

Wednesday 29 December 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm First Minister Statement: COVID-19  
Update (Virtual)

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update (Virtual)**

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 December 2021

### Tuesday 11 January 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Addressing the Impact of Labour Shortages on Scotland's Economy

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01569 Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis

### Wednesday 12 January 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02164 Stuart McMillan: Scottish History in Schools

### Thursday 13 January 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01840 Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

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**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: National Mission on Drugs – the First Year and Next Steps

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 18 January 2022**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Debate: Retrofitting of Properties for Net-zero

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 19 January 2022**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 20 January 2022**

**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

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**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*[S6M-02692](#) Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of restoring Scotland's coastal environment to tackle the climate and nature emergencies; considers that nature restoration presents economic opportunities for coastal communities; believes that communities must be at the heart of nature restoration and the stewardship of their environment; commends the work of the Coastal Communities Network, which consists of 19 community groups across Scotland, and which, it understands, works to preserve and protect the marine environment and to promote sustainable economic activity, based on this natural asset; celebrates, in particular, the community-led seagrass and oyster bed restoration at Loch Craignish, and recognises the potential for further community-led nature restoration across Scotland's coastlines.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02700](#) Sarah Boyack: Holocaust Memorial Day**—That the Parliament notes Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January; understands that, across Scotland, there will be multiple events organised to pay respect to those who lost their lives in the holocaust and subsequent genocides, and attempt to learn the lessons from humanity's dark past; notes that the Edinburgh Interfaith Association plans to hold a virtual event on 26 January and sends its best wishes to those who are attending, and encourages people across Scotland to consider the message of Holocaust Memorial Day, which includes that genocide does not just take place on its own, but that it is a steady process that can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented.

**\*[S6M-02699](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/497)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/497) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam

**\*[S6M-02698](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/496)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery



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Supported by: George Adam

**\*[S6M-02697](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill and District Men's Shed Voted Best in Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates the Westhill and District Men's Shed (WDMS) for being voted Scottish Men's Shed of the year in 2021, in recognition of its contribution to and impact on the local community; understands that this is the second prestigious accolade of its kind for WDMS as it also received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for its work during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that WDMS was the first-ever Men's Shed in Scotland, set up in 2013, and that it now welcomes over 300 members, and thanks everyone involved for their continued work and support in the local community.

**\*[S6M-02696](#) Elena Whitham: The Knowe Garden Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates The Knowe Garden Centre, based in Auchinleck, on creating more than 40 job opportunities since it launched a service offering gardening and soft landscaping work, creating an oasis of greenery in the Ayrshire community; understands that The Knowe Garden Centre has evolved into a commercial gardening operation after being developed from a derelict site in 2013; further understands that the garden centre is part of the Auchinleck Community Development Initiative (ACDI), which is a lottery and grant-funded social enterprise that has transformed the land in the local town, and commends the work of all the members and wishes them well for the future.

**\*[S6M-02695](#) Stuart McMillan: Lady Alice Primary Pupils Deliver Climate Action Plan to SCDI—**That the Parliament congratulates P7 pupils from Lady Alice Primary School in Greenock on winning a competition to showcase their vision of what Inverclyde and Scotland could look like in 2030 to the Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI); understands that the pupils presented their ideas in a short film, which included using a micro drone to pick up plastic in the water, improved electric cars and better recycling, and that they were a big hit with industry experts on the judging panel; further understands that the class shared the Future Voice award with Kilmacolm Primary and Avoch Primary; believes that those in positions of power and influence must listen to the views of young people on how to tackle the climate crisis, and commends SCDI for providing schools with this opportunity.

**\*[S6M-02693](#) Foyso Choudhury: North Edinburgh Arts—**That the Parliament congratulates North Edinburgh Arts (NEA), which has been awarded £2 million from the Scottish Government Regeneration Capital Grant fund for the development of the MacMillan Hub, in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council; understands that this builds on their recent community asset transfer, which had the support of 96% of the local community, keeping North Edinburgh Arts at the centre of a creative, learning, work and inspiring community; welcomes the progress that the award represents for North Edinburgh Arts, in moving forward with the Macmillan Hub project; understands that the project aims to provide much-needed space and a service, which will be fit for purpose, fit for the community and fit for North Edinburgh's next generation, and further understands that the MacMillan Hub will refurbish and expand NEA with the highest quality culture, arts and meeting space, linking, on site, with a new library, new learning and skills hub, a new early-years centre and social housing.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-02691](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Motherwell and Newmains Green Token Giving Programme—**That the Parliament recognises Motherwell and Newmains Asda's Green Token

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Giving projects for supporting local organisations in the area; understands that one of the ways in which Asda supports local organisations and charities is through the Asda Foundation, a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland; believes that this includes hundreds of new groups that have been established to help deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the Asda Foundation offers several different funding streams for local community projects, large and small, including the Green Token Giving programme, which has now moved online, and gives customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them; congratulates Lanarkshire Deaf Club SCIO, The Miracle Foundation and Befriend Motherwell, Newmains & District Gala Day, Shotts Development Brass Band, St Thomas' Nursery PTFA, You Are My Sunshine, Utheo Limited, Jack and Jill Support Group, St Brigid's Primary School PTA, Live Well Foodbank Newmains, Orchard Primary School PTA, Firpark Primary School Parent Council, Befriend Motherwell and Wishaw, The King Church, Braidhurst High School PTA, The Miracle Foundation and 7th Wishaw Rainbows & Brownies on receiving monetary awards through the programme, and wishes them all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-02690](#) Fiona Hyslop: Beecraigs Festive Forest**—That the Parliament congratulates Event Directors, Ewen McMartin and Roy Snedden, of Rowen Events for their work in bringing together the Beecraigs Festive Forest 2021, which, it understands, supports and is supported by a number of local businesses; congratulates Rowen Events on a second successful year of Beecraigs Festive Forest; recognises the huge scale of the winter light show event for the West Lothian community and beyond, which is an outdoor festive walk for families of all ages to enjoy, and thanks all the staff and volunteers who came together to make the event possible.

**\*[S6M-02687](#) Clare Adamson: Reeltime Receives Funding from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Reeltime, which is based in Newarthill, on receiving funding from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust; recognises what it sees as the outstanding ethos of the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust in supporting young people and children to advance their musical ambitions, while remembering Eilidh and the other victims of the Manchester Arena Bombing Attack on 22 May 2017; understands that the funding will be used to help facilitate a safe return of young musicians and performers to continue to grow in their musical skills, support tuition costs and travel expenses to ensure inclusion for all; commends Reeltime and the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust, and wishes all involved every success in the future.

**\*[S6M-02680](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of The Grill in Fraserburgh in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of The Grill in Fraserburgh for offering support to those faced with no electricity, no running water, and who were in need, in the aftermath of Storm Arwen; thanks all who rallied to provide food, hot drinks and opened their properties to others in the local area in what it considers a truly selfless act, and commends the sense of community shown by the team at The Grill who made sure that Banffshire and Buchan Coast residents received hot food and drinks during this incredibly challenging time.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**\*[S6M-02679](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Clean Banffshire Ltd in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen**—That the Parliament commends the extraordinary efforts of the local community across the north east for offering support to neighbours in need, who were often without electricity or running water, in the aftermath of Storm Arwen; applauds those who helped in whatever way they were able, offering food, hot drinks, and a place to get clothes cleaned and dried; believes that this exemplifies true grit and selfless community spirit; recognises, in particular, the efforts of Clean Banffshire Ltd for ensuring that residents of the north east had a place to get clothes

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cleaned and dried during this challenging time, and wishes everyone at the Clean Banffshire Ltd success in their future endeavours.

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**S6M-02645 Kaukab Stewart: Iona Fyfe Named Musician of the Year at 2021 Trad Music Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kelvin resident, Iona Fyfe, on being named the Musician of the Year at the 2021 Trad Music Awards; notes that the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards announced the winners live on BBC ALBA, and in front of a live studio audience, on 4 December 2021; understands that a record 180,000 public votes were cast across the different categories; notes that the Musician of the Year category was sponsored by the University of the Highlands and Islands; commends the work of the organising body, Hands Up for Trad, which is funded by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland and was formed in 2002 to increase the profile and visibility of Scottish traditional music through information, advocacy and education for artists, participants and audiences, and wishes Iona Fyfe every continued success in performing and promoting what it views as a vital representation of Scottish culture.

**S6M-02644 Kaukab Stewart: Lorna McNee Honoured by La Liste**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorna McNee on winning the New Talents of the Year category at the La Liste Awards; understands that the La Liste Awards are a highly-respected international industry accolade; notes that Lorna McNee is the Head Chef of the one Michelin star restaurant, Cail Bruich, located in Glasgow Kelvin; further notes that Lorna McNee is the only chef from Scotland, or Britain, to be awarded this accolade, and wishes Lorna McNee and her entire team every continued success.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-02689 Emma Harper: Praising the Work of the Puppy Trafficking Working Group and Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-02688 Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Groups in Huntly Area Through Green Token Giving** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-02686 Marie McNair: Douglas Academy Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-02685 Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Connected Community Ambassadors** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-02684 Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust Awarded Buchan Area Committee Funding** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-02683](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fierce Beer Smashes Crowdfunding Targets in under 72 Hours** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02682](#) Martin Whitfield: Thanks to the Scottish Parliament Staff** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02678](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of A P Systems in Cullen in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02677](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of The Galley Whitehills in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02676](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Boyndie Visitor Centre in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02675](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of the Salvation Army in Fraserburgh in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02674](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of The Little Kitchen in Buckie in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02672](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Portsoy Coffee Shop and Bistro in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02671](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Fife Lodge in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02670](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Boddam Chip Shop in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02669](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of the Knowes Hotel in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02668](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of the One Pot Stop Food Bar in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-02667](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to The Broch on Winning the 2021 SURF Award for Best Practice in Community Regeneration** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02665](#) Pauline McNeill: Abandon Plan to Increase the State Pension Age** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-02664](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating RNLI Aberdeen on Raising £2,003** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02663](#) Ariane Burgess: Funding for Gaelic** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02662](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire War Hero Dies Aged 97** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02661](#) Gillian Mackay: Space to Play Campaign Calls for Play Strategy** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02649](#) Paul O'Kane: John Docherty OBE** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02648](#) Pam Gosal: Asda Green Token Giving Funding, West Scotland** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02647](#) Liam Kerr: Denis Law Legacy Trust Streetsport Programme** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02646](#) Ross Greer: Gift Appeal for East Dunbartonshire Women's Aid** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-02643](#) Kaukab Stewart: Happy 125th Birthday to Glasgow's Underground** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-02642](#) Jackie Dunbar: Paget's Awareness Day 2022** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*



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**[S6M-02641](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the First Hellenic Republic** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02640](#) Jackie Dunbar: St Machar Academy Receives Bronze Status from SCQF** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02638](#) Jackie Dunbar: ASDA Green Token Giving Funding Projects in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02637](#) Jackie Dunbar: ASDA's Discount for Blue Light Card Holders** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02636](#) Neil Gray: Neena Mahal Retiring from NHS Lanarkshire** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02635](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02634](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02633](#) Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Soil Science Centre Awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02632](#) Liam Kerr: Sandy Keith Nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award at Aberdeen's Sports Awards** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02631](#) Kenneth Gibson: Success for Allegria Italian Eatery at the Scottish Italian Awards 2021** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02629](#) Marie McNair: Dunelves of the Shelves Bring Cheer to Clydebank** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02628](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulations President Boric** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-02627](#) Elena Whitham: New Cumnock Community Fire Station** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02626](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulations Jen Beattie** (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-02624](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Sainsbury's Bottle Deposit Return Scheme** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02623](#) Liam Kerr: Redevelopment of Tarlair Pavilion** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02622](#) Natalie Don: Inchinnan Primary School Gains Fifth Eco-Schools Green Flag Award** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02621](#) Alexander Stewart: The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02620](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Wineport Wins Top Prize at The Food Awards Scotland** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02619](#) Natalie Don: Bishopton FC Ladies Win the SWF West/Southwest League Title and the SWF League Cup** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02617](#) Michelle Thomson: Recognition of Falkirk District Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02616](#) Michelle Thomson: Ineos Forties Pipeline System Donates £8,000 to Kersiebank Community Project** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02615](#) Jenni Minto: Bute Island Foods Celebrates New Listings with Asda** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02614](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Diwali 2021** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02613](#) Pam Gosal: Lohri Festival** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02612](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock and District Round Table** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02611](#) Elena Whitham: Carrick Round Table** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02610](#) Stuart McMillan: Royal Life Saving Society UK's Don't Drink and Drown Campaign** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02609](#) Stuart McMillan: National Lottery Community Fund Awards Almost £400,000 to Five Inverclyde Organisations** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02608](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Bothy's Health Walk Project** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02607](#) Stuart McMillan: My Kitchen's Success at Food Awards Scotland** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02606](#) Stuart McMillan: New Greenock Health and Care Centre Success at Glasgow Institute of Architects Design Awards** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02600](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02597](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Mary Wood Awarded Provost Citizenship Award** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02596](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bellshill and Mossend YMCA Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02593](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Youth Football Club Girls Team** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02592](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Parish Church Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 21 December 2021)



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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02591](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02589](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Value of Asylum Seekers** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-02588](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Newarthill Boxing Club Finds Success Following Devastating Fire** (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02587](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Wrap Up Lanarkshire Campaign Brings Warmth to Vulnerable Communities Across Scotland** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02586](#) Neil Bibby: Twelve Days of ASLEF** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02585](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Calum Stevenson, Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2021** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02584](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Dundee Football Club Community Trust on its 1893 Education Programme** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02583](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering the Life and Work of bell hooks** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02581](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Local Named Clean Up Scotland Hero** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02580](#) Finlay Carson: Finlay and Alasdair Elected to Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02579](#) Rachael Hamilton: UK Tree of the Year 2021 Awards** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02575](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to the Linton Hotel and Steakhouse for Being Named Hotel Restaurant of the Year** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02574](#) Rona Mackay: Babes in the Wood Increases Community Impact** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02573](#) Rona Mackay: Antonine Theatre Group Raises the Roof** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02572](#) Rona Mackay: National Lottery Support for Silver Birch Garden Centre** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02570](#) Finlay Carson: Kippford Leaning Tree Wins Top Honours in UK Contest** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02568](#) Murdo Fraser: Eye Clinic Liaison Officer Service in Fife** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02567](#) Meghan Gallacher: Asda Green Token Giving that is Funding Local Projects** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02561](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02560](#) Sharon Dowey: Tarbolton's Jai McDowall in CDN College Hall of Fame** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02559](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kerry Burke on Advocating on Behalf of Young People with Sight Loss** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02558](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Street Friends to be Commended** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02556](#) Siobhian Brown: Dr Amir Nazim - 2021 Dentistry Scotland Awards** (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-02554](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society** (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02550](#) Rona Mackay: River City Star, Jordan Young, Supports Reading Campaign** (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02546](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayr Racecourse Grounds Team** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02545](#) Stuart McMillan: Heartstart Argyll and Clyde Receives Scottish Health Volunteer Gong** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02543](#) Elena Whitham: RNLI Girvan** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02542](#) Liam Kerr: Opening of Gordon Highlanders Museum** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02533](#) Pam Gosal: New Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02527](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Singer-songwriter Awarded Best Vocalist at Scottish Jazz Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02488](#) Natalie Don: 92-year-old Meg Main, Aqua Aerobics Instructor, Renfrew's Victory Baths** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02486](#) Emma Harper: Queen's Nursing Award Goes to Dumfries and Galloway Recipients** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02312](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Officer Nominated for Scottish Police Federation Community Commitment Award** (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 24 December 2021

**S6W-05349 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the waiting time for surgery for Priority 4 gynaecology patients, in light of some patients being informed that the waiting time for some procedures is currently over 100 weeks.

**S6W-05352 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its policy of applying unlimited liabilities on third party providers for compensation through standard Scottish Government ICT contracts.

**S6W-05353 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what levels of financial liability for compensation it builds into contracts for ICT services, and what its position is on whether such contracts should base the level of liability as a multiple of the total project cost rather than on an unlimited basis.

**S6W-05359 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many green jobs are expected to be created by its Green Jobs Fund.

**S6W-05360 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government when local stakeholders and members of the public will be invited to contribute to the development of its Islands Connectivity Plan, scheduled for publication in 2023, in light of reported concerns raised in the community about seasonal fares, freight capacity and the level of service that islanders currently receive on the Northern Isles route.

**S6W-05363 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the offer by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, during General Question Time on 18 November 2021, to visit the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley, when he plans to do so.

**S6W-05364 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to reduce the number of miles travelled by car by 20%.

**S6W-05365 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the independent review of the aquaculture regulatory and planning framework will publish its recommendations for further work by the end of 2021, as committed to in the Scottish Government's and Scottish Green Party's Shared Policy Programme.

**S6W-05366 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the recommendations on aviation in the Climate Change Committee report, *Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland – 2021 Report to Parliament*, will be addressed in its aviation strategy.

**S6W-05367 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) (i) noise and (ii) air pollution and (b) environmental and health risks to communities near airports will be addressed in its aviation strategy.

**S6W-05368 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the findings from the *Decarbonising the Scottish transport sector* report commissioned by Transport Scotland, which concluded that a significant reduction in aviation demand is required to meet Scotland's 2030 emissions reduction target, will inform the final aviation strategy.

**S6W-05383 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £20 million it has invested in social security advocacy.

**S6W-05384 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects top priority data sets, identified through the Equality Data Improvement Programme, to be published.

**S6W-05385 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether public bodies are required under legislation to report progress on reducing Scope 3 procurement emissions.

**S6W-05386 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public bodies' carbon management plans are assessed annually.

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**S6W-05387 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to understand what proportion of local area emissions public bodies have (a) direct and (b) indirect leverage over.

**S6W-05391 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on each local authority's annual area-wide, cross-sector target emissions reductions, in order to assess whether Scotland is on track to reach net zero in sectors such as land use, transport and buildings.

**S6W-05392 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many investigations have taken place under section 48 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 in each year since 2016.

**S6W-05393 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding can be provided by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) to stabilise and develop the site of Mavisbank House in Loanhead; what engagement HES is undertaking with relevant stakeholders to take forward development of this site; what short-term developments HES anticipates for this project, and whether HES will take a leadership role in the site's development.

**S6W-05395 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities responded to the consultation on (a) the Heat in Buildings Strategy, (b) Cleaner Air for Scotland 2, (c) Climate Change - Net Zero Nation: draft public engagement strategy, (d) Establishing a Scottish Nitrogen Balance Sheet, (e) Investing in and paying for your water services from 2021, (f) the Local Energy Policy Statement and (g) Scottish Low Emission Zones: Consultation on Regulations and Guidance.

**S6W-05396 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people to date have not answered the question regarding nationality when having their COVID-19 booster vaccination.

**S6W-05397 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a question on nationality was included in the process of receiving a COVID-19 booster vaccination.

**S6W-05398 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how the data on nationality collected during COVID-19 booster vaccinations will be used, and how this data is recorded on medical records.

**S6W-05399 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have applied to the Scottish Ministers to have an area designated as a Rent Pressure Zone since their introduction.

**S6W-05400 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to ensure that local authorities are prepared to meet the new duties to register, inspect and monitor short-term lets and bed and breakfasts in their area.

**S6W-05401 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be any penalties for local authorities that fail to enforce planned regulations on short-term lets, and, if so, what these penalties will be.

**S6W-05402 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the implementation of its proposed regulations for short-term lets is expected to cost local authorities.

**S6W-05403 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has committed for local authorities to implement its proposed regulations for short-term lets and bed and breakfasts.

**S6W-05404 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what mitigations are in place to ensure that local authorities can safely meet the new duty to inspect short-term let properties in their area.

**S6W-05405 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to investing in a digital-first system to support local authorities to meet their duty to register, inspect and monitor short-term let properties in their area.

**S6W-05407 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects new regulations on short-term lets to have on (a) the supply of affordable homes and (b) tackling Scotland's reported housing crisis.



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**S6W-05408 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a reduction in the number of short-term lets and bed and breakfasts, as a result of its plans to further regulate these types of properties, would be a successful outcome.

**S6W-05409 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the causes of Scotland's reported housing crisis, and whether this is the result of any previous underinvestment in affordable and social homes or an increase in short-term letting.

**S6W-05411 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many bed and breakfasts it estimates will close as a result of the implementation of new regulations for them and short-term lets.

**S6W-05412 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not remove bed and breakfasts from regulations for short-term lets when these were introduced.

**S6W-05413 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its ministers have had with bed and breakfast operators regarding plans to regulate their sector alongside short-term lets.

**S6W-05414 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered giving local authorities the option of opting out of its plans to regulate short-term lets.

**S6W-05415 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding its plans to regulate short-term lets.

**S6W-05416 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has considered and (b) will consider using its power of veto on plans to designate all of Edinburgh a short-term let control zone.

**S6W-05417 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding their power to designate all or part of their area a short-term let control area.

**S6W-05419 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received on the legal compatibility of its plans to introduce licensing for short-term lets with plans, under discussion by the European Commission, to introduce a registration system for short-term lets across the EU.

**S6W-05420 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding the tourist organisation's role in the production and implementation of short-term let regulations.

**S6W-05421 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it has planned for VisitScotland regarding the implementation and management of planned short-term let restrictions.

**S6W-05422 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to Scotland's ability to host international events if there is a significant reduction in the number of short-term lets as a result of further regulations.

**S6W-05423 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role that the Scottish National Resilience Centre in Dumfries will play in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**S6W-05424 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Scottish National Resilience Centre in Dumfries will have in addressing climate change adaption and mitigation plans for communities.

**S6W-05426 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will designate Stena Line ferry services from Cairnryan as a vital service, and therefore exempt from the 10-day self-isolation rule if staff are fully vaccinated and have a negative lateral flow test, in order to ensure those services continue to operate.

**S6W-05427 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available to Stena Line in light of the potential impact of staff absences on sailings from Cairnryan over the Christmas and new year period.

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**S6W-05429 Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the results of its consultation on a Sectoral Marine Plan for offshore wind for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas Decarbonisation.

**S6W-05430 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the right to vote is protected for people whose personal details do not appear on the electoral register for reasons of personal safety.

**S6W-05431 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support survivors of domestic violence during court proceedings.

**S6W-05432 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to adopting the Safe and Together model for child welfare.

**S6W-05433 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what protections are in place for child witnesses in the judicial system.

**S6W-05435 Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how the recommendations made in the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's pre-budget scrutiny report on funding for culture are addressed in its draft Budget 2022-23.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

### **Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 9 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 December 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, COVID-19 Recovery), 16 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 December 2021

Stage 1 debate, 20 January 2022

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 27 January 2022

*Please get in touch about any amendments you are considering as soon as possible. We are able to work on your amendments but you won't be able to lodge them until Stage 1 is complete.*

*Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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.*



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### **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)**

Stage 1 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 December 2021

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

Introduced, 14 December 2021

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2021

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **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

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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 18 November 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

Lodged on 1 December 2021

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

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021

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

Lodged on 31 August 2021

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

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

Lodged on 10 December 2021

### **Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10**

Lodged on 17 November 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 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

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

Lodged on 6 December 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

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

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 September 2021

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

Lodged on 21 December 2021

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### **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

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 24 November 2021

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