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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Hazel Peters, College Student, Greenock

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A New Vision for Justice

followed by Committee Announcement: Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee—Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02995 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Future of the BBC

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport 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

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1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Fire Brigades Union on its plans to remove the bottom of classroom doors. ([S6T-00499](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent National Records of Scotland report, *Healthy Life Expectancy in Scotland*, showing that healthy life expectancy has decreased in each of the last four years for females, and in each of the last three years for males. ([S6T-00500](#))

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A New Vision for Justice

[S6M-03098](#) **Keith Brown: A New Vision for Justice**—That the Parliament recognises that the new Vision for Justice enables a programme of work to transform the justice system to ensure that services are person centred and trauma informed; further recognises the need to work across public services, taking a whole-government approach, to improve outcomes for individuals and focus on prevention and early intervention, and making communities safer; acknowledges that there must be urgent action to improve the experiences of women and children and ensure that the voices of victims and survivors are heard and acted upon; acknowledges that, to address the causes of crime, any action must tackle socio-economic inequalities such as gender inequality, child poverty, mental ill health and addictions, and support individuals at the earliest opportunity to improve their life chances and reduce offending and reoffending, and acknowledges that, while there will always be a place for restricting people's liberty in society, there must be a safe and secure environment for those in custody, as well as those who work in prisons, and that the balance should be shifted to ensure that the role of custody is used only when no alternative is appropriate, making greater use of alternative options in communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-03098.3](#) **Jamie Greene: A New Vision for Justice**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03098 in the name of Keith Brown (A New Vision for Justice), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "notes the urgent, wide-ranging and chronic concerns raised by the Parliament's Criminal Justice Committee in its recent report, Judged on progress: The need for urgent delivery on Scottish justice sector reforms; acknowledges that there have been worrying increases in violent and sexual crime in Scotland as evidenced by the 78% rise in sexual crimes over the last 10 years, and the rises in violent crime recorded so far this year adversely affecting women and children; believes that a number of factors resulting from Scottish Government policy decisions, including the presumption against short sentences, automatic early release from custody, and a concerted shift to custodial alternatives, have resulted in too many violent offenders evading custodial sentences; further believes that the Scottish Government's strategy of sending fewer

convicted offenders to prison and letting them out of prison earlier poses a risk to public safety; notes that prison officers are subject to unacceptable levels of physical and mental harm and abuse in Scottish prisons, which is fuelled by a failure to tackle illicit drugs and serious organised crime in prisons; further notes that the recorded quarterly number of police officers stands at 17,117, the lowest level since 2009; calls for Police Scotland to be afforded the necessary capital and resource budget that it clearly requested in submissions to the Criminal Justice Committee, which it states will ensure vital and necessary upgrades to infrastructure, the police estate, vehicles and ICT systems, allowing Police Scotland to ensure that violent criminals are caught, charged and successfully prosecuted; recognises that the current court backlog in Scotland could take at least five or more years to clear, leaving victims waiting years to get justice; notes with concern the growing breakdown of relations between the legal sector and the Scottish Government due to disagreements over legal aid fees, which may leave many without adequate access to justice and legal assistance; believes that non-custodial alternatives to sentencing must be meaningful, robust, and backed up by sufficient resources to command public confidence whilst delivering justice to the victims of crimes, which many do not currently believe to be the case; notes with disappointment the slow progress in reform to the dual role of the Lord Advocate, and regrets recent high profile cases of malicious prosecution, which have cost the taxpayer millions of pounds, and believes that the raft of measures to enhance the rights and voices of victims of crime and their families, as included in the proposed Victims, Criminal Justice and Fatal Accident Inquiries (Scotland) Bill, should be agreed by the Parliament as positive proposals to reset the balance of Scottish justice in favour of victims and their families.”

[S6M-03098.1](#) Pauline McNeill: A New Vision for Justice—As an amendment to motion S6M-03098 in the name of Keith Brown (A New Vision for Justice), insert at end “; understands that Scotland’s prisons have been characterised by overcrowding; notes that 27% of the Scottish prison population are remand prisoners, and that this highlights the need for reform; believes that conditions in prisons must be improved for both prisoners and staff; considers that offering robust and credible alternatives to custody will be a key part of the solution; regrets that women and children continue to be disproportionately impacted by court delays, and considers that clearing the court backlog, which currently stands at over 40,000 cases, and improving support for victims should be among the Scottish Government’s highest priorities for the justice system.”

[S6M-03098.2](#) Liam McArthur: A New Vision for Justice—As an amendment to motion S6M-03098 in the name of Keith Brown (A New Vision for Justice), insert at end “, and urges the Scottish Government to publish a route map with milestones for increasing the provision of throughcare support and purposeful activity in prisons, the lack of which has increased the likelihood of people reoffending and causing damage to communities.”

followed by Committee Announcement: Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee—Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-03133](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 9 February 2022—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: ScotRail – A New Beginning

after

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Members' Expenses Scheme

insert

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Orders

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02995 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Future of the BBC

S6M-02995 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Future of the BBC—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the uncertainty around the future funding model of the BBC, following recent UK Government remarks; understands that the people of Edinburgh Western value the content and output of the Corporation, from educational resources to local radio, and what it sees as ground-breaking television production; recognises that the BBC employs over 1,200 people in Scotland, and notes the view that the principle of public service broadcasting should be defended.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Fiona Clements, Improving Lives for People with Care Experience Unit, Children and Families Directorate, Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director, Keeping the Promise, Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children's Hearings, and Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on two legislative consent memorandums:
Supplementary legislative consent memorandum (6-5a)
Supplementary legislative consent memorandum (6-5b)
from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Jane Hamilton, Head of Directorate Support and Intergovernmental Relations, Robert Henderson, Team Leader, Intergovernmental and International Relations Unit, and John Paterson, Deputy Director, Food, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2
5. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Health Inequalities:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Alternative Pathways to Primary Care:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

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 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Calum Lindsay, Policy Manager Environment and Economy, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
David Dunne, Interim Chief Officer Strategic Place Planning, Aberdeen City Council;
Craig Iles, Service Lead, Planning & Building Standards, South Ayrshire Council;
Pam Ewen, Head of Planning, Fife Council and Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland;

Sarah Shaw, Head of Planning Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;

Iain McDiarmid, Executive Manager – Planning, Shetland Islands Council;

Jane Tennant, Chair, Royal Town Planning Institute Scottish Young Planners Network.

3. **Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
4. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **New standards of fire alarms in all homes in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to new standards of fire alarms.
6. **Building Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government. (LCM(S6)13).
7. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework (NPF4)** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Caroline Brown, Policy Adviser, Transform Scotland;
Chiquita Elvin, Head of Infrastructure and Delivery, Sustrans Scotland;
David Hunter, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland;
Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport;
and then from—
Anna Beswick, Programme Manager, Adaptation Scotland;
Iain Gulland, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;
Rosie Simpson, Senior Policy Officer, John Muir Trust;
Bruce Wilson, Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Wildlife Trust, and Representative, Scottish Environment LINK.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/4) from—
Jenny Gilruth MSP, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;
Heather Cowan, Head of Climate Change and Just Transition for Transport, and
Elizabeth Hawley, Transport Regulation Policy Officer, Transport Scotland;
Sandy McNeil, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
4. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

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 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Valuation Roll\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Financial Limit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/26)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/28)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/30)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/34)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/35)

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions \(Amendment\) and Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/23 (C.2))

5. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Ryan McRobert, Head of Courts and Tribunals, and Jo-anne Tinto, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans) to move—S6M-02595—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 be approved.
- Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Elaine Hamilton, Head of Forensics Policy, Police Powers Unit, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

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

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 February 2022

Wednesday 9 February 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Members' Expenses Scheme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02909 Stephen Kerr: Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Thursday 10 February 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02911 Ruth Maguire: Online Pimping

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Health and Care Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 February 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 February 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 February 2022

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: Education and Skills

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: COP26 - Outcomes and Implications for Scotland's Climate Change Policies

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.

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

9 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft letter on the draft National Planning Framework 4 should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- Draft National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands;
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth;
Jill Barber, Head of Aquaculture Development; Cara Davidson, Branch Head: Environment and Natural Resources; Andy Kinnaird, Head of Planning Transformation; Philip Raines, Head of Rural Economy and Communities Division; and Fiona Simpson, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands;
Caroline Cowan, Interim Deputy Director Funding and Strategy, Marine Scotland; Ian Hepburn, Future Marine Funding Strategy Team Lead, Marine Scotland; and Emma Phillips, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands to move—S6M-02734 — That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
- Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mike Callaghan, COSLA Policy Manager, COSLA;
Mark Hunter, Strategic Lead Food and Facilities Support, East Ayrshire Council;
Jayne Jones, National Chair of ASSIST FM Food and Drink, Argyll & Bute Council.
- Draft National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

9 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes (LCM(S6)3a).
2. **Scotland's supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry, to inform the drafting of its report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will further consider arrangements for its next inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

9 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Attainment Challenge Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Mel Ainscow, Professor in Education, University of Glasgow;
Dr Laura Robertson, Senior Research Officer, The Poverty Alliance;
Professor Becky Francis, Chief Executive, Education Endowment Foundation;
Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Skills: Alignment with Business Needs:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

9 February 2022

6th Meeting, 2022

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 2, 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Review of evidence**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard during previous evidence sessions on violence against women and girls, domestic abuse and the prosecution of rape and other sexual offences.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **UK Internal Market Inquiry (in private)**: The Committee will consider a draft report.

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

10 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Planning for Skills**: The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gordon Smal, Audit Director, Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Douglas Black, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency**: The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency** : The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
5. **Planning for skills**: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gordon Smal, Audit Director, Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Douglas Black, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

10 February 2022

7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 & 4 in private.
2. **Refugees and Asylum Seekers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Andy Sirel, Legal Director & Partner, and Lidia Dancu, JustCitizens Member, JustRight Scotland;
Robina Qureshi, Chief Executive Officer, Positive Action in Housing;
and then from—
Hassan Darasi, Challenging Violence Against Women project manager, Community Infosource;
Phil Arnold, Head of Refugee Services – Scotland, Wales and N Ireland, British Red Cross;
Maggie Lennon, Director, Bridges Programmes;
Pinar Aksu, Human Rights and Advocacy Coordinator, Maryhill Integration Network;
Danny Boyle, BEMIS Scotland Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer and National Coordinator of the EMNRN, BEMIS and Ethnic Minority National Resilience Network.
3. **Refugees and Asylum Seekers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to an inquiry into debt.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to a review of the Code of Conduct should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Acting Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on his annual report.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

10 February 2022

5th Meeting, 2022

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-03100](#) Maggie Chapman: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme - Local Offices**—That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 81(2) and (5)(b) and 83(5) of the Scotland Act 1998, determines that the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme, which was agreed to by resolution of the Parliament on 2 March 2021, be amended to:

(a) in paragraph 4.3.5, delete “the“ where it appears at the beginning of the fourth line and delete “members concerned” in that same line and insert instead “those members who establish a local parliamentary office”;

(b) delete “When” at the beginning of paragraph 4.3.6 and insert instead “Subject to paragraphs 4.3.9 and 4.3.10, when”;

(c) insert after paragraph 4.3.8:

“4.3.9 Where one or more regional members, returned from a registered political party’s regional list, do not establish and run a local office the limit of entitlement to office cost provision of those members remaining who do establish and run a local office, in the circumstances set out in paragraphs 4.3.4 to 4.3.7, will be recalculated as though the member or members who do not establish an office had not been returned on that registered political party’s regional list.

Number of Regional Members original returned on regional list	Number of Members not establishing a local office	Number of Regional Members recalculations subsequently based on
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	1	3
3	2	1
4	2	2
4	3	1

4.3.10 Should a member, who has previously not established a local office, decide at any subsequent point to establish a local office then all of those members returned from a registered political party’s regional list who establish a local office will require to share a local office as set out

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in paragraphs 4.3.4 to 4.3.7 and those members' entitlement to office cost provision will be recalculated in accordance with paragraph 4.3.9 from the point of establishing that shared office.”;

(d) renumber paragraphs currently numbered as 4.3.9 to 4.3.13 to paragraphs 4.3.11 to 4.3.15 and amend any references to those paragraphs to take account of the number change accordingly; and

(e) insert after paragraph 4.4.1:

“4.4.2 The above calculation will be based on the number of members originally returned on the regional list for the political party, taking no account of any change made to calculations for those members who do establish and run a local office as set out in paragraphs 4.3.9 and 4.3.10.”

***S6M-03098 Keith Brown: A New Vision for Justice**—That the Parliament recognises that the new Vision for Justice enables a programme of work to transform the justice system to ensure that services are person centred and trauma informed; further recognises the need to work across public services, taking a whole-government approach, to improve outcomes for individuals and focus on prevention and early intervention, and making communities safer; acknowledges that there must be urgent action to improve the experiences of women and children and ensure that the voices of victims and survivors are heard and acted upon; acknowledges that, to address the causes of crime, any action must tackle socio-economic inequalities such as gender inequality, child poverty, mental ill health and addictions, and support individuals at the earliest opportunity to improve their life chances and reduce offending and reoffending, and acknowledges that, while there will always be a place for restricting people's liberty in society, there must be a safe and secure environment for those in custody, as well as those who work in prisons, and that the balance should be shifted to ensure that the role of custody is used only when no alternative is appropriate, making greater use of alternative options in communities.

Supported by: Ash Regan*

***S6M-03098.3 Jamie Greene: A New Vision for Justice**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03098 in the name of Keith Brown (A New Vision for Justice), leave out from “recognises” to end and insert “notes the urgent, wide-ranging and chronic concerns raised by the Parliament's Criminal Justice Committee in its recent report, Judged on progress: The need for urgent delivery on Scottish justice sector reforms; acknowledges that there have been worrying increases in violent and sexual crime in Scotland as evidenced by the 78% rise in sexual crimes over the last 10 years, and the rises in violent crime recorded so far this year adversely affecting women and children; believes that a number of factors resulting from Scottish Government policy decisions, including the presumption against short sentences, automatic early release from custody, and a concerted shift to custodial alternatives, have resulted in too many violent offenders evading custodial sentences; further believes that the Scottish Government's strategy of sending fewer convicted offenders to prison and letting them out of prison earlier poses a risk to public safety; notes that prison officers are subject to unacceptable levels of physical and mental harm and abuse in Scottish prisons, which is fuelled by a failure to tackle illicit drugs and serious organised crime in prisons; further notes that the recorded quarterly number of police officers stands at 17,117, the lowest level since 2009; calls for Police Scotland to be afforded the necessary capital and resource budget that it clearly requested in submissions to the Criminal Justice Committee, which it states will ensure vital and necessary upgrades to infrastructure, the police estate, vehicles and ICT systems, allowing Police Scotland to ensure that violent criminals are caught, charged and successfully prosecuted; recognises that the current court backlog in Scotland could take at least five or more years to clear, leaving victims waiting years to get justice; notes with concern the growing breakdown of relations between the legal sector and the Scottish

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Government due to disagreements over legal aid fees, which may leave many without adequate access to justice and legal assistance; believes that non-custodial alternatives to sentencing must be meaningful, robust, and backed up by sufficient resources to command public confidence whilst delivering justice to the victims of crimes, which many do not currently believe to be the case; notes with disappointment the slow progress in reform to the dual role of the Lord Advocate, and regrets recent high profile cases of malicious prosecution, which have cost the taxpayer millions of pounds, and believes that the raft of measures to enhance the rights and voices of victims of crime and their families, as included in the proposed Victims, Criminal Justice and Fatal Accident Inquiries (Scotland) Bill, should be agreed by the Parliament as positive proposals to reset the balance of Scottish justice in favour of victims and their families.”

***[S6M-03098.2](#) Liam McArthur: A New Vision for Justice**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03098 in the name of Keith Brown (A New Vision for Justice), insert at end “, and urges the Scottish Government to publish a route map with milestones for increasing the provision of throughcare support and purposeful activity in prisons, the lack of which has increased the likelihood of people reoffending and causing damage to communities.”

***[S6M-03098.1](#) Pauline McNeill: A New Vision for Justice**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03098 in the name of Keith Brown (A New Vision for Justice), insert at end “; understands that Scotland’s prisons have been characterised by overcrowding; notes that 27% of the Scottish prison population are remand prisoners, and that this highlights the need for reform; believes that conditions in prisons must be improved for both prisoners and staff; considers that offering robust and credible alternatives to custody will be a key part of the solution; regrets that women and children continue to be disproportionately impacted by court delays, and considers that clearing the court backlog, which currently stands at over 40,000 cases, and improving support for victims should be among the Scottish Government’s highest priorities for the justice system.”

Supported by: Katy Clark*

***[S6M-03081](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Ivan McKee, Richard Lochhead, Tom Arthur

***[S6M-03080](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: George Adam

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-03064](#) Christine Grahame: Men Don't Talk**—That the Parliament recognises the work that has gone into producing the one-act play, *Men Don't Talk*, by Clare Prenton, who is based in Peebles; understands that Clare based this play on the experiences of those involved with Peebles Men's Shed and conducted a number of workshops with members to inform the storyline, which was written and developed over two years; further understands that it explores the myth that men do not talk, in a fictional Men's Shed setting, discussing such issues as loneliness, alcoholism and recovery, loss of a life partner, caring for a partner with dementia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) from previous service in the Armed Forces, and where the next supply of jaffa cakes is coming from; notes that this was made possible by funding from the Peebles-based

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charity, Inspiring Life - Evie Douglas Memorial Fund, which was set up by Freda Douglas in memory of her daughter Evie; congratulates those involved, on the play coming to fruition in January 2022, with a rehearsed reading at The Eastgate Theatre in Peebles, employing a professional cast of three actors and the services of one local amateur, who helped with the stage direction, in front of an audience of over 70 people; believes that projects such as this celebrate community collaboration and are an important part of raising awareness of issues around mental health, particularly among those in society who may be less comfortable in engaging in conventional support for this, and considers that organisations such as Men's Sheds are a vital support for many in Scotland's communities.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

***S6M-03062 David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes MS Awareness Week, taking place from 25 April to 1 May 2022; understands that Scotland has one of the highest rates per head of population of multiple sclerosis (MS) in the world, with more than 15,000 people living with the condition; notes that MS can cause a range of often fluctuating physical and mental symptoms, which impact the way people move and feel; understands that MS affects everyone with the condition differently; welcomes the work of charities, such as the MS Society and the MS Trust, in raising awareness of MS; believes that their work to fund research is of critical importance to stop MS; understands that there are now 17 treatments available for MS in NHS Scotland, when, 20 years ago, there were none, and notes the calls on MSPs across the Parliament to help raise awareness to stop MS.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Katy Clark*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kaukab Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*, Audrey Nicoll*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-03056 Sandesh Gulhane: Innovate UK Young Innovator Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 24-year-old Penny Morton from Glasgow, who is one of six young entrepreneurs from Scotland to win this year's Innovate UK Young Innovator Award; notes that the Young Innovators Awards recognise young people aged 18 to 30 across the UK with great business ideas, who have the potential to become successful entrepreneurs and future leaders in innovation; understands that Innovate UK award winners receive a £5,000 grant, one-to-one business coaching and an allowance to cover living costs; applauds Penny Morton for, it understands, being one of the few women working as a tradesperson, and for what it sees as her determination to empower more women to enter the industry and gain confidence with their DIY projects, by teaming up with companies to run DIYWomen workshops, and believes that Innovate UK is helping young entrepreneurs to take their business ideas to the next level, through the Young Innovators programme, and aiming to build a more inclusive and accessible business landscape.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S6M-03028](#) Jackie Dunbar: Doric Speaking Scanner, Most Advanced in the UK**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner, located at the Biomedical Imaging Centre at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, has recently undergone a £1.2 million upgrade; notes that the MRI scanner can deliver instructions to patients in 17 different languages, including French and Spanish, with the ability to add additional languages; believes that the ability to speak in a number of different languages, including the local dialect of the north east, Doric, will help to reassure patients at what may be an unnerving period; considers that, for a number of patients in the north east, hearing a well-known voice may help to reassure them and allow them to feel at ease, with, it understands, 36% of individuals in Aberdeen City identifying as Scots speakers; understands that the new scanner is one of the most up to date and advanced machines in the UK, with a 30% faster operating speed, and that it will help medical teams in the NHS Grampian health board area get clearer images, which, in turn will help lead to a more accurate diagnosis for patients, and believes that this will result in patients being able to get the care they need and deserve.

The Member has provided the following translation

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That Pairliament is juist fair chuffed wi the recent announcement about the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner that bides at the Biomedical Imaging Centre in Aiberdeen Royal Firmary that haes recently been riggit oot wi a new £1.2 million upgrade; notes that the MRI scanner can spik instructions tae fowk in sivinteen different languages includin French an Spanish, tae name juist a puckle, wi the ability tae add mair efter; unnerstaands that throu the ability tae spik in a fair few different twangs, includin oor vera ain Doric, it will help gie fowk comfort at fit could be an affa scary time; unnerstaands that for a fair few fowk in the North East, hearin a weel kent accent will help pit them at ease as 36% o fowk in Aiberdeen alane associate theirsels wi spikin the Scots Language; further notes that the Doric spikkin scanner is ane o the maist up tae date machines in the UK, wi a 30% faister operatin speed an is set up tae help medical teams in the NHS Grampian Health Board area get clearer pictures fit in turn will help lead tae a mair accurate diagnosis for patients bein able toa eget the luikin efter they need an deserve.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-03007](#) Elena Whitham: Annbank Community Hall** —That the Parliament commends what it sees as the hard work and dedication of a group of mums who have reportedly saved their village community hall; understands that it was decided to set up the Annbank Community Association after being made aware that the hall was to close down, with its sights set on purchasing it from South Ayrshire Council in a community asset transfer after taking on a new lease; notes that since last Spring, the group has utilised the facility as an events space, hosting cinema events, a catch-up café to tackle social isolation in the village, and even became a winter wonderland for the Night Before Christmas Campaign, which involved stocking hundreds of donations and presents, and wishes the group of mums and all volunteers involved, the very best for the year ahead.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Jim Fairlie*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S6M-03065](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cancer Research UK Scotland Centre (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-03048](#) Jenni Minto: Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-03047](#) Clare Adamson: Tommy Brennan, Convenor of Shop Stewards (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Fergus Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy* R

[S6M-03046](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead FC Gives Back over the Festive Season (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03045](#) Rachael Hamilton: Sarah Millar Appointed New Chief Executive of Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-03041](#) Mark Griffin: YouthLink Scotland and Children and Young People's Commissioner, Joint Call on Access to Youth Work Services (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Colin Smyth*, Claire Baker*, Katy Clark*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul O'Kane* R, Carol Mochan*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-03040](#) Ariane Burgess: From the Bird's Mouth - Bho Bheul an Eòin (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-03039](#) Colin Beattie: Asda Green Token Giving Funding Benefits Midlothian Projects (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03038](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Holy Cross High School Pupil Melanie Ellis Inspires with Mental Wellbeing Initiative (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-03037](#) Stuart McMillan: Jane Stirling Retires After 36 Years in Healthcare (lodged on 04 February 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Collette Stevenson*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-03032](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Millie Pole on 2021 CoderDojo International Coding Victory (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-03031](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead Sports Kit for All (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03029](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Jubilee National Hospital Hits 2,000 Patient Landmark, Pioneering Pillcam Technology (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-03026](#) Beatrice Wishart: Dogs Against Drugs Celebrates 20 Years (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03025](#) Bob Doris: Robbie McDougall Representing Scotland at Young Chef Olympiad (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03024](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Ravenscraig Union Hero Tommy Brennan (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03023](#) Colin Smyth: Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03022](#) Fulton MacGregor: Phenylketonuria (PKU) (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-03021](#) Jenni Minto: Port Ellen Playing Fields Motorhome Facilities (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03020](#) Michelle Thomson: Queen Aimee and Her Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Retinue 2022 (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03017](#) Ariane Burgess: Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*

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[S6M-03016](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Choir to Perform for Football Fans at Halftime (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-03015](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2021 (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03014](#) Pam Gosal: Asda Stores Introducing a Permanent Quiet Hour Across its Stores (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-03013](#) Pam Gosal: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Silver Status Accreditation From UNICEF (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-03012](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Rangers Football Club 150th Anniversary (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-03011](#) Sharon Dowey: National Independent Venue Week (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03008](#) Marie McNair: ScotRail Workers Paul McElroy and Stephen Walsh Save Life at Dalmuir (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-03006](#) Clare Adamson: Friends of Hartwood Paupers Graveyard (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-03005](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders' Hockey Coach Rewarded with the British Empire Medal (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-03000](#) Karen Adam: Opportunities for Women in Agriculture (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-02999](#) Michael Marra: Professor Liz Bacon Appointed as Next Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Abertay University (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02997](#) Alex Rowley: Uncertainty Over New Fire Alarm Requirements (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Daniel Johnson*, Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-02996](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Weston Tavern – Pub of the Year (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02994](#) Donald Cameron: UK Government Funding for UAV Hub at Oban Airport (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-02990](#) Pam Gosal: Gordon Reid Wins Australian Open Wheelchair Tennis Doubles Title (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02989](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Jubilee National Hospital Cardiologist Appointed to Senior BSH Role (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02988](#) Karen Adam: Buchan Giving Tree SCIO (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02984](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating LGBT History Month (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02981](#) Claire Baker: 15th Anniversary of Open Learn (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02976](#) Emma Roddick: Highland Singer Becomes Finalist in BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician 2022 (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02973](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating the “Just One Bottle” Campaign and Refill Stores Across Aberdeenshire (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02972](#) Clare Adamson: Rudi Vata and Anne Frances Murphy Raise Funds for the Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02971](#) Clare Adamson: Community Fridge Network (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02967](#) Paul Sweeney: War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Payments (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-02965](#) Clare Adamson: Gerry Taggart's Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 31 January 2022)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02962**](#) **Liam Kerr: Commending Environmental Charity Hubbub** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02959**](#) **Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2022** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02958**](#) **James Dornan: 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02957**](#) **Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022** (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Martin Whitfield*, Russell Findlay*, Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*, Willie Rennie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Evelyn Tweed*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*

[**S6M-02954**](#) **Marie McNair: 60 Years of Lillie Art Gallery in Milngavie** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02952**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Sophie Allan from Alloa Recognised for Voluntary Work in Sport** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02950.1**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Save Afghan Lives Campaign** (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: John Mason*, David Torrance*

[**S6M-02948**](#) **Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy** (lodged on 26 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02936**](#) **Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch, Progresses as UN Rights Respecting School** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-02935**](#) **Tess White: Aberdeen Freestyle Skier, Kirsty Muir, Selected for Team GB at Beijing 2022** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[**S6M-02932**](#) **Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland** (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-02929**](#) **Clare Adamson: Coltness Community Council Member John Smillie's Woodland Clean-up** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02927](#) Michelle Thomson: Slamannan Primary School Education Scotland Report (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02925](#) Siobhian Brown: Dr Suzi Morris - Ayr (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02924](#) Sue Webber: Watsonians Win U15 Indoor National Club Cup (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02923](#) Sue Webber: NHS Re-launch "Don't Wait" Campaign to Help People Quit Smoking (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02922](#) Siobhian Brown: Fiona McAvoy MBE and Newton Primary School, Ayr (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02921](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 33 Years of Craigies Butchers (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02920](#) John Mason: World Leprosy Day 2022 (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02919](#) Meghan Gallacher: Airdrie Academy's Eilidh Shaw Selected for GB's Junior Cycling and Track Team (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02918](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home "Paws Pantry" (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02917](#) Colin Beattie: Nancy Lynner's Birthday (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02916](#) Liam Kerr: 100th Anniversary of the First Use of Insulin (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02908](#) Pam Gosal: Tribute to Vale Community Champion Who Trained Thousands of First Aiders in the Area (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02907](#) Evelyn Tweed: Beijing Winter Olympics 2022 GB Curling Teams (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02906](#) Alexander Stewart: Diabetes Care in Scotland (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02904](#) Emma Roddick: Highland Chocolate Makers Donate Profits to Soldiers, Sailors Airmen and Families Association (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02899](#) Annabelle Ewing: Joe Paterson, Fife Day Care Services (lodged on 26 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02898](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Street Champions (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02897](#) Annabelle Ewing: John Wardrope, Cartmore Building Supplies (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02896](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Pie Makers Success at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2022 (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02893](#) Tess White: Scottish Engineering Elects First Female President (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02891](#) Edward Mountain: Marriot Family Wild Swim Challenge Raises £10,000 for Charity (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02890](#) Edward Mountain: Fundraising Efforts of Gordon Kenny and Jane Kenny (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02889](#) Edward Mountain: Culloden Butcher Crowned Sliced Sausage Champion (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02886](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-02883](#) Rachael Hamilton: AgriScot Scotch Beef and Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year Awards (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02881](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish SPCA in Glasgow (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02879](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Accies' U15 Rugby Team Win League Title in Year of Club's Centenary (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02874](#) Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day 2022 (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-02858](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Skate Park Receives £50,000 Funding Award (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02857](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for Gourock Bowling Club (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02845](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick Rowing Team Comes Third in World's Toughest Row (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02831](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Love Your Liver Awareness Month (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02823](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dunfermline Woodmill High School Pupils on Winning National Anti-bullying Film Award (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02819](#) Gillian Martin: Stephen Dempsey Wins Institute of Physics Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02808](#) Emma Roddick: Abriachan Forest Trust Receives Sportscotland Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02805](#) Beatrice Wishart: Postman Mick Fairless Recognised for Saving Woman's Life (lodged on 19 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02750](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Pre-loved Uniforms Improving Accessibility and Sustainability of School Uniforms (lodged on 13 January 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-02717**](#) **Russell Findlay: Charity Fundraising by 10-year-old Jacob Williams** (lodged on 17 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-01794**](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 08 February 2022

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Fire Brigades Union on its plans to remove the bottom of classroom doors. ([S6T-00499](#))
- 2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent National Records of Scotland report, *Healthy Life Expectancy in Scotland*, showing that healthy life expectancy has decreased in each of the last four years for females, and in each of the last three years for males. ([S6T-00500](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 February 2022

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00777](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00778](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking LGBT history month. ([S6F-00803](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with professional footballing authorities regarding the protection of women and girls within football. ([S6F-00794](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to restore peatland as part of its net zero targets. ([S6F-00797](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce delayed discharge from hospitals, in light of reports that it is at the highest recorded level since the COVID-19 pandemic began. ([S6F-00789](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on what steps the Scottish Government is taking to improve CAMHS waiting times. ([S6F-00792](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 February 2022

[S6W-06370](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that a homeowner cannot, for financial or practical reasons, raise the EPC rating in their property to C or above, by or after the date required to do so, (a) what it anticipates the impact will be on their ability to mortgage the property, (b) whether it anticipates they will be able to sell or rent their property, and what it anticipates the impact will be on its value and (c) whether there will be (i) a penalty for not and (ii) an incentive for complying. **R**

[S6W-06371](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of housing stock in the private rented sector it anticipates will not be upgraded to at least an EPC rating of C by the required deadline; whether, as a result, such housing stock will be unavailable to rent, and, if so, what advice it will provide to people about where to find a suitable property to rent. **R**

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 February 2022

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to give to certain foreign nationals the right to stand as candidates at local government elections in Scotland in accordance with international treaty agreements entered into by the United Kingdom.

Introduced by: John Swinney
Supported by: George Adam

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 11-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 11-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 11-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 11-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 11-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 February 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries\) \(Prescribed Diseases\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/42\)](#)

Laid under section 176(3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

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

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 1 February 2022

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 February 2022

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 January 2022

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 February 2022

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 January 2022

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 1 February 2022

Criminal Justice Committee, 9 February 2022

Lead Committee - COVID-19 Recovery and Reform Committee

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 February 2022

Criminal Justice Committee, 9 February 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)), 9 February 2022

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 February 2022

Stage 1, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 8 February 2022

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 8 February 2022

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 21 December 2021

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G)

Introduced, 7 February 2022

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

Passed, 25 January 2022

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 2 September 2021
Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021
Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021
Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Building Safety Bill LCM-S6-13

Lodged on 26 January 2022
Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 8 February 2022

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11

Lodged on 1 December 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022
Lead Committee - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5a

Lodged on 10 December 2021

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5b

Lodged on 27 January 2022
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 February 2022
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 3 February 2022
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 8 February 2022
Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

Nationality and Borders Bill LCM-S6-14

Lodged on 1 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 February 2022

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

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

Lodged on 6 December 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 September 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3a

Lodged on 27 January 2022

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill LCM-S6-12

Lodged on 21 December 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 27 January 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 20 January 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 September 2021

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 2 February 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/13\)](#) (20 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 March 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/25\)](#) (26 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 March 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/29\)](#) (27 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 11 March 2022

[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Alteration of Expiry Date\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/40\)](#) (3 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

[Climate Change \(Nitrogen Balance Sheet\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2022 \(SI 2021/draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#)
(17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#)
(17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

[Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. \(Scheme for Financial Assistance\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#) (7 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 March

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#) (21 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March

[Forensic Medical Services \(Modification of functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Forensic Medical Services \(Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Valuation Roll\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Financial Limit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/1455\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Food \(Withdrawal of Recognition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/477\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/481\)](#) (20 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 21 February 2022

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/489\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/492\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No.3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/493\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/4\)](#) (12 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/5\)](#) (13 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/8\)](#) (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribes Fees\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/9\)](#) (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/10\)](#) (20 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/11\)](#) (20 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/18\)](#) (24 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/26\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/28\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/30\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/31\)](#) (31 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/34\)](#) (1 February 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/35\)](#) (1 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/36\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/37\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/39\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2022
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