

Monday 15 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

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## 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 and 6 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.

### **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, Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and David Smith, Lawyer, 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 outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence on the outcomes of the Conference of the Parties in Glasgow and its implications for Scotland's climate change policies from—  
Professor Jim Skea, 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)

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**17 November 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Brodie, Director of Regional Skills Planning and Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland;  
Marie Hendry, Depute Director, External Engagement and partnerships, Open University;  
Paul Little, Vice-Chair of the College Principals Group, Colleges Scotland;  
Richard McClelland, Director, Qualifications for Industry.
3. **UK Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's consent notification in respect of the following instrument —  
[EFTA and TCA international agreement procurement SI](#).
4. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the written submissions received.
5. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee**

**17 November 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent Memorandum LCM-S6-1 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Keith White, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Judith Brown, Solicitor, Joe Kirk, Senior Poultry Officer, and Kevin Matheson, Livestock Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands to move—S6M-01816 — That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Climate and nature emergencies** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Bill Austin, Chair, Scotland's Blue Carbon Forum, and Professor Sir Ian Boyd, Marine Mammals Specialist, University of St Andrews;  
Susan Davies, Head, Scottish Seabird Centre;  
Professor Paul Fernandes, Chair of Fisheries Science at University of Aberdeen, and Dr Tara Marshall, Senior Lecturer in Fisheries Science, Aberdeen University;  
and then from—  
Dr Helaina Black, Honorary Associate, and Professor Rob Brooker, Head of Ecological Sciences, The James Hutton Institute;  
Professor Marc Metzger, Chair in Environment and Society, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant and Soil Science, Aberdeen University.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

**Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**  
**17 November 2021**  
**7th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1662: Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;
  - PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy;
  - PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
  - PE1838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services;
  - PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;
  - PE1857: Regulate the role of curator ad litem;
  - PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;
  - PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices; and
  - PE1886: Establish a specialist paediatric liver centre in Scotland.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
  - PE1901: Replace the voting system for the Scottish Parliament with a more proportional alternative;
  - PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests; and
  - PE1908: Review the impact of the vaccine passport regulations.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.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
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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.

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

**\*[S6M-02070](#) Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021**—That the Parliament recognises Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR) on 20 November 2021, a day, which is observed annually and internationally, to memorialise trans people lost to transphobia; understands that, while the murder of trans people for being trans in the UK is rare, suicide is not; further understands that more than one in four (27%) trans young people have attempted to take their own lives, and that nine in 10 (89%) have thought about it, with 72% having self-harmed at least once; believes that the current media climate has not helped; further believes that trans people need reassurance and support, and notes calls on members to show their solidarity and support for trans people.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Emma Roddick\*, Richard Leonard\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Carol Mochan\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02109](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance, an international coalition of governments and stakeholders working together to facilitate a managed and just phase out of oil and gas production; congratulates the co-chair countries Denmark and Costa-Rica, and the other 10 founding members for what it considers as their climate leadership in recognising that fossil-fuel phase out is essential to the goal of keeping the world within 1.5 degrees of heating, and looks forward to the Scottish Government making progress towards joining the alliance.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S6M-02098](#) Jackie Baillie: RCN Scotland Indicative Ballot Results** —That the Parliament notes the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland's report on its indicative ballot of NHS Scotland members to establish who would be willing to take some form of industrial action in support of their trade dispute on pay; understands that the ballot revealed that 90% of respondents would be willing to take industrial action, short of strike, while six out of 10 members said they would be willing to withdraw their labour in strike action; further understands that this ballot is a result of the fact that RCN members rejected the Scottish Government's single-year NHS pay offer

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for 2021 and subsequently lodged a trade dispute with the Scottish Government and NHS employers over pay; believes that the results of this ballot should shame the SNP administration and considers that the results are a reflection of how badly treated and undervalued nursing staff are in Scotland; further considers that RCN members considering strike action is an historic and unprecedented event, and understands that these decisions will not have been made lightly, and urges the Scottish Government to act to give nursing staff the pay and conditions that they deserve and to apologise to the sector for the way that it has been treated.

**\*[S6M-02085](#) Pam Gosal: Dunbartonshire Chamber and Milngavie BID Shortlisted for Scotland Loves Local Award**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Dunbartonshire Chamber of Commerce and the Milngavie Business Improvement District (BID) have been recognised for their work in promoting and delivering the Scotland Loves Local campaign, to encourage consumers to shop at local businesses; believes that this will not only help small independent businesses thrive and provide local jobs, but will also encourage people to travel less, and therefore cut their carbon footprint, and wishes them the very best of luck at the inaugural Scotland Loves Local Awards.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S6M-02083](#) Claire Baker: Fife's Buffalo Farm Named UK's Best Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buffalo Farm in Fife on winning the title of the UK's Best Butchers at the Great British Food Awards 2021; understands that the farm has Scotland's largest herd of water buffalo, and was set up in 2005 with the aim of producing high-quality meat to market directly to the public; further understands that the farm provides expert advice, as well as award-winning produce, and has become a highly-valued local retailer; notes that the farm site has animals, including emus, pygmy goats, peacocks and turkeys, as well as a café and shop, using locally-sourced ingredients, which attract visitors from near and far; welcomes that Scottish buffalo mozzarella, made in Fife using milk from the farm's own buffalo herd, was selected for inclusion by the catering team at COP26, as part of its showcase of the best of Scottish food and drink; understands that the Buffalo Farm won the title of Scotland's Best Farm Shop at the same awards last year, and has received a number of other titles for its produce, and wishes the farm continuing success.

**\*[S6M-02080](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2021**—That the Parliament recognises that 15 November 2021 marks the start of Road Safety Week 2021; understands that the annual initiative, which began in 1997, and is coordinated by road safety charity Brake, seeks to raise awareness of road safety issues; notes that the theme of Road Safety Week 2021 is Road Safety Heroes; understands that it celebrates the heroic work of road safety professionals, and explains how everyone can play a part in making journeys safer; further understands that more than 1.3 million people die on roads every year, and that road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide, with more than six children killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK; understands that every year, thousands of schools, organisations and communities get involved, calling for the right to make safe and healthy journeys every day; commends the work of Brake to draw attention to what it sees as this important issue, and the efforts of what it sees as road safety heroes across the country, and wishes everyone involved in Road Safety Week 2021 every success.

**\*[S6M-02079](#) Dean Lockhart: Learning for Sustainability Awards Success for Stirling Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates Drymen and Dunblane Primary Schools, and St

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Modan's and Stirling High Schools, on being recognised at the Learning for Sustainability Awards; understands that these national awards recognise the achievements of individuals and schools that have demonstrated passion and commitment to building a socially-just, sustainable and equitable world, and further congratulates individual teachers at these schools who received various awards for leadership and educational support.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S6M-02078 Liam McArthur: ReFLEX Orkney Hits 100 Electric Vehicle Milestone—**That the Parliament congratulates ReFLEX (Responsive Flexibility) Orkney on delivering over 100 electric vehicles (EVs) to Orkney through the £28.5 million project; understands that the project, which aims to create an integrated energy system (IES) in the islands, has so far delivered 103 electric vehicles that are largely on lease to local residents, with a further 41 on order; notes that the project is led by the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) with cross-sector partners including Aquatera, SMS, Community Energy Scotland, Heriot-Watt University and Orkney Islands Council, and is funded by UK Research and Innovation, through the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund; understands that Orkney has generated over 100% of its electricity demand from renewable power sources since 2013, and has over three times as many EVs per home than the UK average; further understands that the ReFLEX project has been represented at COP26, with one of the ReFLEX demo cars being used to transport delegates at the global climate change summit in Glasgow; commends all those involved with the ReFLEX Orkney project, in particular to the project's managing director, Gareth Davies, and the support of the Orkney Renewable Energy Forum (OREF), and wishes the project all the best for further success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S6M-02077 Dean Lockhart: Talking Mats Wins 2021 National Health and Social Care Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Stirling-based social enterprise, Talking Mats, on winning the 2021 National Health and Social Care Award at the Scottish Social Enterprise Awards; understands that Talking Mats is a social enterprise, which supports people with communication needs, and that it received the award following its work during the pandemic; further understands that the enterprise grew out of research at the University of Stirling and is a visual communication framework that gives people, who may have difficulty expressing themselves, time to think about and say what is important to them; notes that the National Health and Social Care Award recognises social enterprises that have an excellent vision, clear strategic direction and strong evidence of social and wellbeing impact; understands that winning the Scottish award means that Talking Mats will now progress as finalists for the 2021 Social Enterprise Awards, which are due to be held in December 2021, and wishes all involved in the social enterprise the very best of luck in those awards.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S6M-02074 Michelle Thomson: Jawad and Asiyah Javed, Award-winning Local Heroes—**That the Parliament congratulates Jawad and Asiyah Javed, who run the local Day-Today Express in Alloa Road, Stenhousemuir, on winning the Confectionery Retailer of the Year and Community Retailer of the Year titles in this year's Local Retailer Awards; understands that they have been praised for going above and beyond for their vulnerable customers over the course of the

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pandemic by delivering 50 to 100 food packages to people across their community; further understands that the needs of people were identified in the early stages of the pandemic, leading to more than 3,000 care packages being delivered for free by Jawad, Asiyah and their team; notes that they are awaiting the outcome of the national Shop Local, Shop Little Heroes awards in January 2022; thanks Jawad and Asiyah for all of their effort to support the people living in Stenhousemuir and beyond, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-02073](#) Sharon Dowey: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Invests in Ayrshire Projects —**

That the Parliament recognises the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, which delivered awards of £5,744 in October 2021 to groups in Ayrshire; notes that it supported Catrine Games Hall Trust to acquire soft play equipment with an award of £2,744, and Glenafton Athletic AFC to acquire a lawnmower with an award of £3,000; understands that poor health is one of the most widespread challenges faced by people living in coalfield communities; acknowledges that the Trust works towards improving health outcomes in such communities by investing in projects which promote a healthy lifestyle, and wishes the Coalfields Regeneration Trust well as it continues to work and invest in projects that improve the lives of people living in coalfield communities.

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**\*[S6M-02072](#) Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute Support from Heritage Fund—**

That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the substantial investment in Scottish land and nature projects by the National Lottery Heritage Fund since its creation in 1994; understands that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has supported 501 such projects in Scotland; further understands that, thanks to lottery players, it has invested over £205 million to protect natural heritage in Scotland to date; welcomes the investment of over £10 million across 26 projects in Argyll and Bute; notes the importance placed on protecting Scottish heritage by the Fund, in addition to the other areas of heritage they support; encourages heritage projects to contact the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and welcomes the work of the team in Scotland to support heritage projects in Argyll and Bute, as well as projects the length and breadth of the country.

**\*[S6M-02071](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Black Isle Brewery's COP26 Competition—**

That the Parliament understands that The Black Isle Brewery is running a competition during the COP26 summit in Glasgow, which encourages the public to share innovative tips on how to be more environmentally-friendly; commends the organic brewery and its staff for offering up a fun, inclusive medium to help combat the very serious issue of climate change, and recognises the contribution of the Ross-shire-based family firm to reducing emissions and achieving net zero. **R**

**\*[S6M-02069](#) Sharon Dowey: Boswell Book Festival Returns For Second Online Outing—**

That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Boswell Book Festival to Dumfries House in East Ayrshire; recognises that the Festival is named after James Boswell, 9th Laird of Auchinleck and "father of modern biography", who was renowned for his biography of Samuel Johnson, doctor and diarist, which, it understands, is widely recognised as "the greatest biography in the English language"; further understands that the Festival largely celebrates biography and biographers, due to this connection, and that, at its heart, is a programme of stories taken from the inspirational lives of people past and present, told through talks, drama, art and music; recognises what it sees as



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the immense cultural and economic value that the Festival brings to East Ayrshire, as well the educational benefit of its Children's Festival, which seeks to engage school children from all backgrounds in Ayrshire and beyond; understands that an online festival was held in June 2021 and that, following its success, the event was streamed again online, with the addition of some new events designed to fit in with the launch of COP26; salutes the ingenuity of the organisers in managing not only to move the Festival online, but also to make it a success, and wishes the Boswell Book Festival the very best in the future.

**\*[S6M-02068](#) Ariane Burgess: Achtercairn Regeneration**—That the Parliament congratulates the regeneration project in Achtercairn, Gairloch, for winning Best Regeneration Project – Rural and Suburban at the Inside Housing Development Awards in London; commends the Communities Housing Trust for transforming the derelict site into 25 affordable houses, new shops, commercial space and a cafe, which stocks local goods; understands that the site also hosts the Gale Centre, which is an energy-efficient tourist hub; considers that the development is a great example of a climate-friendly 20-minute neighbourhood, and understands that the project has helped successfully address a depopulation issue, as evidenced by school roll numbers, which are now on the rise.

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**\*[S6M-02052](#) Michael Marra: #FreeNazanin** —That the Parliament supports Richard Ratcliffe in his campaigning for the safe return of his wife, Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, from Iranian detention; regrets that Richard has had to take drastic action in hunger-striking due to what it considers as the complete inaction of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; believes that Nazanin should be returned home to her family – her husband Richard and their daughter Gabriella – after more than five-years in Iranian detention, and notes the calls from Amnesty International, and others, for the UK Government to do everything in its power to bring Nazanin home, including calls to utilise the full diplomatic protection that she is believed to have been granted in 2019, asserting her right to consular assistance, and working with other affected states to address what it considers to be Iran's arbitrary detention of a citizen with dual nationality.

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**\*[S6M-02031](#) Alex Rowley: Department for Work and Pensions Handling of Terminally Ill Benefits Claims**—That the Parliament is shocked and appalled by reports that around 100 people, who were denied fast-tracked disability benefits for terminal illness, reportedly died whilst challenging the decision; understands that patients can currently access benefits more quickly if their clinician says they have six months or less to live; condemns what it considers as the heartless decisions by the Department for Work and Pensions, which reportedly rejected the benefits claims of applicants who, it understands, then died while challenging the decision; believes that the current system of requiring confirmation that someone is likely to die in six months or less is degrading, and in its view fails to consider all of the factors of a terminal diagnosis; supports the calls to remove the six-month time limit and replace it with a clinical judgment, made by an appropriate health professional, in order to bring back what it considers to be dignity to end of life support, and end what it sees as the cruel and inhumane approach of the UK Government Department for Work and Pensions.

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**\*[S6M-01984](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Wins Award for Fundraising to Provide Reusable Water Bottles**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Callum Isted, a pupil at Dedridge Primary School in Livingston, on his successful ongoing campaign to reduce single-use plastic, especially water bottles in schools; understands that Callum initially launched a campaign to reduce the use of single-use plastic water bottles in school packed lunches and, by working with his school and local authority, has ensured that disposable plastic water bottles provided with packed lunches are now optional, reducing the number of single-use plastic bottles issued; acknowledges that Callum made it his mission to provide every pupil at his school with a reusable bottle, and managed to fundraise the £1,500 to provide 185 Klean Kanteen bottles for the pupils in his school by walking 134 miles, coast to coast, along the John Muir Way, from Helensburgh to Dunbar, as well as organising a raffle and pyjama day at school; understands that, as a result of his actions, Callum has been awarded a Learning for Sustainability Award, and has been invited to the Green Zone at COP26; wishes him continued success in his campaign to reduce the use of plastic in schools, and congratulates him on submitting his petition on this campaign to the Scottish Parliament, where it was recently discussed at a meeting of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee.

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**\*[S6M-01973](#) Jackie Baillie: Electric Car Charging Points for Disabled Drivers**—That the Parliament believes that there needs to be a significant expansion of electric car charging points throughout Scotland to enable the shift to electric vehicles by 2030 to help tackle climate change; understands that concerns have been raised about the maintenance of the existing charging infrastructure and restricted access for disabled people to many of the existing charging points, and considers that accessibility considerations should be included in the design of charging points from the outset to ensure that disabled people are not disadvantaged as Scotland moves towards the target of phasing out petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030.

**\*[S6M-01967](#) Stuart McMillan: Jimmy Boyland, Best Volunteer in Youth Football for West of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Boyland, the chair of Port Glasgow Boys Club (PGBC), on being named Best Volunteer in Youth Football for the west of Scotland; understands that the 66-year-old received the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards in recognition of the enormous amount of time he has dedicated to coaching young people over the last 40 years; further understands that the local stalwart was hospitalised with COVID-19 last year, forcing him to pause his volunteering work, and that he feared he might never return to coaching as at one point medics thought they would need to summon his family to the hospital as his condition worsened; welcomes that after two weeks in hospital and three days in critical care, Jimmy began to recover and is now back coaching; acknowledges that Jimmy's busy schedule often involves coaching every day of the week, and includes visiting primary schools for after-school sessions, evening sessions for PGBC, and a Friday Night Football session for 5 to 12-year-olds, all of which involves up to 80 kids attending across the whole week; commends Jimmy for his efforts to encourage young people to be active and for giving them the opportunity to experience football; thanks him for his commitment to the grassroots game, and wishes him all the best as he continues to inspire young people across Inverclyde to take up the sport.

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**\*[S6M-01943](#) Edward Mountain: Remembering the Force K6 Soldiers**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role of the Force K6 – Mule Transport Corps – of the British Indo Pak Army in the Second World War; notes that 13 members of the regiment died in Scotland after being evacuated from Dunkirk; further notes that a multi-faith remembrance event was held at Kingussie Cemetery where nine soldiers are buried, on 26 October 2021, and congratulates the charity Colourful Heritage on its role in promoting the service and sacrifice of Force K6 and the British Indo Pak Army so that their contribution is never forgotten. **R**

**\*[S6M-01899](#) Siobhian Brown: Barassie Primary School** —That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils at Barassie Primary School on their recent success in securing £10,000 from the Community Climate Asset Fund, which is understood to be the largest amount that has been awarded in Scotland; recognises that the fund has been put in place to support Scotland in making a just transition to net zero; understands that this money will be used to improve the school's garden, allow opportunities for pupils to grow their own fruit and vegetables, and plant 400 trees; commends the pupils of Barassie Primary School for taking a keen interest in COP26 and learning about how they can be more sustainable in order to combat climate change, and wishes the staff and pupils at Barassie Primary School all the best for the future.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-02084](#) Karen Adam: Book Week Scotland 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-02075](#) Jackie Dunbar: Book Week Scotland 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\* **R**, Alasdair Allan\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-02067](#) Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Wins Cycle Shop Champion of the Year** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Graham Simpson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-02066](#) Liam Kerr: Welcoming the Start of Book Week Scotland** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\* **R**, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02065](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Citizens' Rights Project Assists Vulnerable EU Citizens in Scotland** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02064](#) Stephanie Callaghan: KigTek Solutions Pioneering Innovation in the Food and Beverage Industry** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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**S6M-02063 Fergus Ewing: Communities Housing Trust** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**S6M-02062 Claire Baker: Funding for Old St Michael's Hall and Grounds** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02061 Martin Whitfield: Marcus Rashford MBE** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**S6M-02060 Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Psychological Resilience Hub Wins Care for Mental Health Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**S6M-02059 Tess White: Congratulations to Laurencekirk's Lewis Howe** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-02055 Rachael Hamilton: Hudson Hirsell Wins Helping it Happen 2021 Rural Property Award** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S6M-02054 Siobhian Brown: Team Ash Studios, Ayr** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02053 Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Clean-Up Campaign** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02047 Alexander Stewart: Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire Birthday Gesture for William Dryburgh MBE** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S6M-02046 Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Project** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-02045 Liam Kerr: Congratulating Ed Law for Raising £600 for Mental Health Aberdeen** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*

**S6M-02044 Finlay Carson: Scottish Farmers Facing Mental Health Strain** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-02043](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Wins Community Involvement LGC Award 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02042](#) Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverclyde Community Wellbeing Support** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-02041](#) Stuart McMillan: Well Done to The Inverclyde Shed** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02040](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-02036](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Careers Week** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-02035](#) Donald Cameron: Community Renewal Fund Investment in Argyll and Bute** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-02034](#) Pam Gosal: Patrons of Former Dumbarton Pub Raise £4,000 for Robin's House Children's Hospice** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-02033](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Brewery Set to Create Jobs and Cut Carbon** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-02032](#) Pam Gosal: Luss Boxer Hannah Rankin Becomes Women's World Boxing Champion Again** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-02030](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Irene Whiteside** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

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New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-02029](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Traditional Building Forum Hosts COP26 Skills Demonstration Event** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02028](#) Gordon MacDonald: First Major Brewery to be Built in Edinburgh for Over 150 Years** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-02026](#) Annie Wells: Anti-Bullying Week, 15 to 19 November 2021** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-02025](#) Neil Gray: Airdrie Citizens Advice Bureau 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-02024](#) Annie Wells: Sakura Cherry Tree Project Plants Cherry Trees in Glasgow** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

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

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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02016](#) Emma Roddick: Green Hive Nairn** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02013](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Mackie's of Scotland on Reaching 100 Million kWh of Renewable Energy** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-02012](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Distillery Bottles First New Make Spirit** (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02011](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Government Urged to Create Lung Health Centre of Excellence in Stranraer** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01999](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick Rotary Club's Generous Donation to CHAS** (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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01996](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Morrisons' Community Champions** (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*



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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01972](#) Sue Webber: Colinton Tunnel Mural Wins Community Engagement Award**  
(lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-01970](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Restaurant Week** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\* R, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01969](#) Murdo Fraser: Former RAF Pathfinder Flt Lt Ernie Holmes** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\* R

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01947](#) Michael Marra: Dundee and Angus College's Ambitious New Climate Target** (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01934](#) Monica Lennon: The Machan Trust, Larkhall, Given Volunteer Friendly Award** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01923](#) Jackie Baillie: OCHRE's 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-01893](#) Karen Adam: Books Abroad Bringing Hope to Many** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01840](#) Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support** (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Smyth\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 12 November 2021

**[S6W-04438](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

**[S6W-04444](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Heat Networks Delivery Plan.

### Written questions lodged on 12 November 2021

**[S6W-04122](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing for early years centres to adopt a system of year group-based transition between stages, as an alternative to what is understood to be the current policy of age-based transition.

**[S6W-04124](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when ScotRail's response to the public consultation on the Fit For the Future proposals will be published.

**[S6W-04151](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the (a) Less Favoured Area Support Scheme and (b) Agri-Environment Climate Scheme there have been in each year since 2015, and how many (i) were approved and (ii) are awaiting a decision.

**[S6W-04152](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the (a) Less Favoured Area Support Scheme and (b) Agri-Environment Climate Scheme in each year since 2015 that were not approved have been appealed, and how many appeals (i) have been upheld and (ii) are awaiting a decision.

**[S6W-04189](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that people with severe cases of ME do not face barriers to accessing care and treatment.

**[S6W-04190](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to establish centres with specialist services for people with ME.

**[S6W-04191](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to ME/chronic fatigue syndrome, what it is doing to develop effective mechanisms for bringing together researchers, practising clinicians and people with the conditions in order to drive forward the care, development and research agenda in these areas.

**[S6W-04192](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is increasing awareness in the medical community about ME, including its symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment.

**[S6W-04193](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what welfare support is available to people with ME.

**[S6W-04196](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the infrastructure required to meet the reported goal that three fifths of all new cars built by 2030 should be electric vehicles.

**[S6W-04197](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to address reported concerns about the accessibility for disabled people of existing electric car charging points.

**[S6W-04198](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will embed accessible design standards into the future provision of electric car charging points.

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**[S6W-04199 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any pharmacy has breached their NHS contract in the last 12 months and, if so, how many have done, and for what reason.

**[S6W-04200 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacy closures there have been in each of the last 12 months, and what information it has on the reason for each closure.

**[S6W-04201 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any pharmacy that has failed to notify the relevant NHS board of its closure in the last year.

**[S6W-04237 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on any causal link, direct or indirect, between the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine passport scheme for certain entertainment, sporting or large-scale events and any changes in (a) the take-up of the COVID-19 vaccine and (b) COVID-19 rates of infection since the scheme launched.

**[S6W-04240 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the procurement process was for the NHS Covid Status App; which company was chosen for the design and production of the app; what the cost was of (a) the app's procurement and (b) any initial (i) research, (ii) development and (iii) launch of the app; what the ongoing operational costs (A) have been to date and (B) are estimated to be for the period that the app is operational, including any licence fees or other costs related to the use of the app by it and its agencies.

**[S6W-04255 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many body-worn cameras are currently being used by Police Scotland officers; how much funding it has allocated to Police Scotland to procure or introduce such devices, and what plans are in place to increase (a) funding for and (b) the quantity of such devices.

**[S6W-04256 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) alcoholism rates, (b) alcohol consumption and (c) any other public health effects in relation to any changes to laws or regulations that control the sale of alcohol, and when any post-legislative reports on any such changes will be presented to the Parliament.

**[S6W-04257 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of hate crime, abuse, attack or assault have been recorded in the last 12 months that were identified as having sexuality as the aggravator or were defined as LGBT+ related crime or offences, and what the overall trends are for such incidents. **R**

**[S6W-04277 Fiona Hyslop:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the funding of up to £40 million for the culture sector that was announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy on 2 June 2021 (*Official Report*, c. 16); how much of this funding has been distributed, and in what form; how much funding remains to be distributed, and when this will be distributed to support the culture sector.

**[S6W-04284 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the increase to social care workers' wages to £10.02 an hour will be reflected in the National Care Home Contract rate, and by what date providers will receive all necessary information, ahead of the new rate starting on 1 December 2021.

**[S6W-04285 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether differentials in salary bands will be maintained between care staff and senior care staff, within the cost of care model.

**[S6W-04286 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase either free or affordable access to sign language interpreters for people with hearing loss in order to access legal representation.

**[S6W-04287 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on joining the UK Government's Project ADDER.

**[S6W-04288 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Victim Surcharge Fund is due to open its next round of funding applications from victims groups.

**[S6W-04289 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the next round of funding from the Victim Surcharge Fund will be distributed to victims groups.

**[S6W-04290](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much will be distributed to victims groups from the next round of funding applications to the Victim Surcharge Fund.

**[S6W-04291](#) Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03587 by Humza Yousaf on 8 November 2021, whether hyperbaric treatment is currently being considered by the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) as a possible treatment, and when a decision will be taken on whether it will be made available to patients.

**[S6W-04292](#) Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported outbreak of avian influenza in Angus, for what reason there is not routine vaccination against this virus in Scotland.

**[S6W-04293](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to support the call of Living Streets Scotland to (a) agree and publish in the first half of 2023 guidance as to when the ban on pavement parking and other related provisions, including drop kerbs and double parking, will be fully enforceable, (b) agree and publish an implementation timetable with local authorities, (c) launch a proactive campaign to promote responsible parking behaviours that protect older people, disabled people and children ahead of the legislation coming into force and (d) make a commitment to begin evaluating conditions on streets, taking into account the experiences of disabled people in particular, ahead of the ban.

**[S6W-04294](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03714 by Patrick Harvie on 4 November 2021, what response it issued to the group leaders on North Lanarkshire Council in response to their joint letter of 7 October 2021 regarding the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland: Area Based Scheme (HEEPS: ABS), and which other local authorities have written to the Scottish Government about this scheme. **R**

**[S6W-04295](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 29 October 2021 regarding a £41 million Winter Support Fund for low-income households, whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £6 million for third sector organisations will be allocated, and what the distribution criteria are for this part of the funding.

**[S6W-04296](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 29 October 2021 regarding a £41 million Winter Support Fund for low-income households, what eligibility criteria it has applied to the £10 million to help people who are struggling to pay fuel bills.

**[S6W-04297](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 29 October 2021 regarding a £41 million Winter Support Fund for low-income households, what the application process is for the £10 million of funding to help people who are struggling to pay fuel bills.

**[S6W-04298](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 29 October 2021 regarding a £41 million Winter Support Fund for low-income households, whether it will provide details of the framework for how local authorities should utilise the £25 million of flexible funding to support wellbeing and respond to financial insecurity based on local needs.

**[S6W-04299](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 29 October 2021 regarding a £41 million Winter Support Fund for low-income households, what the allocation formula is for the £25 million of flexible funding to be allocated to local authorities to support wellbeing and respond to financial insecurity based on local needs.

**[S6W-04300](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 29 October 2021 regarding a £41 million Winter Support Fund for low-income households, when the £25 million of flexible funding to support wellbeing and respond to financial insecurity based on local needs will be available to local authorities.

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**S6W-04301 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date its COVID passport scheme will recognise the status of people who have had two doses of a vaccine in two different countries.

**S6W-04302 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will next meet Ferguson Marine, including its senior management and other staff, to discuss the delivery of the ferries for the CalMac fleet that are currently being built.

**S6W-04303 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) reported incidents of, (b) prosecutions for and (c) convictions for wildlife crime there have been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-04304 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the RSPB report, *Birdcrime 2020*, which states that there were 26 confirmed incidents of raptor persecution in Scotland in 2020.

**S6W-04305 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided in the current financial year to police divisions that operate in rural areas for the purpose of tackling (a) sheep theft and (b) rural crime.

**S6W-04306 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many recorded incidents of bicycle theft there have been in the Inverclyde Council area in each year since 2016.

**S6W-04316 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of increased waiting times at A&E in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

**S6W-04317 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of increased waiting times at A&E in NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

**S6W-04445 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has made of the need for appropriate childcare provision for staff working at the Parliament.

**S6W-04446 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration has been given to the length of time taken to process motions and questions submitted by MSPs.

**S6W-04450 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what legal advice it has taken regarding new lease requirements for MSPs' constituency and regional offices.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 12 November and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

#### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 12 November and are subject to the negative procedure—

Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/409)

Laid under section 104(1) of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/411)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and section 122 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

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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)**

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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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee, 17 November 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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

### **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, 17 November 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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to approval by 21 December 2021**

[Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### 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**

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[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)

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

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[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)

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

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

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[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/409\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/411\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

N/A

## New Documents

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**NHS Scotland: Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards 2019 Annual Report SG/2021/277** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Scottish Government response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the draft Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 SG/2021/313** laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

**Minister for Social Security and Local Government - Letter responding to SCoSS recommendations - The Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 SG/2021/312** laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.



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