

Tuesday 22 June 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Jenny Wright, Convenor, Church in Society Committee, Scottish Episcopal Church and Associate Priest, Christ Church, Morningside

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: OECD Report on Curriculum for Excellence

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:15am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

**9:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**11:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**11:15am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Jenny Wright, Convenor, Church in Society Committee, Scottish Episcopal Church and Associate Priest, Christ Church, Morningside**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-00447](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

**[S6M-00397](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill: Timetable and Procedures for Consideration**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement that the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill as follows—

Stage 1 on Tuesday 22 June;

Stage 2 on Wednesday 23 June; and

Stage 3 on Thursday 24 June.

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it has introduced a ban on non-essential travel between Scotland and Manchester and Salford. ([S6T-00090](#))

**2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of female prisoners on remand, following reports that one-in-four women in custody are awaiting trial. ([S6T-00101](#))

**3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Home Office regarding the reported backlog in processing applications for the EU settlement scheme. ([S6T-00104](#))

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

**followed by Ministerial Statement: OECD Report on Curriculum for Excellence**

**followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-00446](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-00443](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-00465](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 24 June—  
delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill  
and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Cervical Screening

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

(b) that for the purposes of consideration of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224), the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/230), rules 10.1.3(a) and 10.3.3 of Standing Orders be suspended; and

(c) that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224), the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/230) be considered by the Parliament.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:30 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary**

**[S6M-00070](#) Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes the 40th anniversary of MND Scotland, which was founded by John MacLeod in 1981 following his MND diagnosis; congratulates MND Scotland on its campaigning achievements and legislative changes agreed in the Parliament that have improved the lives of people with MND, including the late

Gordon Aikman's campaign to double the number of MND specialist nurses, the statutory provision of augmentative and alternative communication for people who have lost their voice, and, most recently, the effective fast-tracking of terminally ill people for Scottish social security benefits; notes the belief that there is still more to do in the Parliament, including the establishment of a national care service and the prioritisation of accessible housing, and further notes the view that Members should work together to continue this progress and help find a cure for this devastating terminal illness.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

#### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 9.15 am in a virtual meeting that will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Joanne McNaughton who can be contacted at [joanne.mcnaughton@parliament.scot](mailto:joanne.mcnaughton@parliament.scot)

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

#### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- 5. Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- 6. Legacy Paper:** The Committee will consider the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Session 5 Legacy Paper.

**7. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

#### **Contact details for the clerk**

The clerk for this committee is Katy Orr who can be contacted at:

[SPPA.Committee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPA.Committee@parliament.scot)

#### **Criminal Justice Committee**

##### **Agenda**

##### **1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021**

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

[www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

#### **Contact details for the clerk**

The clerk for this committee is Diane Barr who can be contacted at: [Diane.Barr@parliament.scot](mailto:Diane.Barr@parliament.scot)

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

##### **Agenda**

##### **1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021**

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

[www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

- 5. Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider sections of the Session 5 Legacy Reports of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work (EEFW), the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (ECCLR) and the Rural Economy and Connectivity (REC) Committees that are relevant to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport (NZET) Committee's remit.
- 6. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

#### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Alex Bruce who can be contacted at:

[Alex.Bruce@parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@parliament.scot)

### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

#### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider those sections of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee and Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Session 5 legacy papers relevant to its remit.

#### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Emma Johnston who can be contacted at

[emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

#### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:45 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.

4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
5. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI2021/224\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 26\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI2021/227\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/230\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI2021/238\);](#)
  - [\(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI2021/242\).](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI2021/210\);](#)
  - [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\);](#)
  - [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/220\);](#)
  - [Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\);](#)
  - [Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order \(SSI2021/222\);](#)
  - [Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/225\);](#)
  - [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\).](#)
7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Qualified One-Way Costs Shifting\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/226\);](#)
  - [Valuation Timetable \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/231\);](#)
  - [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/232\(C.12\)\);](#)
  - [Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/234 \(C.13\)\);](#)
  - [Domestic Abuse Act 2021 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/239 C.14\)\).](#)
8. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee's Session 5 Legacy Paper.

- 9. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme

**Contact details for the clerk**

The clerk for this committee is Andrew Proudfoot who can be contacted on:

[Andrew.Proudfoot@parliament.scot](mailto:Andrew.Proudfoot@parliament.scot)

**Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**Agenda**

**1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021**

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

[www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 5. Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider The Health and Sport Committee Session 5 legacy paper.
- 6. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

**Contact details for the clerk**

The clerk for this committee is Lucy Scharbert who can be contacted on:

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**Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**Agenda**

**1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Tuesday 22 June 2021**

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

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- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.

4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Local Government and Communities Committee's Session 5 Legacy Paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

#### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Euan Donald who can be contacted on:

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 June 2021

### Wednesday 23 June 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

Finance and the Economy

Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

**followed by** Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of the Whole Parliament): Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28

### Thursday 24 June 2021

**12:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 31 August 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 1 September 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government 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 2 September 2021

**12:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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>

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

#### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the relevant Session 5 Legacy Papers.

#### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is James Johnston who can be contacted at:

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### COVID-19 Recovery Committee

#### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 9.15 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Sigrid Robinson who can be contacted at:

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## Education, Children and Young People Committee

### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Education and Skills Committee Session 5 legacy paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Stephen Herbert who can be contacted at: [Stephen.Herbert@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Herbert@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Lynn Tullis who can be contacted at: [Lynn.Tullis@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Tullis@parliament.scot)

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet virtually at 09.30 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Katrina Venters who can be contacted at:

[Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit Committee

### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee's Session 5 legacy paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Lynn Russell who can be contacted at:

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## Economy and Fair Work Committee

### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Legacy paper:** The Committee will be invited to note the Session 5 Legacy Paper.
- 5. Decision to take item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 6. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Anne Peat who can be contacted at: [Anne.Peat@parliament.scot](mailto:Anne.Peat@parliament.scot)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

### Agenda

#### 1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am on BlueJeans platform.

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 5. Legacy Paper:** The Committee will consider the Social Security Committee Session 5 Legacy Paper.
- 6. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Rebecca Macfie and Claire Menzies who can be contacted at: [rebecca.macfie@parliament.scot](mailto:rebecca.macfie@parliament.scot) and [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@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.

### 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-00447](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

Supported by: George Adam\*

**\*[S6M-00446](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: George Adam\*

**\*[S6M-00446.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00446 in the name of John Swinney (Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill), insert at end “, and, in so doing, notes the view that all primary and subordinate legislation relating to COVID-19 should be subject to debate and vote in the Parliament prior to its commencement.”

**\*[S6M-00443](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament’s Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-00452](#) Evelyn Tweed: National Recognition for Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park**—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the team at the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and managing one of Scotland’s best natural assets; notes the collaborative approach taken by the Scottish Government, national bodies, Stirling Council, Police Scotland and communities to help make the tourism experience welcoming and inclusive for residents and visitors; praises residents from the area and the vast majority of visitors who have complied with the health and travel

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				

guidance and who have treated the country's national beauty spots and attractions with respect, and congratulates the National Park's staff and management on it winning the Rural Location of the Year category in the 2020-21 *i* newspaper Staycation Awards.

**\*[S6M-00450](#) Alexander Burnett: Wishing Lynda Forrest and Chris Collins a Happy Retirement**

—That the Parliament celebrates Banchory business, Continental Cream's, owners, Lynda Forrest and Chris Collins, who have run the business for 23 years, and are now passing on the baton as they enter retirement in July 2021; understands that Continental Cream is a local business, which sells a delicious array of sweets, chocolates and ice creams and is a well-loved shop, and wishes Lynda and Chris all the best for the future, and new owners Julia and Gavin Fleming great success with the business.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-00449](#) John Mason: Assisted Dying**—That the Parliament expresses concern about reported attempts to introduce assisted dying as an option in Scotland; wishes to be strongly supportive of any person who is suffering excessive pain towards the end of their life, but acknowledges that great strides have been made in pain management and palliative care; considers that a move to allow assisted dying could lead to instances in which the decision is made that one person's life is worth living, and another person's life is not worth living; further considers that future budget pressures may lead to assisted dying being encouraged as a cheaper option compared to long-term care, and urges very careful consideration of any proposed legislation.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*

**\*[S6M-00448](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles High Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Winners**

—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles High School pupils, Thomas Dunmur and Laura Eggleton, on winning the Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Tournament for 2020/21; recognises that they have also previously held the national title three times in the last five years; understands that the event, organised by the Law Society of Scotland, and this year held online, saw a total of 64 schools from across Scotland take part, debating a wide range of topics such as making voting compulsory and abolishing prison for all but those who have carried out violent crimes; notes that Peebles High School won the final round opposing the motion "This House would ban opinion polls being published in the build-up to an election", with Thurso High School, Fortrose Academy and The Royal High School also in the final; believes that this event provides a valuable opportunity for young people from across the country to hone their debating skills, and considers that the talent on show is a testament both to the skills of the young people and their dedicated teachers, including Thomas and Laura's coach and debate club leader, Peebles High School English teacher, Rachel Hyatt.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*[S6M-00445](#) Liz Smith: Falkland Golf Club Receives Fife Sport Recognition Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Falkland Golf Club for receiving East Fife Sports Council's Fife Sport Recognition Award; recognises that this was given to the club for the significant difference it has made to the community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing vital social interaction for older ex-golfers, and with 30% more members in 2020, allowing more people access to sport; notes that through its embrace of volunteers and technology, the club has been able to carry out widespread improvement works, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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Supported by: Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*[S6M-00444](#) Emma Roddick: 21st Anniversary of John Muir Trust Taking Custodianship of Ben Nevis**—That the Parliament notes that 21 June marks the 21st anniversary of the John Muir Trust taking custodianship of Ben Nevis and Glen Nevis on behalf of the Scottish people; recognises the iconic status of Ben Nevis as a symbol of Scotland's identity, and as an internationally renowned mountain that attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Highlands every year; values the vital work and financial investment carried out over the years by the John Muir Trust and the Nevis Landscape Partnership, which has included maintaining footpaths and access routes, supporting local jobs, restoring biodiversity and providing training opportunities for young people locally, and congratulates the John Muir Trust on 21 years of exemplary stewardship of Ben Nevis and Glen Nevis.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul McLennan\*, James Dornan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-00442](#) Stephen Kerr: One Parent Families, Falkirk**—That the Parliament commends One Parent Families Falkirk for its work promoting successful parent/child relationships; recognises that a positive experience during a child's early years can set them up for life; believes that a significant factor to enabling a prosperous Scotland is ensuring healthy, resilient, functional family interactions for all our young people; notes that a large number of third sector organisations around the country rely on council grants to deliver their services, and calls for longer funding periods for third sector organisations so that they can focus on delivering their essential services, rather than continuously worry about funding applications.

**\*[S6M-00441](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Golfhill Primary School Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter Mark**—That the Parliament congratulates Golfhill Primary School on achieving the Bronze LGBT Charter Mark; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that this involved an Equalities Group of P6s who led much of the work, including with assemblies, inclusivity and diversity, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Golfhill Primary goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is inclusive pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

**\*[S6M-00440](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week**—That the Parliament marks Fair Tax Week, which took place from 5 to 13 June 2021, with a presentation on 9 June; notes that the annual Fair Tax Week celebrates companies and organisations that hold the Fair Tax Mark, which certifies that the company or organisation pays the correct level of tax in the correct jurisdiction at the correct time; further notes the results of recent polling, which found that 72% of people in Scotland think that it is important to celebrate businesses that can demonstrate that they pay the right amount of tax and which overtly shun the artificial use of tax havens and contrived tax avoidance practices, and that 67% of people would rather shop with a business that can prove it is paying its fair share of tax; calls on local authorities in Scotland to consider signing the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration, and further calls on the UK Government, Scottish Government and local government to look at ways of incorporating the Fair Tax Mark into public procurement processes to ensure that public funds go to companies that pay their way.

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Supported by: Sarah Boyack\*, Katy Clark\*, Carol Mochan\*, John Mason\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**\*S6M-00434 Jim Fairlie: Kinross Colts FC and the Kinross-shire Friendship Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinross Colts FC, its committee and coach, John Murray, on organising a mini football tournament as part of Refugee Week 2021; notes that participants included young people who have come to Scotland as unaccompanied child refugees; commends the club for its efforts to use football as a means of both marking Refugee Week and welcoming young people from around the world who have come to Scotland; recognises that these young people do not seek pity but, rather, prefer to be treated with dignity and respect and to be able to make a safe, fresh start; commends the work of Jenni McRae, a social worker with Perth and Kinross Council, who is the first contact locally for unaccompanied child refugees, and her description of these fine young people as "New Young Scots", and congratulates the Kinross 2005 team on winning the tournament trophy, the Kinross-shire Friendship Cup.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-00439 Liam McArthur: Orkney Leads Europe with Hydrogen Powered Ferry Development** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-00438 Liam McArthur: MS Fundraisers in Northern Isles Reach £20K Target at Halfway Mark** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ross Greer\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-00437 Liam McArthur: St Magnus International Music Festival 2021** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-00436 Stuart McMillan: Jonny Roy Named Colin Wilson Mackie Coach of the Year** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-00435 Jenni Minto: The Herald Award for Travelling Tabby** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Donald Cameron\*, Emma Roddick\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-00433 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Man Completes Running Challenge** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ross Greer\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-00432](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Trombone Player Wins Top Brass** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00431](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Pupil Cleans Up** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00430](#) Christine Grahame: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00428](#) Ariane Burgess: Capercaillie Population Dips Below 1,000** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00426](#) Alex Rowley: UK Aid Cuts Will Contribute to Untold Global Suffering** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, John Mason\*, Katy Clark\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-00425](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Biomedical Science Day on 24 June 2021** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00424](#) Richard Leonard: Pay Justice for Serco Caledonian Sleeper Workers** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00423](#) Kaukab Stewart: Lady Rae Makes History as Female Rector of the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00422](#) Craig Hoy: Knox Academy's Pride Month LGBT+ Inclusion Celebrations** (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-00418](#) Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00416](#) Douglas Lumsden: Serena Baker Wins Great British Sewing Bee** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

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

**[S6M-00415](#) John Mason: When Will Matching Come?** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**[S6M-00413](#) Stuart McMillan: Matthew Woodman Foundation Named Inverclyde Charity of the Year** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00410](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 21 to 27 June 2021** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00409](#) Douglas Lumsden: KingsWellies Nursery Inspection** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00407](#) Kenneth Gibson: 25th Anniversary of the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST)** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00403](#) Tess White: Morna Barron Recognised in The Queen's Birthday Honours** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00402](#) Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt University Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of its Founding Roots** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00401](#) Natalie Don: Erskine's New David Boyle Court Development Supporting Veterans into Sustained Employment and Long-term Accommodation** (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00388](#) Alex Rowley: Post Office Closures** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-00386](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Contributes £1 Million Towards Alleviating Homelessness** (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00376](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2021** (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00368](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Plans for a Recovery and Wellbeing Village for Addictions** (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-00363](#) Alexander Stewart: Thank You Day** (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00356](#) Monica Lennon: Tribute to Period Dignity Campaigners, Lady Business** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-00330\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising the Work of Fife-based Charity EATS Rosyth** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00328\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Atholl Arms Hotel in Dunkeld, Becomes First Hotel in Perthshire to Become a Fair Hospitality Employer** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00321\*\*](#) **Sarah Boyack: Attack on HALO Trust Camp in Baghlan Province** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00297\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces Day 2021** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00296\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Reserves Day 2021** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00293\*\*](#) **Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

[\*\*S6M-00281\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Sir Geoff Palmer Appointed Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00272\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Alexa Skill/App for Visually and Reading-impaired People Funded by the Scottish Government** (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00269\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Pride Month 2021** (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00260\*\*](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Carers Week 2021** (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

[\*\*S6M-00253\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: World Environment Day 2021** (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

[\*\*S6M-00225\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2021** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-00193\*\*](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Human Rights and the Pandemic Response** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

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New Support: Katy Clark\*

[\*\*S6M-00149\*\*](#) **Michael Marra: GMB Recognition by Uber – Organising in the Gig Economy**  
(lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

[\*\*S6M-00020\*\*](#) **Tom Arthur: PDA Day** (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 22 June 2021

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it has introduced a ban on non-essential travel between Scotland and Manchester and Salford. ([S6T-00090](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of female prisoners on remand, following reports that one-in-four women in custody are awaiting trial. ([S6T-00101](#))
- 3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Home Office regarding the reported backlog in processing applications for the EU settlement scheme. ([S6T-00104](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 June 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00140](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00141](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00142](#))
- 4. Neil Gray:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government, the Post Office and CJ Lang regarding the proposed closure of 31 Post Office branches across Scotland. ([S6F-00143](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to curb the decline of iconic woodland bird species in Scotland. ([S6F-00164](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting the NHS, in light of reports of wards being full and an increase in patients with serious and complex conditions. ([S6F-00144](#))

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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 21 June 2021

**[S6W-00942](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the three "harassment" reports that were published in March.

### Written questions lodged on 21 June 2021

**[S6W-00881](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many wild wrasse fishing vessel catches have been inspected by Marine Scotland Compliance since 1 May 2021, and what infringements of licence derogation conditions have been identified.

**[S6W-00882](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government 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 weight, and how many were reported by the wrasse fishers through (i) their standard reporting requirements and (ii) the new weekly reporting required under the point 11 of the licence conditions applying to the harvesting of the species.

**[S6W-00918](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the (a) UK Government and (b) Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) regarding the possible future use of the drug, ivermectin, to treat COVID-19 patients.

**[S6W-00919](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the research studies and clinical trials that have taken place in a number of countries to determine whether ivermectin could be used to treat COVID-19.

**[S6W-00920](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many independent contractors, including GPs, dentists, optometrists and pharmacists, are fulfilling the role of vaccinator in the COVID-19 vaccination programme, and what percentage of the total vaccination workforce is comprised of independent contractors, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-00922](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to move any of its civil service jobs from (a) Edinburgh and (b) Glasgow to other parts of the country.

**[S6W-00923](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's work on EU research funding schemes, what discussions it had with UK ministers prior to setting up the Saltire Research Awards.

**[S6W-00924](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to remove or reduce the COVID-19 restrictions for weddings.

**[S6W-00925](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what studies it has commissioned regarding the future financial viability of Ferguson Marine.

**[S6W-00926](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has made available for the national suicide prevention strategy, and what future funding is planned.

**[S6W-00927](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what process must be followed in order for emergency traffic regulation orders to become permanent orders.

**[S6W-00928](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a new traffic regulation order is required in order to make an emergency traffic regulation order permanent.

**[S6W-00929](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal requirement needs to be in place in order for an emergency traffic regulation order to be made permanent.

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**[S6W-00930 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow people who have yet to have the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination to sign up for an appointment to do so, following reports that it had urged people in their 40s to get their second dose sooner.

**[S6W-00931 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that women who are pregnant following the death of a baby are able to access promptly the continuity of carer model as it rolls out in their local midwifery service.

**[S6W-00932 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to SEPA issuing a "very poor" draft assessment of the Ineos Kinneil terminal for 2019, due to significant non-compliance and the requirement for urgent improvement, and what discussion it has had with (a) SEPA and (b) Ineos about (i) the assessment, and (ii) flaring and effluent breaches.

**[S6W-00933 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether people in critically (a) vulnerable and (b) extremely vulnerable groups will be called for the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in a shorter timescale than those in other, non-vulnerable, groups.

**[S6W-00934 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which scientific evidence states that allowing a band to sing will cause the audience to sing.

**[S6W-00935 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered allowing socially-distanced dancing to take place at weddings and other live music events.

**[S6W-00937 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason, unlike in England, it has included suppliers as part of the total number of people who can attend weddings that are taking place in areas at COVID-19 protection level 1 or 0.

**[S6W-00939 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on HS2.

**[S6W-00940 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35185 by Michael Matheson on 26 February 2021, whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the benefits of HS2 to Scotland.

**[S6W-00941 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding reducing journey times to and from Glasgow Central station on the West Coast Main Line.

**[S6W-00943 Murdo Fraser:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) ceasing to be managed by Keep Scotland Beautiful on behalf of the Scottish Government from 30 June 2021, what plans are in place to support communities to tackle climate and nature emergencies in the future.

**[S6W-00944 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the concerns of coastal communities regarding the (a) potential increase in damage to the marine environment, and (b) lack of public consultation, prior to, and as a result of, the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.

**[S6W-00945 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Hamptons, which states that renting in Scotland continues to be more expensive than buying property, while in many parts of the rest of the UK, it has become less expensive as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-00946 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the amended permitted development rights for aquaculture, under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020, and what the environmental impact of the alterations will be.

**[S6W-00947 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will gauge public support for the amended permitted development rights for aquaculture under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020, and for the environmental impact of the alterations.

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**[S6W-00948 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a retrospective environmental impact study into the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.

**[S6W-00949 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the potential impact of (a) the COVID-19 pandemic and (b) COVID-19 vaccines on (i) menstrual cycles and (ii) menstrual health, and whether it will make advice and information on those matters available to the public.

**[S6W-00950 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the cost to businesses of changes at short notice to COVID-19 restrictions and regulations.

**[S6W-00951 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what options it is considering to facilitate the reopening of night clubs and a return of live music events.

**[S6W-00952 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic will have on unemployment levels if furlough ends as currently planned.

**[S6W-00953 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the reduction in personal car use that is needed to achieve its carbon reduction targets within the next decade.

**[S6W-00954 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to secure the future of Glasgow Airport and ensure it remains a national airport and large employer in the west of Scotland.

**[S6W-00960 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for implementing a ban on domestic coal use.

**[S6W-00961 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing vouchers for one free NHS dental check-up for new mothers that can be redeemed after the baby's first birthday if the mothers were unable to access this service before the birthday because of COVID-19 restrictions.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 18 June 2021

Subject to agreement to treat the Bill as an Emergency Bill, agreement to the motion on the proposed timetable and agreement to the general principles, the arrangements are as follows:

Stage 1 Debate, 22 June 2021

Stage 2 Committee of the Whole Parliament, 23 June 2021

*Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 9:30 am on Wednesday 23 June*

Stage 3 meeting of the Parliament, 24 June 2021

*Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 9:30 am on Thursday 24 June*

*Amendments should be lodged with clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*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:**

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

### **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

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 23 June 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/224\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

#### **Subject to approval by 3 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.26\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/227\) \(3 June 2021\)](#)

#### **Subject to approval by 4 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/230\) \(4 June 2021\)](#)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\) \(10 June 2021\)](#)

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				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#) (11 June 2021)

**Subject to approval by 17 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/242\)](#) (17 June 2021)

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**Subject to approval by 10 October 2021**

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 2 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 August 2021**

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/210\)](#) (21 May 2021)

**Subject to annulment 7 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#) (26 May 2021)

**Subject to annulment 8 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021**

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/220\)](#) (27 May 2021)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\)](#) (27 May 2021)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\)](#) (27 May 2021)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/225\)](#) (27 May 2021)

**Subject to annulment 22 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Early Expiry of Provisions \(No.2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\)](#) (10 June 2021)

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				

**Subject to annulment 23 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021**

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Register of Child Interview Rights Practitioners\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/233\) \(11 June 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 27 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021**

[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/241\) \(15 June 2021\)](#)

## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 21 June 2021:

**PE1870: Ensure teachers of autistic pupils are appropriately qualified**

**PE1871: Full review of mental health services**

**PE1872: Improve the reliability of island ferry services**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014: statutory guidance SG/2021/152** laid under sections 10(3), 13(3), 20(5), 26(4) and 29(4) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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Committee web sites at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

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