

Friday 12 November 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

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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 November 2021

### Tuesday 16 November 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dr James Connolly, Minister, Dundee West Parish Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COP26 Outcomes

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Celebrate the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01827 Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021

### Wednesday 17 November 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business  
Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Towards a Circular Economy

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education and Skills

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01259 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021

### Thursday 18 November 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01281 Stephen Kerr: Road Safety in Falkirk

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:45 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the UK Government's Levelling Up Agenda in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 23 November 2021**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 24 November 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

**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 25 November 2021**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

16 November 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Donna Bell, Director for Mental Health and Social Care, and Gavin Gray, Deputy Director Improving Mental Health Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\)\(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the provisional Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security.
6. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at

[hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

16 November 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/378)  
[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/398)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/402)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Disposal of Bodies\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/391)
5. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a remit and timetable for its short inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the pandemic.
7. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 22 September 2021.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 16 November 2021 8th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) and [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Pamela Berry, Team Leader, South of Scotland Enterprise Sponsorship, Directorate for Economic Development, and Jennifer Singerman, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—S6M-01530—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—S6M-01531—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 be approved.
5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Peter Lynas, UK Director, Evangelical Alliance;  
Piers Shepherd, Senior Researcher, Family Education Trust;  
Dr John Greenall, Associate Chief Executive Officer, Christian Medical Fellowship;  
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office;  
and then from—  
Nathan Despott, Steering Committee, Brave Network, and Honorary Research Fellow, and Dr Timothy Jones, Associate Professor, La Trobe University, Melbourne;  
and then from—  
Dr Christine A Ryan, Senior Legal Advisor, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief;

Dr Adam Jowett, Coventry University, Lead author of UK Government commissioned research into conversion therapy.

6. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**16 November 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth to move—S6M-01401—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following affirmative instrument — Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government to move—S6M-01817—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence on the Valuations and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny, engagement and communications throughout its inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

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

**16 November 2021**

**10th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **COP26 outcome:** The Committee will take evidence on the outcome of the Conference of the Parties in Glasgow and its implications for Scotland's climate change policies from—  
Professor Jim Skea, former Chair, Just Transition Commission;  
Malini Mehra, Secretariat CEO, Non-Executive Board Member, India, GLOBE International.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
  - ? [Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
  - ? [Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#)
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4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2021
5. **Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners:** The Committee will consider (a) correspondence from the Scottish Government proposing the reappointment of four commissioners and (b) a report to the Parliament on this matter.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**16 November 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02084](#) Karen Adam: Book Week Scotland 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the 10th Book Week Scotland, an annual event that takes place from 15 to 21 November 2021; believes that this celebration of authors, poets, playwrights, storytellers and illustrators exemplifies Scottish culture and creativity at its very best; considers that this year's theme of Celebration allows people to embrace each moment, and take stock of what is truly important to them during a year when celebrations have been few and far between; understands that this year will feature a blended programme of community activities, as well as digital and in-person events; further understands that, on 15 November 2021, Buckie library will host a panel event entitled "Fit Ya Saying - Doric in Today's World", focusing on the importance of showing that the culture of Doric is alive, and ensuring that people know that it is a language that is accessible and for everyone; encourages all who are interested in books and Scottish culture to find an online event, or an event near them; wishes everyone involved with Book Week Scotland successful events this year, and passes on its best wishes for every success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-02075](#) Jackie Dunbar: Book Week Scotland 2021**—That the Parliament notes that Book Week Scotland 2021 will take place from 15 to 21 November 2021; understands that Book Week Scotland is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place across the country; recognises that this is the 10th year in which Book Week Scotland will take place, with this year's theme being Celebration; understands that this year's events will take place in a hybrid format, with a mix of physical and digital events being offered; further understands that in Aberdeen there will be a range of events and activities for all age groups, encouraging people of all ages to read; commends everyone who is working with Aberdeen City Libraries to ensure that some events can take place in person this year, and looks forward to a successful Book Week Scotland 2021.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Katy Clark\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Elena Whitham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*

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**\*[S6M-02067](#) Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Wins Cycle Shop Champion of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates G64 Cycles on winning the award of Cycle Shop Champion of the Year at Cycling Scotland's recent annual conference; applauds its dedication to refurbishing, repairing and donating significant volumes of preloved bicycles to gift to good causes; finds this outward-looking approach refreshing in such a young, family-run, commercial enterprise; commends the Flockhart family for actively encouraging sustainable travel for everyone, from beginner-level to serious sportsperson; delights that this business is firmly rooted in the local community of Bishopbriggs; applauds the reputation of G64 Cycles for providing the highest level of customer care, which has led to such impressive business growth in its first year, and wishes all team members and clients continued fulfilment through enabling and enjoying cycling in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency and beyond.

**\*[S6M-02066](#) Liam Kerr: Welcoming the Start of Book Week Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of Book Week Scotland, the annual celebration of books and reading, being held from 15 to 21 November 2021; commends the work that Aberdeen City Libraries is doing throughout the week hosting events, including an evening with Deborah Masson, *Aa about Doric*, and Stuart MacBride: *My life in books*; applauds Book Week Scotland, which has been running for 10 years, allowing people to champion a wide range of literature, and wishes all involved the best for the week and future events.

**\*[S6M-02065](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Citizens' Rights Project Assists Vulnerable EU Citizens in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Citizens' Rights Project, a community-led, Scottish-based charity supporting EU citizens to apply for EU settled status; acknowledges that the Citizens' Rights Project has, so far, supported around 5,000 EU citizens via in-person and online support sessions, answered over 1,000 queries and assisted more than 500 people with their EU Settled Status applications; understands that evidence from the Citizens' Rights Project indicates that thousands of people may still not have applied for settled status due to a lack of information, lack of language and digital skills, and other vulnerabilities, compounded by the limitations posed by COVID-19, and considers that, without specialist support such as that provided by the Citizens' Rights Project, EU citizens in Scotland may be at risk of exploitation and further exclusion.

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**\*[S6M-02064](#) Stephanie Callaghan: KigTek Solutions Pioneering Innovation in the Food and Beverage Industry**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bellshill-based, technology integration engineering company, KigTek Solutions, on its achievements in the food and beverage industry; understands that KigTek Solutions has been awarded Siemens Food & Beverage Expert Partner Status; acknowledges that this accolade is held by only five companies in the UK; commends KigTek Solutions, working in conjunction with the National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland, for bringing to market a new method of filling whisky into casks, and understands that this innovative cask filling system, complemented by KigTek's CaskTEK software, will increase the spirit volume filled into casks, realising further waste reduction and financial benefits for Scotland's successful whisky industry.

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**\*[S6M-02063](#) Fergus Ewing: Communities Housing Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Communities Housing Trust in Inverness on winning the Rural Housing Award at the national Helping it Happen Awards, and commends its work in achieving this award, which included innovations to tackle climate change, support habitat restoration and provide training and jobs.

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**\*[S6M-02062](#) Claire Baker: Funding for Old St Michael's Hall and Grounds**—That the Parliament congratulates Old St Michael's Hall and Grounds in Crieff on being awarded over £1,300 by the National Lottery Awards for All Fund; understands that the funds will be used to enhance the grounds with an additional bench and more plants; notes that this will enhance the visitor experience at this popular local attraction, which was developed from an abandoned site into a peaceful area containing a memorial garden with planting, paths and information panels; acknowledges that the hall is a community hub that hosts events, clubs and other activities, and is central to community life in the town; recognises the hard work of the group, Friends of Old St Michael's, and extends its very best wishes for continued development of the site.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-02061](#) Martin Whitfield: Marcus Rashford MBE**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes that the Manchester United striker, Marcus Rashford, has been appointed an MBE at an investiture ceremony at Windsor Castle for services to vulnerable children; notes that Marcus was recognised for his drive to ensure that no child in need went hungry during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that, in March 2020, he took to social media to highlight his fears about the impact that shutting schools would have on disadvantaged children, and understands that he subsequently campaigned to ensure that no vulnerable child went hungry in the UK, resulting in the UK Government changing its policy over free school meal vouchers during lockdown.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Elena Whitham\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**\*[S6M-02060](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Psychological Resilience Hub Wins Care for Mental Health Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at NHS Grampian Psychological Resilience Hub on winning the Care for Mental Health Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2021, which were held at the Edinburgh Corn Exchange on 4 November; understands that the hub was set up in April 2020 in response to COVID-19 to help those in need of mental health support; understands that the Hub is for all adults, children and young people in Grampian and Orkney who are struggling with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on their psychological wellbeing; understands that the Hub provides a short course of psychological first aid to help individuals manage feelings that may have become difficult during the pandemic; recognises what it sees as the importance of the service, and commends all the staff who work as part of the Psychological Resilience Hub team for their continued hard work since it was set up.

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**\*[S6M-02059](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Laurencekirk's Lewis Howe**—That the Parliament congratulates 12-year-old Lewis Howe, from Laurencekirk, who was invited to Downing Street to discuss his ideas on tackling school food waste with the MP, Bim Afolami; notes that Lewis was also chosen by the public to be one of 26 One Step Greener Ambassadors for the COP26 climate conference in Glasgow; understands that the Ambassadors, from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England, had the opportunity to showcase their stories, ideas and experiences at COP26 to inspire others to take action to lead greener and more sustainable lives; pays tribute to the Laurencekirk Scout Group, which provided encouragement and support to Lewis as he worked on the food waste project as part of his World Challenge Award during lockdown; commends Lewis on his creativity, innovation and stewardship of the environment, and wishes him every success as he continues to pursue his environmental interests, schooling and Scouting.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S6M-02055](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hudson Hirsal Wins Helping it Happen 2021 Rural Property Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Hudson Hirsal, which is a Borders housebuilding business, on winning the Rural Property Award at the national Helping it Happen Awards 2021; recognises the business's contribution to rural Scotland, and understands that Hudson Hirsal aims to employ as many organisations and individuals from the Scottish Borders as possible, in order to increase local employment and support the local economy.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-02054](#) Siobhian Brown: Team Ash Studios, Ayr**—That the Parliament applauds Team Ash Studios, in Ayr, for its recent successes at the 2021 World Lyrical Dance Federation British Championships, in Nottingham; congratulates the Team members on their hard work in training, which has resulted in wins across multiple categories, with all seven of their entrants placing; recognises that this adds to the different titles won around the world by dancers at the Studio; understands that this is the Team's first in-person competition in nearly two years; commends Team Ash Studios for nurturing talent in the community, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-02053](#) Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Clean-Up Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the work of the South Ayrshire Clean-up Campaign, which is aiming to collect 1,000,000 pieces of litter from across South Ayrshire in 2021; understands that so far this year, 828,963 pieces of litter have been collected during 2,579 volunteer hours; recognises that the campaign is supported by a large number of volunteers, and other groups such as Don't Trash Ayr, who dedicate their free time to keeping South Ayrshire clean and beautiful; congratulates the campaign on spreading the message that littering is anti-social and an environmental and public health concern, and wishes the campaign and all volunteers every success in reaching their goal by the end of the year.

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**\*[S6M-02047](#) Alexander Stewart: Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire Birthday Gesture for William Dryburgh MBE**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a highly-respected Clackmannanshire veteran airman was treated to a journey in Tillicoultry and Alva as he turned 98 years of age on 2 November 2021; understands that William Dryburgh MBE embarked on a trishaw ride courtesy of the group Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire, with trishaw driver Robert Bocking in the saddle; acknowledges that Willie, as he is affectionately known by many, played a big role in the life of Alva Pensioners Association and was awarded an MBE for his services to the community when he was named on the New Year Honours 1994 list; understands that Mr Dryburgh served in 518 Squadron Royal Air Force, during the Second World War, where he was a tail gunner and retired as a flight sergeant; acknowledges that 518 was no ordinary RAF squadron, flying modified Halifax bombers on missions from Tiree almost every day, no matter what the weather, and was responsible for the collection of weather reports, and observed U-boat activity, with crews often flying in the most dangerous conditions; understands that the squadron's weather reports, which covered hundreds of miles across the Atlantic Ocean, were reportedly used by Group Captain James Martin Stagg in his recommendation to General Eisenhower that the 1944 D-Day allied invasion of Normandy should be postponed from 5 to 6 June, and not only predicting a storm on 5 June, but making the vital forecast that the weather would break for long enough the following day to allow Operation Overlord to go ahead; sends its gratitude to Mr Dryburgh for his service and very best wishes on his birthday, and commends Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire on its highly magnanimous gesture. **R**

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**\*[S6M-02046](#) Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Project**—That the Parliament recognises the impact of the Eddleston Water Project, managed by the Tweed Forum, which uses natural flood management measures to slow flood waters on the Tweed and prevent flooding downstream, at Peebles, amongst other areas; notes that these measures include the creation of 38 new ponds to catch excess water, over 130 engineered log structures on streams, which allow fish to pass underneath while slowing excess water by directing it into land on either side of the river channel, the planting of over 330,000 native trees to absorb and slow water, and the re-meandering of 3km of the Eddleston Water, previously straightened over 200 years ago; understands that long-term monitoring of events is being undertaken by the Eddleston Water study, and recent reports have shown reduced peak water levels in the river downstream during heavy rain, as well as a delay of up to seven hours in the timing of river peaks, giving people more time to prepare and take action, and that homes in Peebles avoided flooding in the recent heavy rains despite the river reportedly experiencing its third highest flow rate since monitoring began; believes that natural flood management measures are an important element of flood risk management, which protect communities and increase habitat for species such as salmon and trout, and commends all involved for their work on this project.

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**\*[S6M-02045](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Ed Law for Raising £600 for Mental Health**

**Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Ed Law for his 80-mile trek with a 35lb rucksack, from Inverness to Aberdeen, raising £600 for Mental Health Aberdeen; applauds this fantastic work by Mr Law to help to raise money for a vital cause; commends the work that Mental Health Aberdeen is doing for the north east by supporting thousands of people during the past 70 years; considers that this work has become even more vital due to the effect that COVID-19 has had on people's mental health, and wishes Mr Law and Mental Health Aberdeen all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-02044](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Farmers Facing Mental Health Strain**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the high risk farmers now face of poor mental health where, tragically, one farmer per week reportedly takes their own life; appreciates what it sees as the enormous emotional strain and pressures that many farmers are currently facing, in connection with pressing issues such as meat production, trade deals, climate crisis, and biodiversity loss; welcomes the creation of a new study project managed by the University of Stirling and Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) to address farmers' mental health, which is conducted in partnership with the Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Scottish Agricultural Consulting, Living Life to the Full, and NHS Highland, as well as the National Rural Mental Health Forum; hopes that the study will establish preferences for help and types of support that are more acceptable and effective in supporting farmers' mental health in the near future, and recognises what it sees as the massive contribution that farming makes to the Scottish economy, which the SRUC has estimated at nearly £920 million per year.

**\*[S6M-02043](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Wins Community Involvement LGC**

**Award 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Islands Council on winning the Community Involvement category at the LGC Awards 2021 for its work during the pandemic to inform, protect and reassure local communities; notes that the Council was the only Scottish local authority to win one of the 21 categories out of what is understood to be a record-breaking 700-plus entries for this year's awards, which recognise the achievements of those in local government across the UK; further understands that the judges of the award praised the Council for its "innovative" and "creative" response during the COVID-19 pandemic, which made "an immediate difference on a daily basis" to those in island communities that faced specific challenges as a result of the pandemic; recognises the dedication of staff and officers in local authorities across Scotland in supporting their local communities during a very challenging period, and, in particular, congratulates Orkney Islands Council's Interim Chief Executive, John Mundell, Democratic Services Manager, Maureen Spence, Council Leader, James Stockan, and all those at the Council on securing this well-deserved award.

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**\*[S6M-02042](#) Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverclyde Community Wellbeing Support**

—That the Parliament congratulates Man On! Inverclyde on being awarded £199,480 for its Community Wellbeing Support service, from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant offer was made from the Improving Lives fund to enable the organisation to build capacity and expand its mental health wellbeing support offering in Inverclyde over the next two years; appreciates that the aim of this project is to reduce the suicide rate in Inverclyde and help remove the stigma attached to mental ill-health; commends the group for all its work in this area, and wishes it well as it expands this commendable initiative.

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**\*[S6M-02041](#) Stuart McMillan: Well Done to The Inverclyde Shed**—That the Parliament acknowledges that a UN delegation planted the first fruit trees at The Inverclyde Shed's orchard, at Muirshiel Lane, in Port Glasgow, on 4 November 2021, in recognition of the Great Green Wall project, which is an African-led initiative to grow an 8,000 km new "World Wonder" across the entire width of Africa, with the aim of tackling climate change, halting desertification, and changing lives; commends The Inverclyde Shed for engaging with COP26 in this way and inviting the delegation to Inverclyde to discuss how grassroots projects can deliver real, long-lasting change when it comes to tackling the climate emergency; understands that The Inverclyde Shed was recently awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to expand its Small Growing Places food project in schools and nurseries across Inverclyde; applauds the objectives of The Inverclyde Shed to reduce waste, maintain repair skills and strengthen social cohesion; believes that local groups such as The Inverclyde Shed play a vital role in facilitating community-led action with regards to addressing the environmental crisis facing the planet, and wishes the organisation all the best as it looks to build upon its existing projects.

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**\*[S6M-02040](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of Lord Norman Somerville Macfarlane of Bearsden, one of Scotland's leading 20th century industrialists; further notes that "Lord Mac", as he was affectionately known, was born in Glasgow, was chairman of Guinness, and honorary life president of spirits company, Diageo; acknowledges that Lord Macfarlane was a leading patron of the Scottish arts having chaired an appeal to fund a major refurbishment of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, and was granted the Freedom of Glasgow due to the millions raised during this appeal; further acknowledges that he was a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, a member of the Glasgow Art Club, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland, Honorary Patron of Queen's Park Football Club, Royal Artillery Officer in the British Army, a life peer in the House of Lords, and a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and wishes to record heartfelt condolences to his wife, Lady Macfarlane, and all of the family during this very difficult period.

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**\*[S6M-02039](#) Natalie Don: Barsail Primary School Achieves Two Awards for Supporting Pupils' Emotional Wellbeing**—That the Parliament congratulates Barsail Primary School in Erskine, on achieving the Social Emotional Learning Worldwide Award, in recognition of its commitment to the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) programme to improve pupils' mental health by developing self-control, emotional awareness and problem-solving skills, as well as Renfrewshire Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA) gold status, which, it understands, is the highest level of accreditation for local organisations putting relationships at the heart of approaches to become a nurturing community; commends the work of headteacher Emma Mavers, and teachers Jennifer Gibney, Lynda Kellett and Gill Gooding, who played important roles in helping the school attain the awards, by promoting social and emotional literacy in their classes; understands that the school's virtual celebration included a video produced by pupils, in which they interviewed Barnardo's UK PATHS programme co-ordinator, Kristy Fotheringham, and an activity that involved the children and their families writing compliments on heart-shaped pieces of paper, which will be joined together to form one big love heart and

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displayed at the school, and wishes the staff and pupils continued success in supporting emotional wellbeing across the Barsail Primary School community.

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**\*S6M-02037 Jim Fairlie: Light Up The Night Kinross-shire**—That the Parliament welcomes the Light Up The Night Kinross-shire festival, which will take place from 26 to 28 November 2021; understands that residents, local businesses and organisations in the vicinity of Loch Leven are being invited to decorate the street-facing windows of their homes, flats and shops with creative light displays, which will become a family-friendly walking trail and a COVID-safe, socially-distanced art event; notes the participation of Kinross Climate Café and Broke Not Broken, with the introduction of a "swap box" for craft material in the Church Centre, and considers that this fun, creative activity will provide a beacon of hope, after the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic, be a neighbourhood talking point and help break down social isolation.

**\*S6M-02036 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Careers Week**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the first Scottish Careers Week will take place from 15 to 19 November 2021; welcomes that the campaign will be co-ordinated by Skills Development Scotland, in partnership with Developing the Young Workforce and The Young Person's Guarantee; understands that it aims to help people explore, understand and manage their career choices, and the services and resources available to support them; further understands that the theme is Shape the Future, with various opportunities for young people, parents and carers to learn about the future of jobs, growth industries and what skills will be needed in the workplace of the future, and encourages members to highlight the week, and the range of careers information, advice and guidance available to people of all ages.

**\*S6M-02035 Donald Cameron: Community Renewal Fund Investment in Argyll and Bute**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that eight projects in Argyll and Bute are to receive funding worth a total of £1.93 million from the UK Government's Community Renewal Fund; understands that, among the funding awards, £407,715 has been allocated to help establish the Seaweed Academy, which will become the UK's only dedicated seaweed industry facility, and £184,793 has been allocated to Machrihanish Airbase Community Company's Hydrogen Futures Viability Study, which will help with the completion of a detailed feasibility and design project, with a view to establishing a green hydrogen production and distribution facility; further understands that Argyll and Bute Council is to benefit from funding of £185,400 to help support two council-led projects, and that Argyll and Bute has seen the joint-highest number of individual projects supported through the Community Renewal Fund; recognises what it considers as the importance of UK Government funding for local projects that will help grow the local economy and create high-skilled, sustainable jobs, and wishes all of the projects that have benefited from this investment well for the future.

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**\*S6M-02034 Pam Gosal: Patrons of Former Dumbarton Pub Raise £4,000 for Robin's House Children's Hospice**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of patrons of the former Elephant and Castle pub in Dumbarton for raising £4,000 for the Robin's House Children's Hospice, which is operated by Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); notes that the £4,000 was raised in a relatively short period of time and that, due to the success, the organisers are hopeful of hosting another event next year, and sends its best wishes to the organisers and CHAS for the future.

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**\*[S6M-02033](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Brewery Set to Create Jobs and Cut Carbon**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Brewery on its latest expansion project, which, it believes, will result in new jobs, and underlines the company's commitment to making the business more sustainable; understands that Orkney Brewery is investing £300,000 to expand its visitor centre, with plans to install an on-site kegging plant and set up an improved temperature control system; further understands that the new investments will allow Orkney Brewery to be more efficient and environmentally-friendly, by removing the need to send bulk beer to England for kegging; notes that a contribution of £99,000 has been secured from Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), with around five new jobs expected to be created at the site in Sandwick; congratulates Orkney Brewery on winning a Golden Award from the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) in September 2021, which, it understands, made it the only brewery in Scotland to receive such an accolade for its dedication to delivering excellence and its impact on brewing in the UK; commends the family-run business for taking steps to reduce its carbon footprint, while creating local employment, and wishes Orkney Brewery's Managing Director, Norman Sinclair, and the whole brewery team all the very best for their expansion and future.

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**\*[S6M-02032](#) Pam Gosal: Luss Boxer Hannah Rankin Becomes Women's World Boxing Champion Again**—That the Parliament congratulates Luss boxer, Hannah Rankin, on becoming world champion again, after her victory at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London; understands that by defeating Sweden's Maria Lindberg she has become the first woman to hold both the WBA and IBO Super-Welterweight belts, and wishes her the very best of luck going forward.

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**\*[S6M-02030](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Irene Whiteside**—That the Parliament commends Irene Whiteside of Balgonie, Paisley, for her many years of service to the people and animals living in Paisley and Renfrewshire; applauds what it sees as the selfless dedication she has shown to her voluntary efforts to find, rescue and rehome lost animals, which have reunited so many lost pets with their distraught owners; understands that this has also involved the difficult work of helping and consoling pet owners whose animals have sadly passed away, or have remained lost; commends Irene's indefatigable commitment to her voluntary work, to the extent, it understands, of even staying up all night to monitor traps to find lost animals; commends also Lynn Anderson, Danielle McGuire and Brian McGuire for their invaluable work assisting Irene; understands that Irene is held in huge affection and respect by the community, and sends Irene all best wishes for the future.

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**\*[S6M-02029](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Traditional Building Forum Hosts COP26 Skills Demonstration Event**—That the Parliament welcomes the event held outside Glasgow Cathedral on 4 and 5 November 2021, as part of COP26, which featured tradespersons and apprentices demonstrating traditional building skills, including masonry, roof slating, joinery bricklaying and

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painting and decorating; understands that the event was a collaboration through the Glasgow Traditional Building Forum with support from City of Glasgow College, Glasgow City Heritage Trust, the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Developing the Young Workforce Glasgow, the Construction Scotland Innovation Centre, the Stone Federation Great Britain and Historic Environment Scotland; further understands that the event was livestreamed to the Blue Zone of COP26, and open to members of the public, and that several school visits were organised to raise the profile of the options available to young people when considering a career in the construction industry, and believes that the event highlighted the collaborative approach of these organisations, to draw attention to the importance of Scotland's built environment to achieving the net zero targets.

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**\*S6M-02028 Gordon MacDonald: First Major Brewery to be Built in Edinburgh for Over 150 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Innis & Gunn on being granted planning consent for a new £20 million brewery, to be located at Heriot-Watt University's Research Park; understands that the site will span two-hectares and provide increased brewing capacity for the brewer's core range, comprising of Innis & Gunn's The Original, Lager Beer, and Session IPA, as well as other unique, cask-matured beers that will be brewed at the new site; notes that beer fans will be able to experience the process first-hand with guided tours of the brewery set to be on offer; understands that this is the first major brewery to be built in Edinburgh for over 150 years, and that it will support the brewer's continued growth, both in the UK and internationally; considers that one of the most exciting aspects of this project is the collaboration between Innis & Gunn and Heriot-Watt University, where undergraduate and postgraduate students at the world-renowned School of Brewing and Distilling will be able to spend time on placement in the brewery and engage in on-the-job learning; understands that future collaboration between Innis & Gunn and Heriot-Watt University is envisaged in fields such as low-carbon brewing technologies, product and packaging innovation, and new product development, and commends all at Innis & Gunn on the decision to bring production, training, and research and development employment to Edinburgh.

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**\*S6M-02026 Annie Wells: Anti-Bullying Week, 15 to 19 November 2021**—That the Parliament recognises Anti-Bullying Week, which takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021; notes that thousands of schools, organisations and individuals are getting involved in the One Kind Word campaign; understands that this year's campaign theme has been co-designed with young people, before being adopted by the UK's leading anti-bullying organisations, including respectme, and that it recognises that kindness is perhaps more important today than it has ever been; considers that the isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of others, and notes that the week will begin with Odd Socks Day, which it understands is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes everyone unique, and help raise awareness of bullying.

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**\*[S6M-02025](#) Neil Gray: Airdrie Citizens Advice Bureau 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Airdrie Citizens Advice Bureau on its 50th anniversary of assisting the people of Airdrie and beyond; considers that the work the bureau and its staff do is invaluable to the local people; applauds the work it has done in continuing to offer support during the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdowns, and supports its efforts to continue being an accessible source of advice for those it represents.

**\*[S6M-02024](#) Annie Wells: Sakura Cherry Tree Project Plants Cherry Trees in Glasgow** — That the Parliament recognises the planting of 24 Japanese cherry trees at Glasgow Green by the Sakura Cherry Tree Project; understands that, by planting thousands of sakura trees across the UK, the project hopes that the trees will be a strong symbol of friendship that can be supported and enjoyed by future generations; further understands that the mission of the project is to bring a sign of the relationship between the UK and Japan to communities across the country, and notes that it is hoped that they will enjoy the cherry blossom each spring, as a reminder of a new season of potential collaboration and growing friendships.

**\*[S6M-02013](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Mackie's of Scotland on Reaching 100 Million kWh of Renewable Energy**—That the Parliament congratulates Mackie's of Scotland, ice cream and chocolate producers, for reaching 100 million kWh of energy generated through its wind turbines; understands that the energy produced by the turbines since 2005 is enough to supply 2,500 family homes with electricity for ten years; applauds the work being done by Mackie's to help the UK reach Net Zero, and showing the effect that small businesses can have in the fight against climate change; recognises that Mackie's also has nearly 7,000 solar panels across more than 10 acres, as well as two biomass boilers, which heat its offices and houses on the farm; acknowledges that Mackie's is currently installing a low-carbon refrigeration system, which is understood will cut the farm's energy use by 80%, and hopes that this fantastic work can continue in the future as Mackie's pursues the milestone of 200 million kWh, as it continues to help the UK to reach Net Zero.

**\*[S6M-02011](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Government Urged to Create Lung Health Centre of Excellence in Stranraer**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day that takes place on 17 November 2021 with this year's theme of Healthy Lungs – Never More Important; urges the Scottish Government to further investigate the possibility of creating a centre of excellence for lung health in Stranraer to consider the reason for what is reported to be the high rate of COPD in the West of Scotland, and to carry out diagnosis, treatment, and care for those affected by respiratory conditions; recognises the tremendous work carried out by Professor John Lockhart, and the BREATH project, in voicing the desire to see a dedicated facility; calls on the Scottish Government to speed-up recommendations suggested in its Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland, given that COPD remains a serious problem and is thought to affect 140,000 people across Scotland, with a further estimated 200,000 people who are unaware that they could be suffering from it; notes with concern the reports that the condition could become the third most frequent cause of death globally, before the end of this decade, and welcomes the work being carried out by Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Scotland in raising public awareness of respiratory illnesses.

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**\*[S6M-01972](#) Sue Webber: Colinton Tunnel Mural Wins Community Engagement Award** — That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Colinton Tunnel Mural has won a prize at the

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Association for Heritage Interpretation Engaging People Awards 2021; understands that the Colinton Tunnel won the award for Community Engagement; acknowledges the hard work of the artists and all the people who contributed to the mural and tunnel, and wishes all those involved continued success with the Colinton Tunnel Mural.

**\*[S6M-01971](#) Emma Harper: Scotland's First Rural 5G Hub comes to Dumfries**—That the Parliament welcomes that The Crichton, a business and academic campus in Dumfries, will host what is reported to be Scotland's first rural 5G connectivity hub; understands that this innovative new hub will bring together technological expertise, academic research and local businesses to accelerate the potential of 5G, and to transform communities and economies throughout South Scotland; understands that the S5GConnect Dumfries hub, part of the S5GConnect programme, will be equipped with a dedicated 5G network with advanced capabilities, including a testbed that will enable small and medium-sized enterprises to test products, services and solutions; considers that the choice of Dumfries as the location of the first rural hub reflects the Scottish Government's longstanding commitment to deliver enhanced connectivity across the South Scotland region; hopes that the S5GConnect programme will be a catalyst that will increase awareness about 5G and lead to the development of new products, services and applications; encourages businesses to connect with the S5GConnect hub, and wishes all involved at The Crichton 5G park success for the future.

**\*[S6M-01970](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Restaurant Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of Aberdeen Restaurant Week, which hopes to see more than 42 restaurants opening their doors to customers, offering exclusive deals, tasting menus and cookery classes from 1 to 14 November 2021; applauds the work being done by Aberdeen Inspire, which has organised the event, allowing restaurants to showcase their fantastic venues in Aberdeen; recognises the importance of events like these in helping businesses recover from COVID-19 by providing them with the opportunity to showcase their restaurants and encourage new customers to visit, and hopes that this event is a great success.

**\*[S6M-01969](#) Murdo Fraser: Former RAF Pathfinder Flt Lt Ernie Holmes**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of 100-year-old former RAF Pathfinder pilot, Flight Lieutenant Ernie Holmes DFC; notes that Mr Holmes celebrated his 100th birthday in January by being presented with a card from Her Majesty The Queen, as well as a bottle of whisky and personal message from Prince Charles from the Lord-Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross; considers that Mr Holmes led a remarkable life, including being the Captain of a Lancaster bomber crew selected to join the elite Pathfinder force during the Second World War, being shot down over German-occupied Holland, being interrogated by the Gestapo before being sent as a prisoner-of-war to Stalag Luft III; understands that the Squadron HQ of the East of Scotland Universities Air Squadron, based at Leuchars, was recently renamed the Holmes Building in honour of Mr Holmes, and that he was presented with the Medal of Remembrance by the Netherlands defence attaché for his part in the liberation of the country, and expresses condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time.

**\*[S6M-01893](#) Karen Adam: Books Abroad Bringing Hope to Many**—That the Parliament commends what it understands is the longstanding work of north-east charity, Books Abroad, and its chairperson, Vinay Ruparelia MBE, in supporting young people in developing nations to gain an education for nearly 40 years; understands that Books Abroad aims to redistribute five million second-hand books by the end of 2021, and to bring the prospect of a better future to many of the world's poorest communities through the power of education and reading; applauds the schools, colleges, universities, and individuals across Scotland and the UK, who have participated in this

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project; recognises what it sees as the hugely valuable work done by Books Abroad, which, it believes, demonstrates values that are important to people living in the north east, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-02038 Liz Smith: Perth Named UNESCO City of Craft and Folk Art** (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, James Dornan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*

**S6M-02023 Annie Wells: LEGO Build the Change Event Glasgow, 9 November 2021** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-02022 Annie Wells: The Hope Sculpture Project Launch Monday 8 October** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-02021 Annie Wells: Book Week Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-02020 Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Land and Nature Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-02019 Emma Roddick: Highland Disabled Ramblers** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-02018 Martin Whitfield: Harlawhill Day Care Centre, Top Team Award Winners at the Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**S6M-02017 Liam Kerr: 20th Anniversary of Tricker Communication** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**S6M-02015 Emma Roddick: NHS Orkney Midwives** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

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**S6M-02014 Sarah Boyack: Pentlands Book Festival 2021** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**S6M-02010 Michelle Thomson: Scottish Landfill Communities Funding for Slamannan** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

**S6M-02009 Alasdair Allan: Wild Salmon Feature at COP26** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-02008 Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Heritage Fund Supports Projects in Aberdeenshire West** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-02007 Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Andrew Eadington of Killin Mountain Rescue** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02006 Stephen Kerr: Helix Park Presented with a Green Flag Award** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**S6M-02005 Stephen Kerr: Antonine Wall on UNESCO Digital Trail** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**S6M-02004 Claire Baker: Commending Stirling High School Pupils' Collection of Food for Start Up Stirling Foodbank** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02003 Monica Lennon: The Moment** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02002 Sue Webber: Deaf Action Limited Project Receives Levelling Up and Community Renewal Funding Award** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-02000 Jackie Dunbar: Danestone Primary Receives Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award from UNICEF** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-01998 Paul McLennan: NHS Celebrating Success Awards - Staff Member of the Year** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-01997 David Torrance: Fife Bakery Named Best in UK in Industry Awards** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01995\*\*](#) **David Torrance: FASS Curnie Clubs** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01994\*\*](#) **Gillian Martin: Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01993\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Stephens Bakery in Fife, UK's Best Craft Bakery at the 2021 Baking Industry Awards** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01991\*\*](#) **Sarah Boyack: Queen Margaret University School of Arts, Social Sciences and Management Achieves the LGBT Charter at Silver Level** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*

[\*\*S6M-01990\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Funding for Fife Curnie Clubs** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01989\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Expansion of Orkney Brewery** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-01988\*\*](#) **Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Ochiltree Community Hub** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01985\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Inverness Castle** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

[\*\*S6M-01983\*\*](#) **Emma Roddick: Talented Young Musicians in the Isles** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*S6M-01982\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Scourie Community Development Company Wins a Helping it Happen Award** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Burnett\* **R**, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

[\*\*S6M-01981\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Pat Wilson Farms Lochrosque Wins a Helping it Happen Award** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Russell Findlay\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Alexander

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**S6M-01980 Edward Mountain: Four TFX Students Awarded the Karen Gillan Scholarship**  
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-01979 Edward Mountain: Victoria Ballantyne Receives Nuffield Farming Scholarship**  
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-01978 Sharon Dowey: UK Government to Invest £3.5 Million to Level Up Ayrshire**  
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-01977 Sharon Dowey: Girls Night in Ayrshire, Looking After the Safety of Women**  
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**S6M-01976 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Leads the Way with Hydrogen Buses** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\* R, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-01975 Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck's New Training Centre Attracts Homegrown Talent**  
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-01974 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Students Help to Launch Recycled Clothing Competition**  
(lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-01968 Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire and VR Group Receive Highest Accolade for their Support of the Armed Forces** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-01966 Alexander Burnett: William Law Awarded by Harbro** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**S6M-01965 Christine Grahame: Fiona Henderson School of Dance - Dance School of the Year** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-01964 Tess White: Carers Rights Day 2021** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-01962](#) Michelle Thomson: Scotland's First Biorefinery Completed** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

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

**[S6M-01961](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Holytown War Memorial Refurbished to Mark its 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01959](#) Finlay Carson: Raise a Glass to the Five Kingdoms Brewery Success** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01958](#) Alexander Burnett: Vital Veg receives Farm Woodland Award** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S6M-01956](#) Christine Grahame: Remember, Remember, Scotland's Animals** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01955](#) Kaukab Stewart: AUDE Covid Heroes Campaign** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01954](#) Daniel Johnson: Rifkind and Brophy Optometrists** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01952](#) Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High Wins 2021 Creative Competition** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01951](#) Fulton MacGregor: Morgan Hay from Coatbridge Raises Over £2,000 at London Marathon** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01950](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Reach the Third Round of Scottish Cup** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01949](#) Karen Adam: Aberchirder Village Hall** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01948](#) Karen Adam: Banff & Macduff Men's Shed** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01946](#) Marie McNair: Pupils of St Peter the Apostle High School, Clydebank, are Climate Change Champions** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01945](#) Marie McNair: Pupils from St Eunan's Primary School Win National COP26 Competition** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01944](#) Craig Hoy: PureMalt Products Ltd Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise (International Trade)** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01942](#) Craig Hoy: Fiona Henderson School of Dance Wins Dance School of the Year** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01940](#) Annabelle Ewing: Reopening of Dalgety Bay Art Club** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01939](#) Annabelle Ewing: Success for Crosshill's Company Dance School** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01938](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Volunteer in Adult Football** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01937](#) Annabelle Ewing: Road Safety Victory in Cardenden** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01936](#) Annabelle Ewing: Joe Paterson, Honorary President, BRAG Enterprises** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01935](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife's Best Fitness Business** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01922](#) Siobhian Brown: Anti-Bullying Week 2021** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01921](#) Jenni Minto: Midton Acrylics** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01920](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local, Kirkcaldy, Community Retailer of the Year** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-01917 Gillian Mackay: Callendar Park, Falkirk, the Perfect Stage for Round 3 of the National Cyclo-Cross Trophy Series](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01916 Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council's Success at the Electric Vehicle Innovation and Excellence Awards](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Smyth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-01915 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Helping Others Wrap Up](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01913 Alex Rowley: Forgandenny Primary School, The Moment for COP26](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01912 Edward Mountain: Archie Highland Golf Day Raises £10,000](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01911 Liam Kerr: Nicola Park Raising Money for AIMS](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01910 Rona Mackay: BBC Scotland Roaming in the Wild Series](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01909 Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives Co-op Local Community Funding](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01908 Paul McLennan: Forth to Farne Way Pilgrim Route](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01907 Paul McLennan: Haddington and Dunbar Town Centres Show Resilience](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01906 Paul Sweeney: St Philomena's Primary School Win Learning for Sustainability Award](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01905 Audrey Nicoll: Simeon Care for the Elderly's Trishaw Launch](#)** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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**[S6M-01903](#) Russell Findlay: The Corner Shop in Ralston, Paisley** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01902](#) Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Community Association Secures £36,000 Grant.** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01901](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health for NIDMAR Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01900](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Balbeg Country Holidays** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01898](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Charity Sector Overview Report by the Scottish Charity Regulator** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01896](#) Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Wins Innovation in Farming Award** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01894](#) John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week 2021** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01892](#) Jim Fairlie: Tackling Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Karen Adam\*, James Dornan\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-01891](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Stow Primary, Again** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01883](#) Michelle Thomson: Flying Officer Aubin Bryce** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01881](#) Siobhian Brown: Remembering Auld Ayr** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01880](#) Siobhian Brown: Community of Kincaidston, Ayr** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01879](#) Siobhian Brown: Donald Ross Real Estate Agents** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-01877 Gillian Mackay: Accessible Voting Event at Forth Valley Sensory Centre](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

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

**[S6M-01875 Neil Bibby: Commending the Celebrating Ferguslie Event and Awards](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01873 Liam McArthur: Great British Food Awards Win for Orkney Akvavit](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01872 Rachael Hamilton: Apple Distinguished Schools Award for Kelso and Selkirk High Schools](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01870 Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01869 Marie McNair: Success in First Year of West Dunbartonshire's Coaching Academy](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01868 Marie McNair: International Recognition for Milngavie Author](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01867 Stuart McMillan: Dales Marine Receives Employer Recognition Award](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01864 Pam Gosal: Jim McAneny Completes the 250km Marathon Des Sables in Morocco](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01862 Edward Mountain: GoSpar™ Reaches Grand Final of Engineers in Business Competition](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01859 Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the 16th UN Climate Change Conference of Youth to Glasgow](#)** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01858 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Cancer Support Hold Fundraiser at Ayr Racecourse](#)** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-01856](#) Karen Adam: Banff Toy Bank** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01855](#) Stuart McMillan: British Heart Foundation Launches The Circuit** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01854](#) Stuart McMillan: William Wallace Memorial Unveiled in Port Glasgow** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01853](#) Stuart McMillan: Tom Stillie Sword for Inverclyde Athletic's Stalwart** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01852](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Paisley School Student Vegas MacBeth** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01846](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen FC Finalists in Best COVID-19 Response at Sports Business Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01844](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Queen's Award** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01843](#) Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 200th TAVI Procedure** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01841](#) Pam Gosal: Diwali 2021** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01839](#) Liam Kerr: Burnside Brewery success** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01838](#) Liam Kerr: Braeside and Mannofield Bells for Bikes Initiative** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01836](#) Liam McArthur: Swannay Brewery Success at Scottish Beer Competition** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01834](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Senior Site Manager Wins Industry Award for 12th Year in a Row** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01833](#) Sharon Dowey: National Autistic Society Scotland Launches Own Sporting Event** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01831](#) Fulton MacGregor: In Memory of Walter Smith** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01829](#) Douglas Lumsden: Turriff Boys Brigade Queen's Badge Award** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01828](#) Fiona Hyslop: Recognising the Work of HEART UK** (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Elena Whitham\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-01827](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01826](#) Douglas Lumsden: Ellon Scarecrow Festival** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01825](#) Douglas Lumsden: Garioch Heritage Society** (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01822](#) Douglas Lumsden: Victoria Park Fountain, Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01821](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Heritage Museum Project Awarded £4,500 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01820](#) Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01818](#) Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace Relunched** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01815](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Celebrates its 200th TAVI Heart Procedure** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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**[S6M-01813](#) Bob Doris: Remembering Jim Laing, Chairperson of Copperworks Housing Association** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01812](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Cyclist Breaks World Record for Greatest Distance Cycled in a Week** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01811](#) Ross Greer: Minga Indigena and Indigenous Communities at COP26** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01809](#) Siobhian Brown: J Brown Newsagents, Prestwick** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01808](#) Emma Roddick: Sun Dancer, Nairn** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01807](#) Emma Roddick: Pampered Pets** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01806](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Wee Deli is the Best Takeaway in Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01805](#) Ariane Burgess: A Win for Beavers** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01796](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Athletics Coach Receives Lifetime Honour** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01795](#) Sue Webber: Scotland Hockey Teams Reaches World Ranking High** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01792](#) Anas Sarwar: The British Indian Army Memorial** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01790](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Athletics Official, Richard O'Grady, from Tullibody** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01789](#) Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Gymnast, Ramsay Milloy** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-01787](#) Alexander Stewart: The Gate Food Academy's Step Into Catering Courses**  
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01786](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Stonemason, Liam Macaulay** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01783](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Works Towards a Gold LGBT Charter Award**  
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01781](#) Jackie Baillie: Walter Smith** (lodged on 01 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01780](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Skilz Academy** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01779](#) Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Recognised as One of Europe's Best**  
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01778](#) Liam McArthur: First Renderings Completed for Hydrogen-powered Ferry in Orkney** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01777](#) Siobhian Brown: Cerys McCrindle, Prestwick** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01776](#) Liam Kerr: Brew Toon Brewery Scottish Beer Awards** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01774](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire DJ Frazier Sells Out the Hydro in Less Than 24 Hours** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01773](#) Gillian Mackay: Green Energy Project for Strathclyde Country Park** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01772](#) Gillian Mackay: Bo'ness Chip Shop Celebrates 125 Years of Frying** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01771](#) Gillian Mackay: East Kilbride Community Litter Pickers Shortlisted for Award**  
(lodged on 28 October 2021)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01768](#) Alasdair Allan: 22% Increase in Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's P1 Enrolment into Gaelic-Medium Education** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01765](#) Clare Adamson: Jordan Electrics Limited Donates to Newmains Christmas Tree and Lights Appeal** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01764](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Wins Community Radio Awards** (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01763](#) Stuart McMillan: Long Service Award for Rhona Aikman** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\* R

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01716](#) Kaukab Stewart: Plate Up for Glasgow - Tackling Food Waste and Climate Change** (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01714](#) Stuart McMillan: CMAL Secures £30,000 Grant for Zero-carbon Research Project** (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01700](#) David Torrance: Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021** (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01683](#) John Mason: Reliance on Cash Availability** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01669](#) Audrey Nicoll: Friends of Anchor's ANCHORED Together Appeal Reaches £1 Million** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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[\*\*S6M-01663\*\*](#) **Bill Kidd: Marking the Passing of Sister Megan Gillespie Rice** (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-01655\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Forget Me Notes** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01654\*\*](#) **Liam McArthur: Flotta Terminal Large-scale Hydrogen Hub Proposal** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01645\*\*](#) **John Mason: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01641\*\*](#) **Douglas Lumsden: Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\* R

[\*\*S6M-01639\*\*](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Scotland Women's Rugby Team** (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01635\*\*](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS) Nominated for Living Wage Scotland Trailblazer Award** (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01607\*\*](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Recognising the Excellent Work of Deeside Sub Aqua Club and Stonehaven Canoe Club** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01583\*\*](#) **Liam McArthur: Royal Mail Begins Drone Trials in Orkney** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01582\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Dyslexia Awareness Week** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01577\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Kirsty Brook's Fundraising Success for British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01555\*\*](#) **Alasdair Allan: Marathon Fundraiser for Dementia with Lewy Bodies** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[\*\*S6M-01490\*\*](#) **Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues** (lodged on 04 October 2021)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01450](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank High School and the Planet Youth Scotland Partnership** (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-01285](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Reaches 100th Robot-assisted Surgery** (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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## Oral Questions

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 18 November 2021

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of reported concerns, what consideration it is giving to additional funding for increased security personnel and security for MSPs' surgeries and local offices. ([S6O-00413](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will make a decision regarding the level of MSP allowances for staff for 2022-23. ([S6O-00407](#))
- 3. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it last met trade unions representing Scottish Parliamentary Service and MSP staff. ([S6O-00406](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what support it provides to MSPs in connection with the employment of armed forces reservists, and to armed forces reservists who work for the Scottish Parliament or MSPs. ([S6O-00420](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consultation was conducted with MSPs ahead of changing the allowances system. ([S6O-00418](#))
- 6. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what review has been undertaken of heating the Parliament building, in light of the updated ventilation requirements. ([S6O-00417](#))
- 7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on collective decision-making, in light of reports of division among its members regarding the security of MSPs and the Scottish Parliament building. ([S6O-00412](#))
- 8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it has taken to assess the effectiveness and utility of the new Scottish Parliament website. ([S6O-00414](#))
- 9. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the Scottish Parliament's budget is for both inbound and outbound school visits. ([S6O-00419](#))
- 10. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assistance it will provide to MSPs to make improvements to the ventilation of their local offices, in order to support their reopening when that decision is taken. ([S6O-00408](#))
- 11. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether members' annual reports can be delivered after 4 February 2022 and, if not, what the reasons are for its position on the matter. ([S6O-00409](#))
- 12. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration has been given to providing parliamentary services outwith usual hours. ([S6O-00421](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 11 November 2021

**[S6W-03975 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03377 by Humza Yousaf on 18 October 2021, (a) how many and (b) which elective surgeries have (i) been cancelled and (ii) taken place in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in each month since January 2021.

**[S6W-03979 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many sessions are being provided as part of the COVID-19 booster programme, compared with the initial vaccination programme.

**[S6W-04244 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the current (a) permanent, (b) temporary and (c) contract workforce is at Ferguson Marine shipbuilding yard in Port Glasgow; how this compares with figures for the same date in each of the last five years; what the current job vacancy rate is, expressed in number of FTE roles, and for how long these vacancies have been live and unfulfilled.

**[S6W-04245 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many solicitors it and its directorates directly employ, and what the average salary is for those roles, broken down by bandings related to seniority or other factors.

**[S6W-04246 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent, directly or indirectly, via its agencies and intermediaries, on government public awareness campaigns on traditional or non-traditional media, broadcast or social media, in each of the last 10 financial years, broken down by (a) directorate, (b) cabinet portfolio and (c) campaign.

**[S6W-04251 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many physical, publicly accessible Citizens Advice Scotland offices there currently are; how this number compares with each of the previous five years, and how much funding it has given the organisation in each of these years, including the current year to date.

**[S6W-04252 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the rates of reoffending have been for adults released from custodial sentence in each year since 2007, broken down by whether reoffending took place (a) within one year of release, (b) between one and two years of release, (c) between two and four years of release and (d) over four years after release.

**[S6W-04253 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its current estimate is of the number of people who have been trafficked into Scotland or are being held against their will through acts of modern slavery.

**[S6W-04254 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of violence have been recorded within the Scottish prison estate in the last 12 months, including acts of violence recorded as prisoner to prisoner, or prisoner to staff member, broken down by (a) location, (b) prison and (c) type or severity of offence.

**[S6W-04281 Kenneth Gibson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its capital allocation has been to North Ayrshire Council in real terms in each year since 1999-2000, up to and including 2021-22.

**[S6W-04282 Kenneth Gibson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its revenue allocation has been to North Ayrshire Council in real terms in each year since 1999-2000, up to and including 2021-22.

**[S6W-04283 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether some of the reported £1million of funding to NHS boards to support international recruitment will be directed to social care providers to enable them to recruit from overseas.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 11 November and are subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/410)

Laid under section under section 161(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/412)

Laid under section 36(5) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Pam Duncan-Glancy: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People Transitions (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. (lodged 9 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Alex Rowley, Paul Sweeney, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Oliver Mundell, Rhoda Grant, Alexander Stewart\*, Mark Griffin\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Claire Baker\*, Monica Lennon\*, Carol Mochan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Smyth\*, Liam McArthur\*, Katy Clark\*, Emma Roddick\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\***

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 3 November 2021

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 November 2021

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

Introduced, 27 October 2021

*Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

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

Stage 1 debate, 24 November 2021

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 16 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

### **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6**

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

### **Elections Bill LCM-S6-8**

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9 November 2021

*Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments*

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

### **Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2**

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report, 29 September 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

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### **Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5**

Lodged on 31 August 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

### **Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3**

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 27 October 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

### **Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9**

Lodged on 25 October 2021

*Lead committee - Economy and Fair Work*

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 25 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/382\)](#) (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/384\)](#) (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 16 November 2021**

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 24 November 2021**

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[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/ draft\) \(30 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

**Subject to approval by 29 November 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 1 December 2021**

[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(7 October 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 3 December 2021**

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(20 October 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 5 December 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 6 December 2021**

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

**Subject to approval by 7 December 2021**

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(29 October 2021\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payments Materially Affected by Error\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(29 October 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 11 December 2021**

[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(2 November 2021\)](#) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 19 December 2021**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(10 November 2021\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 17 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/330\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/333\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/337\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/335\)](#) (24 September 2021) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/378\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/379\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/380 \(C. 28\)\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/383\)](#) (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/398\)](#) (5 November 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/397\)](#) (8 November 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/402\)](#) (9 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/410\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/412\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### **Instruments / Documents subject to consultation**

N/A

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 11 November 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report, 2021 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 9 November 2021 (SP Paper 43)

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Land Commission: Scottish Government's approach to the reappointment process SG/2021/176** laid under section 11(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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