

Monday 23 August 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

### Tuesday 31 August 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

**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: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

**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

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 7 September 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

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## Wednesday 8 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 9 September 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

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

**\*[S6M-00900](#) Monica Lennon: Our Climate Our Buses Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the new campaign, Our Climate, Our Buses, led by the STUC; notes the view that, ahead of COP26, everyone needs to take action to reduce transport emissions, in light of them reportedly being Scotland's largest source of greenhouse gas emissions; understands with concern that, since a previous UK Conservative administration deregulated buses, passenger journeys have fallen from 644 million in 1987 to 366 million in 2020; further understands that Scotland's only municipal bus company, Lothian Buses, has bucked this trend; notes that the campaign, Our Climate, Our Buses, is calling for an extension of municipal bus ownership across Scotland, and has gained the support of unions such as Unite the Union, which represents bus workers, as well as trades councils across Scotland, the Poverty Alliance, Friends of the Earth Scotland, Engender, Common Weal, Get Glasgow Moving, the International Transport Workers' Federation, One Parent Families Scotland, and the Young Women's Movement, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide financial support for local authorities, including those in the Central Scotland region, to establish publicly-owned bus companies and take back control of their bus networks. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\* **R**, Mark Ruskell\*, Carol Mochan\* **R**

**\*[S6M-00876](#) Christine Grahame: Deed Not Breed**—That the Parliament notes the 30th anniversary of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, which was introduced by the UK Government; further notes the calls by campaigners and a number of welfare groups, including the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA), for this to be reviewed and reformed; understands that the Act in its present form requires rescue centres to euthanise those dogs in their care that are proscribed by the Act based on certain physical characteristics identifying them as Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro or American Pit Bull type dogs, regardless of temperament or past behaviour, resulting in any dogs meeting this physical standard open to euthanising or extensive restrictions placed upon them; acknowledges that the Scottish SPCA and others are calling for an alternative approach that relies on identifying dangerous dogs based on their behaviour and temperament, rather than solely their breed or perceived breed, and notes that, in Scotland, the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 provides for early intervention for dogs exhibiting concerning behaviour with the issuing of a Dog Control Notice to the owner to bring and keep the dog under control; believes that, while protection of the public, including people

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in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, is of paramount importance, the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 is fundamentally flawed and unjust, and notes the view that there would be benefits to protection of the public, the welfare of dogs and the responsibilities of owners if the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 was more widely publicised. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**\*S6M-00874 Michael Marra: Brechin Healthcare Group**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of the community volunteers of the Brechin Healthcare Group; believes that the group is working hard to deliver vital health and education services locally in partnership with businesses, the NHS and the third sector, and that those services have proven to be vital during the COVID-19 pandemic; further believes that local services, including drug, mental health and sexual health services, are vital for the community; understands that the group's future plans require relocation to more appropriate facilities; further understands that the group has identified the site of the former Brechin Infirmary as the ideal location; notes that the group has applied for a community asset transfer of the infirmary buildings, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck in delivering this exciting project.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\* **R**, Mercedes Villalba\*, Mark Griffin\*, Neil Bibby\*, Colin Smyth\* **R**, Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Carol Mochan\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Claire Baker\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Golden\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Willie Rennie\*, Paul O'Kane\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S6M-00914 Gordon MacDonald: Community Champions During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of community champions during the COVID-19 pandemic, who have supported individuals and families who have been hit hard throughout this incredibly tough period; commends, in particular, Linda Williams of the Premier Broadway Convenience Store in Oxgangs, Edinburgh, for her continuing efforts to raise and disburse funds and donations from a hardship fund that she started at the beginning of lockdown in 2020; understands that the hardship fund was initially set up with the goal of raising £300 to help members of the local community who were adversely affected by lockdown, and went on to raise over £9,000 in the first two weeks, which was met by a further £1,000 donation from the store; appreciates that the fund has been used to help people who are experiencing financial difficulties with food, gas or electricity in the Oxgangs, Colinton Mains, Firhill and surrounding areas; recognises that, throughout lockdown, the store has also been taking telephone orders for free delivery to individuals who are self-isolating; congratulates Linda on winning the COVID Hero of 2020 award at the Scottish Local Retailer Awards for her work in setting up and running the hardship fund; thanks Linda, the staff of the Premier Broadway Convenience Store and all those who donated to the hardship fund for their efforts to support the local community throughout this difficult time, and believes that the outstanding community spirit and kindness shown by people over the last 18 months has been inspirational.

**\*S6M-00907 Kenneth Gibson: Preventing the Taliban from Flooding Communities with Heroin**—That the Parliament marks with sadness the reported increase in drug deaths in Scotland to 1,339 during 2020; recognises that the UN Office on Drugs and Crime reportedly estimates that 80% of the world's heroin and opium supply originates in Afghanistan, which is once again under Taliban rule and, it considers, able to pursue completely unbridled production of opium and heroin



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that, it believes, will likely lead to its price falling; understands that three of the last four years have seen some of Afghanistan's highest levels of opium production and, even during the COVID-19 pandemic, poppy cultivation increased by 37% last year; further understands with concern that revenue from the heroin and opium trade provides the Taliban with an estimated 60% of its income, and notes the calls on the UK Government to work with its allies and international partners to aid refugees, improve security and prevent the Taliban, and any organised criminal gangs that work with them, from flooding communities in the Cunninghame North constituency, Scotland and across the globe with yet more heroin.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-00875 Rhoda Grant: Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds"**—That the Parliament notes emerging developments in the market for land, with what it sees as a growing emphasis on the purchase of land for climate-related reasons; notes recent commentary referring to new owners of such land as "green lairds"; understands that Scotland has a pattern of highly-concentrated, private land ownership by international standards; believes that the operation of the Scottish land market is largely unregulated and that the purchase of substantial areas of land serves wealthy, private buyers in particular; understands that ownership of land in Scotland provides access to substantial public funding and tax arrangements, which support the building of private wealth; regrets what it sees as the commodification and financialisation of the climate emergency through the market for land; notes what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to community wealth building, to a just transition through the climate emergency, and to the progressive realisation of people's economic, social and cultural human rights; considers that securing more community ownership of land would be a key means to deliver greater community wealth, a more just transition through the climate emergency and progress toward the realisation of social, economic and cultural rights, including in the Highlands and Islands region, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider land-market regulation and public expenditure controls to achieve greater equity and benefit-sharing from public policy, and to make significantly greater ownership of land and built assets by local communities a strategic priority in building community wealth and empowering communities in responding to the climate emergency.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Michael Marra\*, Alex Rowley\*, Paul Sweeney\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-00918 Neil Bibby: Rejection of 10% Cuts to Rail Services**—That the Parliament notes the recent report prepared for the ScotRail operators, Abellio, by Professor Iain Docherty; understands that the report considers a 10% cut to rail services on pre-pandemic levels and questions the future of ticket offices; notes the joint statement issued by the trade unions, ASLEF, RMT, TSSA and Unite, calling on the Scottish Government to reject the report, which they reportedly believe "seeks to exploit the Covid pandemic and its fallout to attack the jobs of railway workers and cut the services they provide to the public"; recognises what it sees as the economic and social value of public transport and importance of the rail network to Scotland's net zero ambitions, and considers, therefore, as Scotland prepares to host the COP26 summit, that the Scottish Government should reject the report and develop an alternative vision for a sustainable, publicly-owned ScotRail.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Richard Leonard\* **R**, Monica Lennon\* **R**

**\*S6M-00913 Karen Adam: Peterhead Producers' Market**—That the Parliament commends the work of Rediscover Peterhead in setting up and running Peterhead Producers Market;

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understands that this provides a means through which local food producers can sell some of the best food and drink that Banffshire and Buchan Coast has to offer, directly to the community at a low cost; recognises the benefits of fresh, local food producers, and the social, economic and environmental benefits of shopping and eating local, and offers its appreciation to all who have taken part.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*[S6M-00911](#) Monica Lennon: Braes Storehouse Food Bank, Falkirk**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Braes Storehouse Food Bank team of volunteers for their service to the community during lockdown, and their continuing efforts; congratulates the team on the funding awarded from Falkirk Council's Community Choices - Small Grants initiative, following voting in early summer 2021, which will benefit residents in the Upper Braes and Lower Braes wards; understands that the COVID-19 lockdown brought unprecedented challenges for many people and that Braes Storehouse Food Bank has relied on local donations and a team of local volunteers to deliver food parcels to residents in need, once a week, for a minimum of six weeks, including toiletries and emergency food parcels when needed; further understands that, since opening in August 2018, the Braes Storehouse Food Bank has taken referrals from community social care organisations, and that volunteers are actively developing connections with local schools, congregations and community councils to expand their reach for referrals and donations; notes that public donations are supplemented with stock purchased through Fareshare, a charity that recycles good-quality, surplus food that would otherwise have gone to landfill, and receives free food from Tesco, Redding and Aldi, Polmont, and understands that, as with other foodbanks, the demand for its services is ongoing, highlighting that more must be done at a national level to prevent and reduce poverty and inequality.

**\*[S6M-00910](#) Karen Adam: Recognition of North East Open Studios**—That the Parliament recognises the work of North East Open Studios (NEOS); wishes it success in its forthcoming open week, taking place from 11 to 19 September 2021, which will see arts and craft studios across the North East and Banffshire Buchan Coast open their doors and welcome the public; recognises the positive impact that arts and crafts can have on people's mental health, and commends community projects that make art accessible and affordable to all.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*[S6M-00909](#) Neil Gray: Autonomous IoT, Chapelhall**—That the Parliament notes the ambitious net zero targets set by the Scottish Government and the need for all aspects of society to look to ways to reduce carbon emissions to meet those targets; welcomes the work being done across society to develop new ideas to reduce carbon emissions, including the work being done by Autonomous IoT, a research and development manufacturing operation based in Chapelhall, North Lanarkshire, to develop its intelligent, hybrid street-lighting platforms that operate from environmentally-conscious, renewable products, powered by the sun and wind, and wishes the company well for the future.

**\*[S6M-00908](#) Jeremy Balfour: Calls for a Doubling of the Scottish Child Payment in the 2021 Programme for Government**—That the Parliament understands that a coalition of 120 anti-poverty organisations, children's charities, community groups, think tanks, trade unions, faith leaders and academics have written to the First Minister urging her to "do the right thing", by using the forthcoming Programme for Government to commit to doubling the Scottish Child Payment in

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the 2021-22 budget; shares the view expressed by the coalition that doubling the payment now would “signal that ending child poverty will be a defining priority for this Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament”; understands that all five of the main political parties committed to the move ahead of the 2021 Holyrood elections; considers that the Scottish Government has failed to set a timescale for the doubling of the payment, stating only that it will take place by the end of the current parliamentary session in 2026, and urges the Scottish Government to act on this clear and urgent call from a wide cross-section of Scottish society.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S6M-00906 Liam Kerr: Sport Aberdeen Wins at Prestigious Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Sport Aberdeen on being named as a winner at the ukactive Awards 2021, a UK-wide awards ceremony celebrating the active lifestyle sector, which took place virtually on 12 August 2021; understands that the award recognises the success of Sport Aberdeen’s Supported Physical Activity for Care Experienced (SPACE) project, which was delivered in partnership with Aberdeen City Council, and is the first of its kind in Scotland to provide support for care experienced young people to achieve positive destinations by using sport as a catalyst for positive change; notes that the project has continued to support vulnerable children and young people across the city throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; commends all the team at Sport Aberdeen, Aberdeen City Council and the community supporters involved in the project for their hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\* R, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*S6M-00905 Collette Stevenson: Reverend John Brewster's Retirement—**That the Parliament congratulates Reverend John Brewster as he retires from Greenhills Parish Church in East Kilbride after 33 years of service; recognises his love for getting involved in many community groups over the years, and that he played an integral part of the local area; understands that he was chaplain at Hairmyres Hospital for more than two decades, played an active role in organising and participating in the Greenhills Panto Club for 27 years, and that he will be missed by many people, and wishes him a long and happy retirement as he returns to Kirkcaldy in Fife to be with his family.

**\*S6M-00903 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275)—**That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, George Adam\*

**\*S6M-00902 Michael Marra: Lochee United’s Ambition and Investment—**That the Parliament welcomes the ongoing development at Lochee United, Dundee, including a £100,000 investment in club facilities by McGill, a Dundee-based construction contractor, and refurbishment and fit-out specialist; understands that Lochee United was founded in 1892 and that this investment was made to celebrate McGill’s 40-year anniversary; believes that the investment, which includes the redevelopment of the changing rooms and a new website for the club, is designed to support the ambitions to advance in Scotland’s football pyramid; considers that the upgrade should help the club obtain an SFA licence and the hoped-for access to the Highland League, should the club be successful on the pitch, and wishes both McGill and Lochee United the very best for the years ahead as they pursue their ambitious plans.

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Supported by: Paul O'Kane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-00901 John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam\*, Humza Yousaf\*

**\*S6M-00899 Bob Doris: Marking the Sad Passing of Grant Clark**—That the Parliament offers its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Grant Clark following his sad passing on 16 July 2021; understands that Grant was a well-loved and valued volunteer for Maryhill's Burgh Halls Trust, as well as a life-long fan of Partick Thistle FC; notes that, following an earlier family service, Grant's ashes were scattered at Firhill Stadium on 17 August 2021 in a service attended by several volunteers from the Burgh Halls Trust; acknowledges the work of, and extends its thanks to, Grant and the team of committed volunteers at Maryhill Burgh Halls, and offers its appreciation more generally for the work of volunteers across wider society, who are the lifeblood of many organisations for which volunteering is vital.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Natalie Don\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S6M-00898 Kenneth Gibson: Another Earthquake Devastates Haiti**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness and sympathy for the victims of the earthquake that struck Haiti on 14 August 2021 with a magnitude of 7.2 on the Richter scale, in which at least 1,297 people are confirmed to have died, an estimated 5,700 people have been injured, with an unknown number of people left homeless and in need of basic humanitarian aid; remembers the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, which, by some estimates, killed more than 200,000 people, and the subsequent bout of cholera, which it understands was accidentally introduced by UN forces through contamination of a water source, and which is estimated, by some, to have killed approximately 10,000 Haitians; recalls the impact of Hurricane Matthew in 2016, which inflicted extensive damage to the country's infrastructure and economy; notes with concern the potential impact of Tropical Storm Grace, which is anticipated to sweep over the country with wind speeds of between 40 and 50 miles per hour on 16-17 August, causing further damage; encourages people across Scotland to donate to charitable appeals, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to contribute to the provision of immediate and long-term relief to help the people of Haiti, the poorest country in the western hemisphere, to deal with the aftermath of yet another humanitarian crisis.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, Natalie Don\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Mason\*, Neil Gray\*, Michael Marra\*

**\*S6M-00896 Pauline McNeill: Supporting Glasgow's Binmen**—That the Parliament notes the reported comments from the GMB union indicating that binmen in Glasgow are considering strike action following a number of rat attacks on workers; believes that this is indicative of a worrying decline in cleanliness across much of Glasgow; considers that refuse collection and the cleanliness of the city are important responsibilities of Glasgow City Council and serious public health issues, and considers that upholding the cleanliness standards in a city as large and significant as Glasgow cannot be left to the public and that appropriate investment must be made

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by the local authority to employ the staff needed to maintain the necessary levels of hygiene and tidiness in public spaces.

Supported by: Michael Marra\*, Paul Sweeney\* R

**\*[S6M-00895](#) Sarah Boyack: Craigmillar Festival 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers, community members and organisations that contributed their time to create, help shape, promote, and run 2021's Craigmillar Festival; acknowledges the many challenges that they will have faced in creating safe events for the community; notes the history of the Craigmillar Festival, which started in 1962 and has run for over 40 years, acting as a "catalyst for social change"; understands that it has paved the way for, and inspired, many other local community arts initiatives across the world, and hopes that the festival will be enjoyed for years to come.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-00894](#) Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour Delays and Public Ownership**—That the Parliament considers that completing the Ardrossan Harbour Project is critical to resuming the ferry route to Arran and the economic development of both Ardrossan and Arran; understands that it is over four years since the Scottish Government made the decision to retain Ardrossan as the mainland port to serve Arran; further understands that the Scottish Government has rejected the commercial and grant terms offered by Peel Ports for the redevelopment of the harbour; considers that continued delays are unacceptable given the improvements needed to provide a vital public service, and urges the Scottish Government to explore the option of municipal ownership with North Ayrshire Council if an acceptable deal with Peel Ports is not possible.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-00893](#) Alasdair Allan: Allowing Prospective Afghan Students to Journey to the UK**—That the Parliament notes with concern the impact that the overthrow of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on 15 August 2021 may have on Afghans intending to come to the UK to study; understands that the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office suspended the Chevening Scholarship programme in Afghanistan, impeding the visa process for 35 Afghan students due to commence their studies this year; believes that there is a danger that prospective students remaining in Afghanistan may become targets for the Taliban forces; calls on the UK Government to ensure that those Afghan students who were awarded places to study in the UK be allowed to journey to the UK without delay; believes that the UK Government has a morally-bound duty of care towards all prospective Afghan students attempting to journey in the UK under the present circumstances, and reiterates Scotland's solidarity with the people of Afghanistan and its hope for their safety and wellbeing.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Emma Roddick\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Christine Grahame\*, Elena Whitham\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Neil Gray\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**\*[S6M-00892](#) Liam McArthur: 25 Years of the Orkney Auction Mart**—That the Parliament recognises the 25th anniversary of the Orkney Auction Mart; understands that the anniversary of the new mart building based in Hatson, Kirkwall, will be marked on 16 August 2021 by the first special sale of the season after recent relaxations of COVID-19 restrictions; recognises the centrality of the mart to the farming community in Orkney, which enjoys a reputation for high-quality produce and high animal welfare standards; notes that there has been an auction mart in Kirkwall since 1901, with the establishment of a farmers' cooperative in 1953, which latterly amalgamated with the West Mainland Auction Mart in 1993; highlights the fundamental importance

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of agriculture to the Orkney community, both culturally and economically; congratulates the mart's staff, both past and present, on their commitment to the successful running of the mart through the challenges of the last 25 years, and wishes the Orkney Auction Mart the very best of success for the next 25 years and beyond.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Roddick\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-00891 Liam McArthur: Orkney Sisters' Success at Scottish Athletics**

**Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the sisters, Taylah and Tegan Spence, who are from Orkney, on their achievements at the Scottish Athletics Senior Championships in Grangemouth; recognises that Taylah took gold in the 200m senior race, topping the podium with a time of 24.8 seconds, and that her younger sister, Tegan, took bronze in the 400m senior race, earning her podium place with a time of 59.67 seconds; notes that, despite being in the under-20s age group, Tegan earned a place at the Senior Championships, and that both won the medals without beating their own personal best times; praises the Orkney Athletics Club for supporting young athletes from Orkney to compete and train locally and nationally, and wishes both Taylah and Tegan all the very best of success in their future pursuit of further achievements on the track.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Roddick\*, Neil Gray\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Michael Marra\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Natalie Don\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-00890 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Care Staff Climb Goatfell**—That the Parliament congratulates a team of staff from Carewatch, Irvine, for climbing Goatfell on Arran to raise funds for an Ayrshire cancer charity; understands that the team has raised £400 for North Ayrshire Cancer Care; further understands that the challenge was undertaken to help support a local charity and that North Ayrshire Cancer Care was chosen by asking staff to vote; notes that the charity was chosen as it provides care and support for cancer patients and their families in North Ayrshire; congratulates Dean McMillan, Rebecca Morrison, Nick Brannigan, Rebecca Green and Demi Lammie for completing the challenge, and wishes them the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-00888 Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Boxing Star's Elite Sparring Camp**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Brooke Neeley on being selected to join elite boxing athletes at a sparring camp in Serbia; understands that Brooke, who is 16 years old, has been boxing since she was nine; notes that she is a member of Irvine's Vineburgh Boxing Club; understands that she is one of the youngest female boxers to represent Scotland in a major tournament, and has won two British championships, five Scottish championships and three western district championships; congratulates Brooke on her outstanding talent, and wishes her the best of luck in Serbia.

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**\*S6M-00887 Meghan Gallacher: Feel Your Personal Best Campaign is Backed by Olympic Legend Sir Chris Hoy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire representatives of the Young People's Sport Panel, Mya Thompson, from Uddingston, and Ben Fitzpatrick, from Hamilton; understands that Mya and Ben have been championing the Feel Your Personal Best campaign, backed by Sir Chris Hoy, which encourages communities to stay active in an effort to boost their mental health; considers that staying physically active can help address stress and

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anxiety, which more people are experiencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the campaign research found that 81% of people said that being more active positively impacted their wellbeing by helping them to get outside more, more than half said it helped them to relax or switch off, and over a third found that it made them feel less anxious, and wishes Mya and Ben the very best of luck in promoting the campaign.

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**\*S6M-00886 Meghan Gallacher: Flytipping, Central Scotland—**That the Parliament notes the considerable amount of flytipping that is reportedly happening across Scotland, including in Central Scotland; congratulates the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), North Lanarkshire Council, and Police Scotland for their collaborative approach to tackling the problem head on; understands that SEPA is taking the lead, after seven lorries of waste were discovered in North Lanarkshire in recent months; further understands that illegal waste is costing the public purse £53 million each year to remove, and believes that everyone has a part to play in voicing, in the strongest possible way, that waste crime will not be tolerated.

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**\*S6M-00885 Siobhian Brown: Kaitlin Hannah, Eight-year-old Fundraiser—**That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Kaitlin Hannah, who has raised £1,615 for the Kyle Chemotherapy Unit in Ayr; notes the tremendous effort and generosity that it took to raise these funds by climbing Cairnmore of Fleet, and recognises her incredible maturity in successfully raising money for an important cause.

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**\*S6M-00884 Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Going the Extra Mile to Support the Community—**That the Parliament commends community group, Milngavie in Bloom, which was established in 2008 by a group of local residents who wanted to make a significant difference to the area through greenery and clean ups; understands that the group, which was awarded a Gold Medal Certificate in 2019, was set up to help improve Milngavie town centre by planting beautiful flowers across the neighbourhood; notes that, over the years, their work has expanded from their initial work in the precinct and at Milngavie railway station to include the Antonine Garden, Milngavie Town Hall and Lillie Art Gallery, the start of the West Highland Way, with the assistance of the Bearsden & Milngavie Ramblers, and the Allander Walkway, as well as helping out at the sheltered housing on Park Road; recognises the impact that their work has had on the community, as they have assisted Mugdock rangers to tackle invasive non-native plant species on Barloch Moor, Friends of Milngavie Reservoir to prune climbing roses at the reservoir, and Baldernock Gardening Club volunteers to restore the gardens at Gavin's Mill, and applauds the brilliant volunteers for all that they do.

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**\*S6M-00883 Alexander Stewart: Defibrillator for Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire's Trishaw Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Clackmannanshire volunteer trishaw service has recently equipped itself with a potentially lifesaving defibrillator device, in what it understands is a UK, or even world, first; understands that the defibrillator has been presented to Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire and will be taken along for all rides provided by volunteers across the Wee County; notes that, although it is hoped that the device will never need to be used, it is now available to help passengers, volunteers and others out on cycle paths in case of an emergency; understands that the Clackmannanshire resident, Henry Gill, who helped bring the trishaw movement to the area, recently joined Clackmannan Development Trust's Scott Bamford, as well as the Cycling Without Age Scotland chief executive officer, Christine Bell, to unveil the defibrillator during an outing; notes that the idea for the defibrillator was raised at the organisation's recent AGM as a way of utilising lottery funding; further understands that, while numerous Cycling Without Age groups have contributed to installing defibrillators in their own communities, the Clackmannanshire trishaws will be the first to officially carry such a device, and congratulates everyone involved on their work on this excellent initiative.

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**\*S6M-00882 Alexander Stewart: David Sharp from Menstrie Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates David Sharp, who is from Menstrie, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in recognition of his work within the village throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that David, who is also chair of Menstrie Community Council, was presented with his medal by Lord Lieutenant Johnny Stewart at a small ceremony on 5 August 2021; acknowledges that, during the COVID-19 restrictions, David organised grant funding and donations to provide food parcels for older or vulnerable people and other residents in the village who were shielding; understands that, through this initiative, over 140 parcels were delivered each week via a substantial team of volunteers; notes that, in addition to this, David set up community support groups that looked after senior residents, and that he was instrumental in ensuring that the local VE75 commemoration went ahead, which included distributing almost 400 VE medals and goodie bags to local primary school children, and lockdown bags for secondary school pupils, as well as holding a VE afternoon tea for older residents; further notes that, as a village resident of 45 years, David hopes to continue his proactive and benevolent work through the community council, with his intention to make Menstrie an “even better place”, and commends David and all the volunteers for their sterling and tireless work for the benefit of the community.

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**\*S6M-00881 Monica Lennon: Joanna Barrett's Cystic Fibrosis Trust Fundraising Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Joanna Barrett, who is from Hamilton, and her two brothers on walking 874 miles, which is equivalent to the distance from Lands' End to John o' Groats, to raise vital funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust; notes that two of Joanna's four children have cystic fibrosis, which is a life-limiting genetic condition that can affect the lungs, digestive system and whole body, making daily activities and eating more challenging; understands that the condition affects more than 10,000 people in the UK and that the number is growing; recognises that the



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Cystic Fibrosis Trust aims to improve the lives of people with cystic fibrosis, and is an excellent source of information and support for individuals, families and carers affected by the condition in Scotland and across the UK, and applauds all the fundraisers who took part in the trust's annual fundraising Wear Yellow Day on 18 June, and everyone who helped to raise awareness during Cystic Fibrosis Week, which followed the theme, We Won't Stop, in 2021.

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**\*[S6M-00880](#) Kenneth Gibson: Organic Growers of Fairlie Receive Outstanding**

**Certification**—That the Parliament congratulates the Organic Growers of Fairlie on being awarded an overall Level 5 (Outstanding) certification for their community garden by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the Organic Growers of Fairlie sustain, develop and evolve a welcoming and environmentally sustainable garden and sanctuary for their community, in which they grow high-quality organic fruit and vegetables, promote skills and knowledge, and provide opportunities for pupils from Largs Academy, which has led to positive destinations within the horticultural industry; recognises that the group, which counts 160 members, shares its produce with the local community during hard times, and wishes the Organic Growers of Fairlie continued success in their future endeavours as a pillar of the community.

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**\*[S6M-00879](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden in Bloom Brightening Up the Community**—That the Parliament commends the community group, Bearsden in Bloom, which was established by a small group of residents who wanted to improve the town by making it greener; understands that the group works to clean up areas in East Dunbartonshire through community litter-pick sessions, and brightens up neighbourhoods by planting greenery and flowers for everyone to enjoy; acknowledges the positive impact that the beautiful scenery and greenery will have on the community and visitors, and thanks the growing number of hardworking volunteers for all that they do.

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**\*[S6M-00878](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championship, Kelty**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Scottish Coal Carrying Championships in Kelty, which will be held on 28 August 2021; notes that this event is formally recognised as the national championship and one of only two known coal races in the world; congratulates all those involved in organising and running the event; expresses thanks to the National Pride UK Community Interest Company for sponsoring the event; considers that the Scottish Coal Carrying Championship is a celebration of the rich coal mining heritage of Kelty, Fife and Scotland, and wishes all participants well in the contest.

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**\*[S6M-00877](#) Emma Harper: Fraser Galloway Secures Finalist Spot in British Farming Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway farmer, Fraser Galloway, on being shortlisted as a 2021 finalist in the Diversification Innovator of the Year category at the

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British Farming Awards; understands that Fraser has been recognised for diversifying part of his family's beef and sheep farm in Wigtownshire into seven luxury, heated, four-berth, en-suite wigwam cabins, five of which have their own fantastic electric hot tubs, and for providing a hidden treasure retreat away from the hustle and bustle of day-to-day life; understands that, celebrating the innovative, determined and extraordinary farmers across all farming and agricultural sectors, the British Farming Awards showcase the diversity and adaptability of the UK's farming community, no matter the size of the business; wishes Fraser every success at the upcoming awards in October when the winners will be announced, and further wishes Fraser and his family the best of luck with the Wigtown wigwam business.

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**\*S6M-00871 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Marking the Glorious Twelfth**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Glorious Twelfth of August, which is the official start of the grouse shooting season in Scotland; commends the hard work and dedication of Scottish gamekeepers in the face of this year's challenging weather conditions; notes what it sees as the valuable and enduring contribution made by gamekeepers with respect to wildfire mitigation, habitat maintenance and confronting biodiversity loss; understands that findings of research commissioned by the Scottish Government revealing the widespread abuse of Scottish gamekeepers have still not been formally acted upon by ministers, and acknowledges the calls from the British Association for Shooting and Conservation to establish a working group to consider these findings without delay. **R**

Supported by: Liz Smith\*

**\*S6M-00870 Natalie Don: Kevin Milliken's Food Bank Food Rush Raises £1,202.50 for Renfrewshire Foodbank**—That the Parliament congratulates Kevin Milliken, who is from Renfrew, on raising £1,202.50 for Renfrewshire Foodbank in just one month through donations made to his Food Bank Food Rush project from his colleagues at Renfrewshire Council and staff working for Scotland Excel and the Care Inspectorate; understands that Kevin has been organising annual collections of food and essential items for the foodbank since launching the initiative as a pupil at Trinity High School in 2014; appreciates that he adapted the project to collect online monetary donations during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes him well in his continuing drive to help many of the local families and individuals who are living in poverty and reliant on the foodbank to obtain items that they need.

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**\*S6M-00869 Tess White: Job Losses in the Oil and Gas Sector**—That the Parliament notes with concern the publication of Oil & Gas UK's 2021 *Workforce and Employment Insight* report; understands that 34,700 direct and indirect jobs, supported by the oil and gas sector, have been lost in 2020 and that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the sector, with commodity prices falling considerably over the course of 2020; highlights, in particular, data from the Department for Work and Pensions, which, it believes, shows that the number of people claiming unemployment benefits in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire more than doubled between February 2020 and February 2021; underscores the comments by Oil & Gas UK's Market Intelligence Manager that "Aberdeen has been at the centre of this and we can all feel that living here"; considers that urgent action must be taken to tackle climate change, especially in light of the sobering findings of the latest report by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published in July 2021; believes, however, that the technical expertise of the oil and gas

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sector will be pivotal to the energy transition and reaching Scotland's 2045 net zero target, and calls for continued support of the sector as it seeks to recover from the economic downturn, and shifts to cleaner forms of energy.

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**\*[S6M-00867](#) Marie McNair: Inclusive Images Runs Picturing Our Past Project for Community Groups Across the West of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the Picturing Our Past project, which is being run by the social enterprise, Inclusive Images, and led by Charlie Eleftheriades-Sherry, which works with disabled people; understands that the project, which was awarded £99,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund, will work with 11 community-based organisations from socially-deprived areas across the west of Scotland over a three-year period, starting in September 2021, and aims to encourage those who have had little or no opportunity to appreciate the history and heritage of Scotland, to gain a better understanding of where they are from, and who they are; notes that this will be done using a mix of participatory photography workshops and historical photo walks, including visits to places of local historic interest and iconic sites that have been the setting for what it sees as some of the most pivotal events that have forged the nation, while urging participants to think about, and photograph, the heritage and history of their local communities; further understands that Inclusive Images was established in 2016 to run community action and community voice workshops that help groups and individuals share stories through the medium of photography by providing people with basic skills and equipment to turn photos into campaign and promotional materials and end-of-project exhibitions, and has facilitated over 40 successful participatory photography projects so far, and wishes them all the best for their upcoming project.

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**\*[S6M-00864](#) Patrick Harvie: Locavore Wins Public Contract to Supply Ingredients for Healthy School Meals**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow social enterprise, Locavore, on winning a contract with East Ayrshire Council to provide healthy and sustainable ingredients for school dinners; understands that this will help to nurture children's education by improving their physical and mental health; recognises Locavore's work in building a more sustainable local food system; believes that this presents a shift in the kind of businesses that can and should receive public procurement contracts; understands that this is an example of how community wealth building can be done in practice, and considers that more should be done to increase powers and funding, to help bring ethical local businesses and local authorities together.

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**\*[S6M-00862](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Village Square Receives Thriving Award from Beautiful Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Gartcosh Tenants and Residents Association on Gartcosh village square being awarded a Level 4 (Thriving) award by Beautiful Scotland; understands that the Beautiful Scotland programme is run in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society and is judged on the three categories, horticultural achievement, environmental responsibility and community participation; further understands that the Level 4 award received by the village square project is one level below maximum points, and wishes future projects of Gartcosh Tenants and Residents Association continued success going forward.

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**\*[S6M-00756](#) Paul McLennan: Relay Runners Raise Funds for the Mental Health Charity, CALM**—That the Parliament applauds Jonny Cunningham and Cal Molloy, who are from Musselburgh and Port Seton, for their participation in a sponsored run to raise funds for CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably); notes that they were part of a group of 12 young men who ran from Land's End to John o' Groats over the course of six days; further notes that the group raised over £11,600 for CALM, a leading campaign against suicide, which is the biggest cause of death of men under 45, and pays tribute to the group, who were running in memory of a close friend of one of the runners, who they lost to mental illness.

Supported by: Neil Gray\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-00755](#) Paul McLennan: Skydive Challenge Fundraiser**—That the Parliament applauds Alicia Steele and Bobbi Lee Ross, who are from Tranent and Longniddry, for raising over £1,000 for the suicide prevention charity, PAPYRUS, by doing a sponsored skydive from 10,000ft; notes the comments from the pair that their history of mental health issues inspired them to raise the funds for the charity, which is linked to national efforts towards suicide prevention and supporting people with mental health issues, and echoes the comments of the PAPYRUS chief executive, who thanked the pair and noted that the money raised “will help us to continue giving hope to young people who are struggling with life”.

Supported by: Neil Gray\*

**\*[S6M-00753](#) Paul McLennan: Fundraising Bike Ride for Cancer Charities**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Keith Courtney and Richard Gallagher, who are from Dunbar, in cycling from Lands' End to John o' Groats, then back to Dunbar, in memory of their parents, and to raise money for the Edinburgh & Lothians Health Foundation for the haematology centre, as well as for St Columba's Hospice; notes that the pair have already raised over £5,500 in anticipation of the bike ride, which should take 12 days in September 2021, and echoes the comments of Keith and Richard in supporting the vital work of these two charities in their respective areas of cancer care.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-00926](#) Ash Denham: Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]** (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S6M-00912](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275)** (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: John Swinney\*, George Adam\*

**[S6M-00873](#) Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of India** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00872](#) Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of Pakistan** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00866](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Men's Shed Bringing the Community Together** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Neil Bibby\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00865](#) Emma Harper: Opening of The Old Bakery Gallery in Newton Stewart** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00863](#) Emma Roddick: An Taigh Cèilidh** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-00861](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Foreshore Scottish Greenways Programme** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-00860](#) Claire Baker: Red Lion Pub, Culross** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Neil Bibby\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Elena Whitham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Emma Harper\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-00859](#) Pam Gosal: Urgent Action Required to Close the Attainment Gap** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-00857](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan Nominated for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00856](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of Independence of Pakistan Day** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Elena Whitham\*, James Dornan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-00855](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadets Chairman, George Troup BEM, Receives Captain's Medal** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00854](#) Emma Roddick: Success for Laura Muir at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Michael Marra\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-00852](#) Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Supporting People Through Challenging Times** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00851](#) Marie McNair: Katie Archibald from Milngavie Wins Gold in First Ever Women's Madison Final at Olympics** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Neil Bibby\*, Michael Marra\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

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

New Support: James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Natalie Don\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Gray\*

**[S6M-00849](#) Paul McLennan: Home-Start East Lothian's 21st Birthday** (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00848](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cordoba** (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00847](#) Daniel Johnson: Saroj Lal Primary School** (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-00846](#) Stuart McMillan: Sandra Watters Represents Scotland at Para Bowls Championships** (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00845](#) Willie Coffey: Innovation Critical Report Highlights Scotland's Climate Tech Opportunity** (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-00844](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report** (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00843](#) Craig Hoy: Our Isles & Oceans** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00842](#) Emma Roddick: Announcement of Challenge Poverty Week 2021** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00841](#) Michelle Thomson: Times Educational Supplement** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00840](#) Brian Whittle: Success on the Track at the Olympic Games** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Neil Bibby\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00839](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Olympic Success** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00838](#) Brian Whittle: Team GB Success** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Michael Marra\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00837](#) Christine Grahame: Mining Communities and Boris Johnson's Visit to Scotland** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00835](#) Karen Adam: NHS Grampian Breastfeeding Support and World Breastfeeding Week** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00834](#) Alasdair Allan: Reserved Board Seats for Islanders** (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-00832](#) Paul Sweeney: Funding the Work of Govanhill Law Centre** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-00831](#) Gillian Martin: Rail Infrastructure in North East Scotland** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-00830](#) Kaukab Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Mandela's Freedom of Glasgow** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-00829](#) Evelyn Tweed: Balforn Bus Depot Celebrates 100 Years** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00827](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Doric Month** (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00826](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Mayah Herlihy in UK Country Music Awards 2021** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-00825](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Wear Suicide Prevention Branding** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-00824](#) Neil Bibby: Abigail Jackson Walks 100 Miles in July for St Vincent's Hospice** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00822](#) Bill Kidd: An Olympic Moment of Silence** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00821](#) Finlay Carson: Joanna's Star Shines in Tokyo** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-00820](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Glasgow Kelvin College, Finalist in the 2021 Green Gown Awards** (lodged on 06 August 2021)

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

**[S6M-00818](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm** (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00817.1](#) Paul Sweeney: Community Clean-ups** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-00817](#) John Mason: Community Clean-ups** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00815](#) Douglas Lumsden: Neah Evans' Olympic Success** (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00814](#) Alasdair Allan: New John O'Groats to Land's End Cycling Record** (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*



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**[S6M-00813](#) Neil Gray: Universal Credit Uplift** (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-00811](#) Liam Kerr: NFU Scotland's Unsung Hero Award Presented to Gordon McKilligan** (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-00809](#) Siobhian Brown: Duncan Scott's Record-breaking Olympic Success** (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00806](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert's 25 years of volunteering** (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00804](#) David Torrance: Gold Medal Success for Kathleen Dawson** (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00800](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the British Heart Foundation on its 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-00796](#) Alexander Burnett: Source to Sea Charity Fundraiser** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-00795](#) Foyso Choudhury: Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-00793](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Shortlisted in Three Categories at the Scottish Press Awards** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00723](#) Liam Kerr: Capsized Catamaran Crew Rescued off Cruden Bay** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-00722](#) Monica Lennon: Stop Cambo** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S6M-00719](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer UK Big Step Forward 2021** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-00634](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement on becoming a 4 Day Week Organisation** (lodged on 09 July 2021)

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New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-00562](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Iconic Studios Salon Nominated at the UK Hair and Beauty Awards** (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 16 August 2021 to 20 August 2021

**[S6W-02369](#) Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to support teacher recruitment throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-02417](#) Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress reviewing the cases of individuals whose records indicate they may have had a subtotal hysterectomy before 1997 but who have been excluded from the Scottish Cervical Screening Programme.

**[S6W-02424](#) Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on talks with the Scottish Green Party on a potential co-operation agreement.

### Written questions lodged from 16 August 2021 to 20 August 2021

**[S6W-02070](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government on 23 June 2021 (*Official Report*, c.23), whether it will provide a breakdown of the almost £2.5 billion that the cabinet secretary said has been invested to support low-income households.

**[S6W-02106](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what method it uses to assess whether there are specialist teaching staff shortages in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

**[S6W-02219](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of NHS employees that were dismissed during Mental Health Awareness Week 2021 in (a) Scotland and (b) the NHS Grampian region.

**[S6W-02220](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its employees were dismissed during Mental Health Awareness Week 2021 in (a) Scotland and (b) the Grampian region.

**[S6W-02221](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement the principles of Mental Health Awareness Week in the public sector workplace.

**[S6W-02222](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to help ensure that asylum seekers in Scotland are provided with appropriate accommodation by private providers and local authorities, in light of the decision by Mears to end its use of hotel accommodation.

**[S6W-02234](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the 15 recommendations in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*; whether it plans to implement any of them, and, if so, within what timeframe.

**[S6W-02235](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop further farm policy, in light of the findings in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, pointing to an urgent need for forward planning.

**[S6W-02236](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of recommendation eight in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, which states that "From 2024, Scottish Government should introduce emissions reduction contracts across all farm types underpinned by a management plan that fits their system and its future development, with a limited number of management interventions."

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**[S6W-02237 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme (AECS), in light of the findings in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, and whether it plans to allocate additional funding to the scheme.

**[S6W-02238 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide assistance to Scottish research and innovation bodies to implement recommendation six in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, which states that "The Board should establish a farmers' advisory panel to act as a reference group for the Strategic Research Programme. Scottish Government should continue to invest in the Rural Innovation Support Scheme".

**[S6W-02239 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement recommendation 11 in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, which states that "There should be a public interest test applied if more than 50% of a holding is planned to be afforested".

**[S6W-02240 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of recommendation 15 in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, which states that "The carbon in Scotland's soils should not be traded until further notice".

**[S6W-02241 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its current forestry targets, in light of the specific recommendations in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*.

**[S6W-02242 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue the Suckler Beef Climate Scheme (SBCS), in light of the findings in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*.

**[S6W-02243 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing more funding opportunities for young farmers and new entrants, in light of the recommendations in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*.

**[S6W-02244 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will trial agroforestry pilot schemes, in light of the findings in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*.

**[S6W-02245 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its biodiversity targets.

**[S6W-02246 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the report, *Farming for 1.5C: From here to 2045*, what approach it plans to take to land-use management, and whether, in future, land-use management will be part of the farm policy agenda.

**[S6W-02247 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to set up any steering groups or taskforces within the rural affairs portfolio and, if so, what they will focus on.

**[S6W-02248 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role of the agricultural sector in helping reduce carbon emissions, and what discussions it has had with farmers and farming organisations on this issue.

**[S6W-02249 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the availability of respite care services in the community for people with dementia and their carers.

**[S6W-02250 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints ministers have received regarding any reported abuse of human rights during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-02253 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many cases of antisocial behaviour have been reported in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-02255 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of recent studies into whether there is a link between heading footballs and the development of dementia.

**[S6W-02256 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a working group to develop policies to support individuals who have developed dementia through sport, and their families, and, if so, which groups and organisations will be invited to participate.

**[S6W-02257 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to classify dementia developed through sport as an industrial disease.

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**[S6W-02258 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been registered with an NHS dentist in each month of the last five years.

**[S6W-02259 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding policies that are in place to ensure single-sex ward provision in hospitals.

**[S6W-02262 Tess White:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Public Health Scotland and (b) NHS boards are collecting data on the way patients access treatment in GP surgeries in light of the changes to face-to-face appointments as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-02263 Tess White:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the cyber-attack on SEPA in December 2020, whether it is aware of any other cyber-attacks on public bodies in the last three years.

**[S6W-02264 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported 40% increase in sewage spills into rivers and seas in the last five years, and whether it plans to introduce binding targets to limit sewage pollution.

**[S6W-02265 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review any guidance that permits replanting following clearfell on deep peatland. R

**[S6W-02266 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action Scottish Forestry and Forestry and Land Scotland are taking to reform the Forestry Grant Scheme in order to encourage riparian planting. R

**[S6W-02267 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards delivering road equivalent tariff (RET) on the Scrabster-Stromness ferry route, and what the timeframe is for implementing this.

**[S6W-02268 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to close any railway ticket offices, and, if so, which ones.

**[S6W-02269 Alex Rowley:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards establishing a public inquiry into COVID-19.

**[S6W-02270 Craig Hoy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the present capacity of the A1 south of Dunbar, and what its position is on its suitability for the amount of HGV traffic that (a) currently uses the route and (b) is estimated to use the route in the future.

**[S6W-02271 Craig Hoy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to dual or improve the A1 south of Dunbar.

**[S6W-02272 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to question S5W-32957 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 November 2020, whether it has since updated the research on the financial impact of littering.

**[S6W-02273 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32506 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 November 2020, whether it will provide updated figures to include spend during 2020-21.

**[S6W-02274 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs of tackling littering in each local authority.

**[S6W-02275 Murdo Fraser:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates work will commence on the Birnam to Jubilee Bridge section of the A9 to upgrade it to a dual carriageway.

**[S6W-02276 Murdo Fraser:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in the short-term to improve the junction of the A9 and A822, in light of residents in Strathbraan reportedly facing difficulties and dangers when crossing the A9.

**[S6W-02277 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many community climate action hubs have been set up to date, and what evaluation has been carried out of their work.

**[S6W-02278 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what funding will replace the Climate Challenge Fund, and how it will be delivered in a way that responds to the review of the fund in spring 2019.

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**S6W-02279 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the future use of rubber granulate as infill in artificial sports pitches.

**S6W-02280 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many jet skis have been registered for use on Loch Lomond in each year since the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park was established.

**S6W-02281 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many jet ski owners have had enforcement action taken against them in each year since the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park was established, broken down by the nature of the enforcement.

**S6W-02282 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions there have been of jet ski owners for infringements on Loch Lomond since the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park was established.

**S6W-02283 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park has to limit the use of jet skis on Loch Lomond.

**S6W-02284 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether proof of insurance is required by the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park before issuing a licence for (a) jet skis and (b) any water craft.

**S6W-02285 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proactive monitoring of the byelaws regarding the speed of (a) jet skis and (b) any water craft on its lochs is undertaken by the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

**S6W-02286 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park can limit the number of jet ski licences it issues.

**S6W-02287 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority for any additional visitor management pressures, and what any additional funding has been spent on.

**S6W-02288 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish COVID-19 vaccination certificates are reportedly not being accepted in Norway, and what action it will take to rectify this.

**S6W-02289 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the construction of the Maybole bypass, and what the estimated opening date is for it.

**S6W-02291 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to include a QR code on Scottish COVID-19 vaccination certificates, similar to certificates in England and elsewhere in the EU.

**S6W-02292 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what reasonable adjustments it has put in place to support disabled people applying for the STEM teacher education bursary, and whether it will consider introducing an extenuating circumstances policy as part of the application process.

**S6W-02293 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00855 by Humza Yousaf on 19 July 2021, whether it will provide equivalent information on (a)(i) amber- and (ii) yellow-coded calls and (b) the total number of calls responded to over the same period.

**S6W-02294 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to tackle the issue of nuisance caused by seagulls.

**S6W-02295 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the law in relation to the management of seagulls.

**S6W-02296 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the assessment and scoring by Inspiring Scotland of the applications to the Equality and Human Rights Fund, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

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**[S6W-02297 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the assessment and scoring by Inspiring Scotland was for the organisations whose applications to the Equality and Human Rights Fund were not successful.

**[S6W-02298 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the assessment and scoring by Inspiring Scotland was for the Govanhill Law Centre application to the Equality and Human Rights Fund.

**[S6W-02299 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the assessment and scoring by Inspiring Scotland was for the 48 organisations whose applications to the Equality and Human Rights Fund were successful.

**[S6W-02300 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government in what way applicants to the Equalities and Human Rights Fund were to demonstrate impact on equalities and human rights.

**[S6W-02301 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a public inquiry into the prescribing of diethylstilbestrol (DES) to women in mother and baby homes in Scotland during the 1950s and 1960s.

**[S6W-02302 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of children of women who were given diethylstilbestrol (DES) in Scotland who have gone on to develop cancer.

**[S6W-02303 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of women who were given diethylstilbestrol (DES) in Scotland and went on to develop cancer.

**[S6W-02304 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme 2021 national report*, what it considers the impact on stroke (a) mortality and (b) recovery would be if all NHS boards achieved their targets for stroke bundle provision, and what its position is on whether achieving these bundle provision targets represents an acceptable level of stroke care.

**[S6W-02305 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in the period covered by the *Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme 2021 national report*, how many people who survived a stroke were discharged with (a) a significant, (b) a moderate, (c) a slight and (d) no disability; how their rehabilitation needs were assessed; how many patients received rehabilitation, and whether rehabilitation enabled them to achieve their recovery potential.

**[S6W-02306 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the World Stroke Organization's *Roadmap to Delivering Quality Stroke Care*, how it assesses Scotland's stroke care against this roadmap; what Scotland's current level of stroke service capacity is; what gaps exist, compared with the roadmap; what action it will take to ensure that stroke care in Scotland is based on evidence and best practice from around the world, and by when.

**[S6W-02307 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria need to be met in order for an area of a hospital to be designated a stroke unit; how the capabilities of stroke units have been maintained during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that people who survive a stroke receive full stroke unit care; which NHS boards have had their stroke units downgraded during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how many stroke patients have had their recovery impacted as a result.

**[S6W-02308 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme 2021 national report* stating that fewer people have been admitted to hospital with a stroke during the COVID-19 pandemic, how many out-of-hospital deaths due to stroke there have been in each reporting period of the last three Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme national reports.

**[S6W-02309 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates have missed an early diagnosis of melanoma due to disruption to health services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**[S6W-02310 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to increase public awareness of (a) melanoma and (b) other skin cancers (i) among people under 35 and (ii) in general.

**[S6W-02311 Beatrice Wishart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34411 by Jamie Hepburn on 22 January 2021, whether it plans to set targets for 2021-22.

**[S6W-02312 Beatrice Wishart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34307 by Jamie Hepburn on 11 January 2021, what proportion of the target of 30,000 apprenticeship starts will be met in the 2021 calendar year.

**[S6W-02313 Craig Hoy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when National Planning Framework 4 will be published.

**[S6W-02314 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason people under 40 who were given the Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine for their first dose, prior to the recommendation that this age group should receive an alternative vaccine, are not being offered the option of an alternative vaccine for their second dose.

**[S6W-02315 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received a different COVID-19 vaccine for their second dose than the one they received for their first dose, broken down by the circumstances in which this has occurred.

**[S6W-02316 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people who are (i) homeless and (ii) at risk of homelessness have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S6W-02317 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to local authorities to enable them to target people who are (a) homeless, (b) at risk of homelessness and (c) otherwise considered vulnerable regarding the provision of the COVID-19 vaccine.

**[S6W-02318 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to COVID-19 vaccination outreach programmes for homeless people in the West Scotland region.

**[S6W-02319 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government within what timeframe it anticipates all prisoners, young offenders and staff within the prison estate will have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, broken down by prison and young offender institution.

**[S6W-02320 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of (i) prisoners and young offenders and (ii) prison staff have received (A) their first dose and (B) both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, also broken down by (1) prison and young offender institution, (2) NHS board area and (3) whether the prisoners and young offenders are (aa) under the age of 18 and (bb) 18 or over.

**[S6W-02321 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 vaccination (a) targets and (b) timescales it has set for (i) prisoners and young offenders and (ii) prison staff, and how these are being monitored.

**[S6W-02322 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing advice on the maximum recommended dose of vitamin D supplement according to age and weight.

**[S6W-02324 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to tackle the issue of nuisance gulls in town centres in situations where growing gull populations are impacting on the quality of life of residents.

**[S6W-02325 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been undertaken to provide information resources to schools in the lead-up to COP26.

**[S6W-02326 Alex Rowley:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent to date on infrastructure for electric vehicles, and how much it plans to spend in the next five years.

**[S6W-02327 Edward Mountain:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many bids were received for the contract to design and build HMP Highland.



**[S6W-02328](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government which company has been awarded the contract to design and construct HMP Highland.

**[S6W-02329](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the digital COVID-19 vaccination pass will be made available for people living in Scotland and travelling abroad.

**[S6W-02330](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing people living in Scotland who are travelling abroad to use lateral flow tests (LFT), rather than the more expensive PCR tests.

**[S6W-02331](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage and facilitate the safe disposal of disused flares and other time expired pyrotechnics (TEPs) in island and rural communities.

**[S6W-02332](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Gilead Sciences, which is a manufacturer of sacituzumab govitecan, also known as Trodelvy, to ensure that patients in Scotland are able to access this drug for the treatment of triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC).

**[S6W-02333](#) Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on car parking arrangements at Ninewells Hospital.

**[S6W-02334](#) Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an update to Cycling by Design.

**[S6W-02335](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether community policing training delivered by Police Scotland in Sri Lanka includes training on intelligence gathering or operating intelligence databases on communities; whether any technology or software relating to community policing has been transferred to Sri Lanka, and what functions that technology or software has.

**[S6W-02336](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding its training of Sri Lankan police, and whether ministers have discussed any human rights concerns related to Sri Lankan police.

**[S6W-02337](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent media reports, whether it can confirm that Police Scotland has halted all training of Sri Lankan police, and under what circumstances such training would resume, and whether it will commit to publishing in full the outcome of the current review of Police Scotland's training in Sri Lanka.

**[S6W-02339](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Sri Lanka is on Police Scotland's International Development and Innovation Unit's list of countries for which ministerial approval is required for training to take place there, and, if not, whether, for any other reason, ministerial approval is required for Police Scotland to provide training to Sri Lankan police.

**[S6W-02340](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to recent reported comments by a Sri Lankan police spokesman that Sri Lankan police would not take cases of intimate partner violence to court nor separate husband and wife in cases that he described as "simple intimidation" and "slight assault", and what impact this has had on its assessment of the effectiveness of Police Scotland's training on gender-based violence.

**[S6W-02341](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Sri Lankan police's human rights record, and what assessment it has made of any risk to Scotland's international reputation from Police Scotland continuing to train with Sri Lankan police.

**[S6W-02342](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Police Scotland being funded by the UK Government to train Sri Lankan police has compromised Scottish Government commitments on human rights.

**[S6W-02343](#) Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the potential use of private sector COVID-19 testing kits for people travelling from Scotland.

**[S6W-02344](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls to the Scottish Ambulance Service have been responded to (a) within (i) under 10, (ii) 10 to 29, (iii) 30 to 59 and (iv) 60 to 120 and (b) after over 120 minutes in each calendar year since 2016, also broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-02345](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01513 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, in what areas of the world it is searching for charter vessels, and whether this is limited to Scotland, the UK, Europe or worldwide.

**[S6W-02346](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which cabinet secretary or minister has responsibility for climate justice.

**[S6W-02348](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients received dental treatment under the NHS between 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, and how this compares with the same period in each of the previous five years.

**[S6W-02349](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on dentistry in each of the last five years, and how much of this total was paid to general dental practice.

**[S6W-02351](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to review its contract for the delivery of general dental services.

**[S6W-02352](#) Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that (a) Forth Ports and (b) other port operators have appropriate measures in place, such as demarcation areas or no activity areas, to protect the public using the water for recreation, while ensuring the requirements of the access code are maintained.

**[S6W-02353](#) Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal duty (a) Forth Ports and (b) other port operators in the Firth of Forth have to ensure the safety of any members of the public who are lawfully using the water for recreational purposes under Outdoor Access legislation.

**[S6W-02354](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for people with the condition, essential tremor.

**[S6W-02355](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what solutions it proposes to fully decarbonise Scotland's Railway; whether it (a) is able and (b) plans to fully electrify the East Coast Main Line between Edinburgh Haymarket and Aberdeen, and, if so, when it will begin any related procurement process to achieve this.

**[S6W-02356](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01654 by Graeme Dey on 16 August 2021, whether it will provide the information requested regarding by what date it currently anticipates the East Coast Main Line between Edinburgh Haymarket and Aberdeen will be fully electrified, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its response.

**[S6W-02357](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether fully electrifying the East Coast Main Line between Edinburgh Haymarket and Aberdeen is required for it to achieve its ambition to decarbonise Scotland's Railway.

**[S6W-02362](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider fast-tracking applications for the new Adult Disability Payment from people who are undergoing cancer treatment.

**[S6W-02363](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported increase in cocaine being involved in drug-related deaths, from one in 20 deaths in 2012 to one in three in 2020, and what action it is taking to help people who misuse cocaine into treatment and recovery pathways.

**[S6W-02364](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist teaching staff vacancies there are in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools, broken down by local authority area.

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**[S6W-02365](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children were awaiting a neuro-developmental assessment on 1 August (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-02366](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the children currently awaiting a neuro-developmental assessment are (a) six years old or younger, (b) seven to 12 years old, (c) 13 to 16 years old and (d) older than 16 years of age.

**[S6W-02367](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children currently awaiting a neuro-developmental assessment have a lead professional supporting them and their families, and of these, how many are in a (a) medical and (b) educational capacity.

**[S6W-02368](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for a child to receive a neuro-developmental assessment, and what its position is on what the target waiting time should be.

**[S6W-02370](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01472 by Michael Matheson on 10 August 2021, (a) how many and (b) what value of applications have been received for each local authority area in each of the last five years, also broken down by the total value of the loan offers that (i) it subsequently made and (ii) were not taken up.

**[S6W-02371](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of where buses funded through the Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme (SULEBS) are being built.

**[S6W-02372](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether buses funded through the Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme (SULEBS) that were built abroad have been subsidised by foreign governments, and, if so, to what extent.

**[S6W-02373](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it put in place to prevent money allocated through the Scottish Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme (SULEBS) from being spent outside of Scotland and the UK.

**[S6W-02374](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a firework licensing system whereby adults would be required to apply for a licence and complete an online safety training course before they could purchase fireworks, and, if so, how much it estimates it would cost (a) an individual to apply for such a licence and (b) to administer such a system.

**[S6W-02375](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much grant funding it has provided to The Seafarers' Charity, formerly known as Seafarers UK, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-02376](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the Scottish National Party election manifesto, what action it is taking to (a) double skills provision and (b) boost training apprenticeships and skills opportunities.

**[S6W-02377](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the UK Government regarding the Subsidy Control Bill in relation to any future application of Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) fares to ferry services in Scotland.

**[S6W-02378](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the introduction of Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) on Dunoon-Gourock services provided by (a) CalMac Ferries and (b) Western Ferries.

**[S6W-02379](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reduced the budget under the heading, Creative Scotland and Other Arts, by £4.1 million in its 2021-22 budget, compared with its 2020-21 budget.

**[S6W-02380](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reduced the budget under the heading, Cultural Collections, by £3.5 million in its 2021-22 budget, compared with its 2020-21 budget.

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**[S6W-02381](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform crofting law during the current parliamentary session. **R**

**[S6W-02382](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the Scottish National Party election manifesto, how it plans to "develop crofting to create more active crofts". **R**

**[S6W-02383](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the NHS Highland area have waited longer than the 12-week waiting time standard for an outpatient appointment for orthopaedic treatment in each month since January 2020.

**[S6W-02384](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the NHS Highland area have waited longer than the 18-week referral-to-treatment waiting time standard for orthopaedic treatment in each month since January 2020.

**[S6W-02385](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Highland regarding any delays experienced by patients waiting for orthopaedic treatment.

**[S6W-02386](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it has made available to NHS Highland to reduce the number of patients waiting for orthopaedic treatment.

**[S6W-02387](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to commemorate Merchant Navy Day 2021.

**[S6W-02388](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35190 by Jeane Freeman on 19 March 2021, which stakeholders it worked with; by what means and when it worked with them; what the outcome was of the discussions, and whether it will provide an update on whether third sector staff who are not registered with the Care Inspectorate but who are contracted by NHS boards and health and social care partnerships to provide care and support to patients in their area will receive the £500 payment for health and social care staff.

**[S6W-02390](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will prioritise non-domestic rates relief for retail, hospitality and leisure industries after March 2022.

**[S6W-02391](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on bringing deer management into closer alignment with Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029.

**[S6W-02392](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address (a) the threat of (i) rhododendron ponticum invasion and (ii) overgrazing and (b) other key threats to native woodland condition.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Draft Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968.

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/280)  
Laid under section 10(3)(b) of the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 22 June 2021

*Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security*

### **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.*

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

Introduced, 23 June 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

### Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

### Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

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

## Made affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#) (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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**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) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 29\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/252\)](#) (24 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 25 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/254\)](#) (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 26 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/255\)](#) (29 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 26 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/256\)](#) (1 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/261\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 32\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/263\)](#) (15 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/264\)](#) (16 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)



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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\)](#) (19 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\)](#) (30 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/277\)](#) (5 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#) (6 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 3 October 2021

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

#### Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

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

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

### 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) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### 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) (COVID-19 recovery Committee)

#### 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) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

**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) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**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) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**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) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 October 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/249\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/251\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 October 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021**

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/274\)](#) (28 July 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 October 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021**

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[Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Evidence\) \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/280\) \(20 August 2021\) \(COVID-19 Recovery Committee\)](#)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 August 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Industrial Development Act 1982 Annual Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/147** laid under Section 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 August 2021 are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Progress Review of Police Scotland's response to online child sexual abuse and exploitation HMICS/2021/06** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme - Valuation Report @ 31 March 2019 SPCPF/2021/01** laid by the Fund Trustees of the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 103(4) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations Compendium of Case Reports for August 2021 SPSO/2021/07** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 18 August 2021 SG/2021/209** laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 15 August 2021 SG/2021/210** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 August 2021 are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ending 31 March 2021 SG/2021/206** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report & Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/211** laid under Section 2(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co Annual Report and Accounts for year ending 31 March 2021** SG/2021/212 laid under Paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and Article 6(2)(b) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009

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