused or likely to cause significant harm" and "children under the age of criminal responsibility whose behaviour has caused significant harm or abuse", will be dealt with in close proximity to one another.

S6W-03077 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that ScotRail Trains Ltd will not seek to make any changes to the existing final salary pension scheme for ScotRail workers.

S6W-03078 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a group similar to the Rail Industry Recovery Group in England and, if so, (a) whether the recognised train unions will be (i) invited to participate in the group and (ii) permitted to propose items for discussion, (b) what the remit of the group will be and (c) whether it would expect Abellio ScotRail to be a member of the group.

S6W-03079 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail Trains Ltd will be responsible for commencing negotiations with the recognised trade unions regarding the 2022 pay award for ScotRail staff, which has an anniversary date of 1 April 2022.

S6W-03082 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects people who have received one of their COVID-19 vaccine doses in Northern Ireland to be able to access their vaccination status through the (a) online PDF process and (b) COVID-19 Vaccination Status Helpline.

S6W-03085 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more people who live in Scotland to apply for Additional Support Needs (ASN) vacancies in schools.

S6W-03086 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the eligibility criteria for libraries to apply for its £1.25 million Public Libraries COVID Recovery Fund, which is to be distributed through the Scottish Libraries and Information Council.

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S6W-03087 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether a contingency plan is in place, should the Scottish Libraries and Information Council be oversubscribed with applications for funding from the £1.25 million Public Libraries COVID Recovery Fund.

S6W-03088 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the total cost will be to set up an international office in (a) Copenhagen and (b) Warsaw.

S6W-03089 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of staff it anticipates hiring for its proposed international offices in (a) Copenhagen and (b) Warsaw, and how much it will set aside for the cost of staffing each office.

S6W-03090 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) aims and (b) objectives of its proposed ministerial working group on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development will be.

S6W-03091 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how often it anticipates its proposed ministerial working group on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development will meet.

S6W-03092 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many members it anticipates will participate in its proposed ministerial working group on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development, and whether it will commit to publishing participant details.

S6W-03093 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates its proposed National Towns of Culture scheme will be launched.

S6W-03094 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) aims and (b) objectives of its proposed National Towns of Culture scheme will be.

S6W-03095 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it plans to commit to its proposed National Towns of Culture scheme.

S6W-03096 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand on its work with Scottish diaspora networks in the coming year.

S6W-03097 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it plans to commit to improving rural hotel facilities, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

S6W-03098 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it anticipates that the completion of the North Lot of the R100 scheme will be delayed until 2026-27.

S6W-03099 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm which Scottish islands it plans to connect to a subsea fibre cable, as part of the R100 programme, and whether it anticipates this being completed on schedule.

S6W-03100 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government which islands and remote communities it plans to examine for potential new fixed links, as part of its Strategic Transport Review 2.

S6W-03101 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to keep ferry travel affordable for Scotland's island communities, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

S6W-03102 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered trialling the use of graphene in road surfacing projects, following the announcement from National Highways that it will be doing this in England.

S6W-03103 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the law on antique air weapons, in line with the announcement from the UK Government that it will be closing loopholes in existing legislation on the use of antique firearms.

S6W-03104 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many doctors have taken early retirement in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2007.

S6W-03105 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultants have taken early retirement in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2007.

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[S6W-03106 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses have taken early retirement in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2007.

[S6W-03107 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many allied health professionals have taken early retirement in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2007.

[S6W-03108 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedics have taken early retirement in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2007.

[S6W-03109 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland has offered GP practices financial incentives to hold patient appointments remotely and, if so, (a) how much was offered and (b) to how many practices.

[S6W-03110 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to support low-income homeowners to meet the costs of installing interlinked heat and smoke detectors in their properties in advance of the February 2022 deadline.

[S6W-03112 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500 million for the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund announced in the Programme for Government will be allocated (a) to each local authority and (b) in each year.

[S6W-03113 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates its proposals for Community Health and Social Care Boards as part of a National Care Service will impact on the delivery of the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund.

[S6W-03114 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to dedicate at least 5% of community health and social care spend to family support services by 2030, how much it currently invests in community health and social care, and what level of spend it anticipates this will reach by 2030.

[S6W-03115 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of budgeted education funding has been allocated to the Attainment Scotland Fund in 2021-22.

[S6W-03116 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what changes to the funding criteria for the Attainment Scotland Fund it is considering as a result of the Accounts Commission review of March 2021.

[S6W-03117 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which City Region Deals were assessed for their carbon impact or contribution to net zero.

[S6W-03118 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many local authorities have paid environmentalists on their economic committees.

[S6W-03119 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on and (b) commitments it has made regarding (i) informed external scrutiny of local authority climate change plans and (ii) regular reporting of associated route maps and reduction targets for each type of emission, broken down by (A) corporate and (B) area emissions.

[S6W-03120 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the ChargePlace Scotland Access Card is compatible with electric vehicle charging stations in England.

[S6W-03121 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on expanding electric vehicle charging infrastructure in each year since 2018.

[S6W-03122 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many electric vehicle charging stations have been installed in each year since 2018.

[S6W-03123 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on electric vehicle charging station maintenance in each year since 2018.

[S6W-03124 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) consideration it has given to and (b) its position is on the pilot project in Burgenland, Austria, which allows people to be employed by the state to provide social care for their relatives.

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[S6W-03125](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to amend part 3 of the Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 to allow more family members to be employed under self-directed support, in light of this being permitted under options 1 and 2 in Scottish Government and COSLA guidance on self-directed support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-03126](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when options 1 and 2 in Scottish Government and COSLA guidance on self-directed support during the COVID-19 pandemic will be withdrawn, and how its experience of the wider use of allowing family members to be employed under self-directed support will inform its future policy.

[S6W-03127](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has conducted and (b) plans to conduct a policy impact assessment for Scotland in relation to the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill.

[S6W-03128](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) by when it plans to prepare a legislative consent memorandum for the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill.

[S6W-03129](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or evaluate the operation and impact of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015.

[S6W-03132](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2021, how many Vietnamese nationals have been (a) held on remand, (b) released on bail, (c) prosecuted, (d) convicted and sentenced, broken down by offence and (e) identified as presumed or confirmed trafficking survivors by the National Referral Mechanism, each broken down by how many were (i) adults and (ii) children.

[S6W-03137](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangement it has with Openreach to access private land to facilitate the roll-out of fibre optic broadband.

[S6W-03140](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish a response to the review of the Town Centre Action Plan.

[S6W-03141](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to run a government-funded retail advertising campaign to enhance footfall in city centres in advance of the Christmas period.

[S6W-03142](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to introduce a high street voucher scheme similar to that in Northern Ireland.

[S6W-03143](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans and policy regarding the freeze on council tax.

[S6W-03144](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to lift the cap on what an individual firm can apply for through the Flexible Workforce Development Fund.

[S6W-03145](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to levy a higher poundage on properties registered in a tax haven.

[S6W-03146](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish the conclusions and recommendations of its City Centre Recovery taskforce.

[S6W-03147](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority will receive of the £42 million of funding between 4 October 2021 and 31 March 2022 to enable bus operators to maintain services while patronage recovers from the effects of COVID-19.

[S6W-03148](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many GP appointments in each month since March 2020 have taken place (a) face to face, (b) over the telephone and (c) virtually, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-03149](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many outpatient appointments in each month since March 2020 have taken place (a) face to face, (b) over the telephone and (c) virtually, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-03150](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it will update its strategy, Housing to 2040, in light of the commitments in its shared policy programme with the Scottish Green Party, and how it plans to review progress against the strategy. **R**

[S6W-03151](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many former right-to-buy properties have been purchased as Affordable Housing Supply Programme off-the-shelf purchases, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) the local authority or registered social landlord that purchased the properties.

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[S6W-03154](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to the 450 employees of the company, People's Energy, in light of it having ceased trading, and what support is being provided to any of the company's vulnerable customers who may be at risk of fuel poverty.

[S6W-03155](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the QR code for its COVID-19 vaccine certification system is wholly compatible with vaccine certification apps in (a) Germany and (b) all other countries.

[S6W-03156](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected budget is for active travel in the financial year 2022-23, and whether it will provide a breakdown of how this will be spent.

[S6W-03157](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates it will achieve its aim of spending 10% of the overall transport budget on active travel.

[S6W-03159](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) number and (b) percentage of domestic and non-domestic buildings taller than 11m have external wall systems with combustible insulation and/or cladding (i) in total and (ii) that required a BS 8414 certificate, and what work it has undertaken to establish centrally held estimates of these figures.

[S6W-03160](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria the Single Building Assessment will use to determine which properties have material needing to be removed.

[S6W-03162](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who had previously received (a) zero doses, (b) one dose and (c) two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine have been hospitalised due to the virus.

[S6W-03163](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that football clubs enforce the wearing of face coverings inside their grounds, and what action will be taken if clubs fail to enforce the regulations.

[S6W-03164](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether proof of vaccination will be required at sporting venues with crowds over 10,000 for all (a) officials and (b) players in attendance.

[S6W-03165](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how much sportscotland has invested in each local authority area (a) in each year since 2012-13 and (b) since April 2021.

[S6W-03166](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase participation in sports by disabled people, and what its response is to reports that the current rate of participation is low.

[S6W-03167](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) replaced the Lowit Unit at the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, which closed in 2014, and what analysis it has carried out of their effectiveness.

[S6W-03168](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that NHS boards properly maintain hospital estates, and what analysis it has carried out of whether each board employs a sufficient number of estate and facilities staff.

[S6W-03169](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how many mobile phones have been confiscated from prisoners in HMP and YOI Grampian in each month since they were issued in 2020.

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[S6W-03170](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding the reported tampering of mobile phones used by prisoners, and what the outcome was.

[S6W-03171](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether a revised Addiction Prevalence Testing (APT) by the Scottish Prison Service remains set to be introduced in late 2021.

[S6W-03172](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *LISTEN – Experiences of NHS Tayside Mental Health Services*, which recorded that 58% of the 286 people surveyed were “not confident” NHS Tayside could take care of their mental health needs.

[S6W-03173](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a University of Aberdeen study that suggested that there was evidence of potential for an opioid problem associated with the influence of COVID-19 on elective orthopaedic services to emerge.

[S6W-03174](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what direction it has provided to local authorities regarding the model of delivery for the school counselling services that they have been asked to implement.

[S6W-03175](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether guidance allows for employers to dismiss positive COVID-19 lateral flow tests taken by employees unless the individual has returned a positive PCR test result.

[S6W-03176](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what obligations there are on employers in relation to their workforce if a member of their staff returns a positive COVID-19 test result.

[S6W-03178](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02688 by Tom Arthur on 16 September 2021, whether it will define the parties that are able to submit contributions on any material changes on the planning application.

[S6W-03179](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people who have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial have access to their certificate of vaccination.

[S6W-03180](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether an individual travelling to Scotland who has received two COVID-19 vaccinations, but has received a different vaccine for each dose, will still count as fully vaccinated with regards to travel and isolation guidance.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment) (Insolvency) 2021 (SSI 2021/324)

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

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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New Draft Proposals

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill—A draft proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. **(lodged 20 September 2021)**

A statement of reasons (as to why consultation is considered unnecessary), lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

Mark Griffin MSP: Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill—A draft proposal for a Bill to establish a statutory Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to research, shape and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment and to define the membership requirements of the Council. **(lodged 20 September 2021)**

A statement of reasons (as to why consultation is considered unnecessary), lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 debate 23 September 2021

Stage 2 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 1 debate is complete

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 27 September 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 2 proceedings (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), Thursday 30 September 2021

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 debate is complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 4 October 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 3 proceedings (meeting of the whole Parliament), Thursday 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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, 14 September 2021 (evidence)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 September 2021

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

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Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

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Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 16 September 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 29 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/299\)](#) (2 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/301\)](#) (2 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 October 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/307\)](#) (10 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/319\)](#) (15 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2021

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

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 October 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

[Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[European Union and European Atomic Energy Community \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 31 October 2021

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Form and Content of Waiver etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (6 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice 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)

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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)

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Subject to annulment 8 October 2021

Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[The Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/282\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

Subject to annulment 25 October 2021

Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 9 November 2021
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)

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

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 16 September 2021:

PE1890: Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland

PE1891: Make swimming lessons a statutory requirement in the primary school curriculum

PE1892: Introduce a law that makes attacks by one dog on another dog a crime

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Criminal Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation
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