

Wednesday 19 January 2022

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

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Committee Meetings

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Health and Social Care

- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for patients with conditions other than COVID-19. ([S6O-00626](#))
- 2. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will release its plans for the reopening of Minor Injury Units. ([S6O-00627](#))
- 3. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00628](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the care inspectorate in its role of inspecting and assessing care homes. ([S6O-00629](#))
- 5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend financial support for PPE in the social care sector. ([S6O-00630](#))
- 6. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions on social care provision in Fife. ([S6O-00631](#))
- 7. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support that it is providing to the reported increasing number of people with long COVID. ([S6O-00632](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date by which self-referral for over-70s to the breast screening programme will resume. ([S6O-00633](#))

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling inequalities and child poverty in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-00634](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help residents in flats that have unsafe cladding. ([S6O-00635](#))
- 3. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how its welfare policies have supported people in employment who have been impacted by COVID-19. ([S6O-00636](#))
- 4. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support local authorities to make decisions on local services based on local priorities. ([S6O-00637](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to build 110,000 affordable homes by 2032. ([S6O-00638](#))
- 6. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide homeless accommodation in rural communities. ([S6O-00639](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether all homes are on track to comply with the new fire safety regulations by February. ([S6O-00640](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families in the Kirkcaldy constituency have received the new Scottish Child Payment. ([S6O-00641](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Strengthened Fire Alarm Standards

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland

[S6M-02838](#) Miles Briggs: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the calls made by COSLA and all council group leaders for the Scottish Government to deliver a much better financial settlement for the next financial year; further notes that COSLA states that the funding cut to the core revenue budget is £371 million in real terms, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to fair funding for local councils by delivering a new financial framework, which will ensure that councils automatically receive a set percentage of the Scottish Government budget each year.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-02838.2](#) Tom Arthur: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-02838 in the name of Miles Briggs (Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland), leave out from "calls made" to end and insert "key role that councils play in their communities and their part in delivering a national recovery; recognises that the independent Scottish Fiscal Commission has stated that overall the 2022-23 Scottish Budget has reduced in real terms by 5.2%; notes that this is in spite of continued COVID-19 and inflationary pressures on public services; welcomes the Scottish Government's Budget for 2022-23, which, despite these challenges, includes record funding of £18 billion for Health and Social Care, doubles the Scottish Child Payment, introduces free bus travel for everyone under the age of 22, and delivers a fair settlement worth over £12.5 billion of funding to local authorities; recognises that the total local government settlement has increased by £588.2 million, or 5.1% in real terms, including specific funding for social care, education and employability support, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to developing a fiscal framework for local government and delivering a citizens' assembly on sources of local government funding."

[S6M-02838.1](#) Mark Griffin: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-02838 in the name of Miles Briggs (Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland), insert at end "; believes that this set percentage of the Scottish Government budget each year should be for essential and non-ringfenced services to afford local councils maximum flexibility in delivering local priorities; notes that the 2022-23 offer comes on top of the damaging effects of a cumulative Scottish Government cut to local authority revenue budgets of £937 million between 2013-14 and 2021-22, and agrees that the heroic effort of local government workers to keep the country going during the COVID-19 pandemic must be recognised in the 2022-23 financial settlement from the Scottish Government, giving local authorities the opportunity to offer a fair pay settlement to their staff."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet

[S6M-02839](#) Meghan Gallacher: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet—That the Parliament regrets that education has never been the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon's number one priority, and expresses frustration at the widening attainment gap and the failure to guarantee that the 2022 school examination diet will go ahead in full.

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S6M-02839.1 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam

Diet—As an amendment to motion S6M-02839 in the name of Meghan Gallacher (Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "commends the education workforce for its continued efforts to deliver high-quality school education throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that the pandemic has caused disruption to learning, not just in Scotland but around the world, as recognised by the World Bank and the UN; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to education recovery through significant investment in teacher employment, digital inclusion, tackling costs associated with the school day, and study support; recognises the Scottish Government's ongoing commitment to tackling the poverty-related attainment gap, the progress made pre-pandemic in closing the gap, and the further £1 billion investment over the course of the current parliamentary session through the refreshed Scottish Attainment Challenge; notes that it is the Scottish Government's firm intention that the 2022 national qualification exam diet will take place if it is safe to do so; welcomes the National e-Learning Offer, which has been in place since August 2020, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government and SQA continue to closely monitor disruption caused to schools by COVID-19, with a commitment to provide additional support to learners as required."

S6M-02839.2 Michael Marra: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet—As an amendment to motion S6M-02839 in the name of Meghan Gallacher (Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet), leave out from "and the failure" to end and insert "; recognises the disruption to the educational experience of young people caused by COVID-19; believes that it is the duty of the Scottish Government to ensure that there is equity in the qualifications system; notes that in-year learning has again been disrupted in this academic year, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to immediately publish a National Appeals Process, which includes exceptional circumstances caused by disruption and guarantees no detriment to pupils."

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

S6M-02862 Claire Baker on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland—That the Parliament agrees, under Section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Suzanne Vestri as a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

followed by Business Motions

S6M-02851 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 January 2022

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

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 27 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 February 2022

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 2 February 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

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 3 February 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 January 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02852](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-02853](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-02854](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill (UK Legislation).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — **S6M-02621 Alexander Stewart: The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work**

[S6M-02621](#) Alexander Stewart: The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work—That the Parliament notes the new fund that was launched by the Asda Foundation in 2021 to help reunite communities, acknowledge the benefits of togetherness and support groups, as COVID-19 restrictions began to ease across the UK; understands that, through the Bringing Communities Back Together fund, grants of between £250 and £1,000 were available to support groups to get activities back on track, or hold get-together celebrations; is delighted that five Asda stores across the Mid Scotland and Fife region have supported 19 projects with funding totalling £15,220; understands that, in 2020, the Asda Foundation invested more than £500,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland alone, which, it believes, have made a tangible difference to the wider community; further understands that Asda is committed to looking for good causes to support through its foundation, as well as its award-winning community programme, and applauds the Asda Foundation, and everyone involved, for what it sees as their collective, sterling work for the ultimate good of communities across Scotland and the UK as a whole.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Mary Brennan, Chair, Scottish Food Coalition;
Robin Gourlay;
Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Food Standards Scotland.
2. **UK Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—
The Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021.
3. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Budget 2022-23**: The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Helena Gray, Interim Director Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Richard Rollison, Director for International Trade and Investment, and Kathleen Swift, Head of Economic Directorate Finance Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation)**: The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Hilary Pearce, Head of European Structural Funds and Subsidy Control Division, and Jennifer Willoughby, Head of National and International Regulatory Alignment Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Scottish Budget 2022-23**: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation)**: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme**: The Committee will consider arrangements for its next inquiry.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)

2. **Covid 19 and Schools - January 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Douglas Hutchison, President of the Association of Directors of Education (ADES) and Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council;
Greg Dempster, General Secretary, Association of Headteachers and Deputies in Scotland (AHDS);
Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Employers Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Margaret Wilson, Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFSS).
3. **Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young People (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Criminal Justice Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021](#)
(SSI 2021/446)
2. **Scottish Government response to the Committee's pre-budget report:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its pre-budget report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 1st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ruth Maguire MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
PE1855: Pardon and memorialise those convicted under the Witchcraft Act 1563;
PE1873: Provide hypnotherapy for the treatment of mental health, psychosomatic disorders and chronic pain;
PE1877: Provide body cameras for all frontline NHS staff;
PE1878: Investigate prosecutions under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003;
PE1881: Longer sentences for paedophiles and sexual predators;
PE1883: Open all toddler and baby activities within Tier 3 of COVID-19 /future pandemic lockdowns;
PE1888: Full legal protection for hedgehogs and moles;
PE1889: Financial support for self-employed people in the travel industry;
PE1891: Make swimming lessons a statutory requirement in the primary school curriculum; and
PE1894: Permit a medical certificate of cause of death (MCCD) to be independently reviewed.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1909: Remove the "gender-based crime" domestic abuse narrative and make it gender neutral and equal;

PE1912: Funding for council venues;

PE1914: Ban school uniforms in secondary schools; and

PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 January 2022

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 — S6M-02639 Bill Kidd: NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry into Force

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Second Strategic Transport Projects Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Prestwick Airport

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 27 January 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2022-23

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit Committee

20 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Paul Lowe, Registrar General for Scotland and Keeper of the Records of Scotland, Linda Sinclair, Director of Corporate Services and Accountable Officer, Anne Slater, Director of Operations and Customer Services, and Peter Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Samson, Senior Auditor, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Correspondence Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

20 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Niall Wilson, Disability Benefits Policy Manager, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-02786—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

20 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

20 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scott Wightman, Director for External Affairs, and Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director for Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take the UK Internal Market and Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work reports in private at a future meetings.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 20 January 2022 2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Tenth Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Ninth FOI Report; and the following instruments—

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/475\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/478\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/496\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/497\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/498\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/2\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/6\)](#) from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Covid Coordination, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—

S6M-02594—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475) be approved.

S6M-02602—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/478) be approved.

S6M-02698—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/496) be approved.

S6M-02699—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/497) be approved.

S6M-02760—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/498) be approved.

S6M-02733—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/2) be approved.

S6M-02799—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/6) be approved.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-02839](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet—**

That the Parliament regrets that education has never been the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon's number one priority, and expresses frustration at the widening attainment gap and the failure to guarantee that the 2022 school examination diet will go ahead in full.

***[S6M-02839.2](#) Michael Marra: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet—**As an amendment to motion S6M-02839 in the name of Meghan Gallacher (Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet), leave out from "and the failure" to end and insert "; recognises the disruption to the educational experience of young people caused by COVID-19; believes that it is the duty of the Scottish Government to ensure that there is equity in the qualifications system; notes that in-year learning has again been disrupted in this academic year, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to immediately publish a National Appeals Process, which includes exceptional circumstances caused by disruption and guarantees no detriment to pupils."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-02839.1](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet—**As an amendment to motion S6M-02839 in the name of Meghan Gallacher (Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "commends the education workforce for its continued efforts to deliver high-quality school education throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that the pandemic has caused disruption to learning, not just in Scotland but around the world, as recognised by the World Bank and the UN; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to education recovery through significant investment in teacher employment, digital inclusion, tackling costs associated with the school day, and study support; recognises the Scottish Government's ongoing commitment to tackling the poverty-related attainment gap, the progress made pre-pandemic in closing the gap, and the further £1 billion investment over the course of the current parliamentary session through the refreshed Scottish Attainment Challenge; notes that it is the Scottish Government's firm intention that the 2022 national qualification exam diet will take place if it is safe to do so; welcomes the National e-Learning Offer, which has been in place since August 2020, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government and SQA continue to closely monitor disruption

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caused to schools by COVID-19, with a commitment to provide additional support to learners as required."

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Haughey*

S6M-02838 Miles Briggs: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the calls made by COSLA and all council group leaders for the Scottish Government to deliver a much better financial settlement for the next financial year; further notes that COSLA states that the funding cut to the core revenue budget is £371 million in real terms, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to fair funding for local councils by delivering a new financial framework, which will ensure that councils automatically receive a set percentage of the Scottish Government budget each year.

***S6M-02838.2 Tom Arthur: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02838 in the name of Miles Briggs (Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland), leave out from "calls made" to end and insert "key role that councils play in their communities and their part in delivering a national recovery; recognises that the independent Scottish Fiscal Commission has stated that overall the 2022-23 Scottish Budget has reduced in real terms by 5.2%; notes that this is in spite of continued COVID-19 and inflationary pressures on public services; welcomes the Scottish Government's Budget for 2022-23, which, despite these challenges, includes record funding of £18 billion for Health and Social Care, doubles the Scottish Child Payment, introduces free bus travel for everyone under the age of 22, and delivers a fair settlement worth over £12.5 billion of funding to local authorities; recognises that the total local government settlement has increased by £588.2 million, or 5.1% in real terms, including specific funding for social care, education and employability support, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to developing a fiscal framework for local government and delivering a citizens' assembly on sources of local government funding."

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Lorna Slater*, Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

***S6M-02838.1 Mark Griffin: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02838 in the name of Miles Briggs (Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland), insert at end "; believes that this set percentage of the Scottish Government budget each year should be for essential and non-ringfenced services to afford local councils maximum flexibility in delivering local priorities; notes that the 2022-23 offer comes on top of the damaging effects of a cumulative Scottish Government cut to local authority revenue budgets of £937 million between 2013-14 and 2021-22, and agrees that the heroic effort of local government workers to keep the country going during the COVID-19 pandemic must be recognised in the 2022-23 financial settlement from the Scottish Government, giving local authorities the opportunity to offer a fair pay settlement to their staff."

Supported by: Daniel Johnson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-02784 Evelyn Tweed: Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning**—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work and assistance given by communities and organisations during the emergency situation caused by Storm Arwen; recognises that the Storm was reportedly four times more damaging than the Beast from the East and led to large areas of rural Stirling being without electricity, phone signal and in some cases water, for up to a week, in November 2021; congratulates communities across Stirling for pulling

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together and ensuring that the most vulnerable were cared for despite the incredibly difficult circumstances; acknowledges the response from Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks and what it sees as the company's great efforts to reconnect homes and businesses as quickly as possible, despite the widespread damage to the network; commends Scottish Water for the rescheduling of works in Callander to ensure roads remained open throughout the emergency; further commends Stirling Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Police Scotland, Killin Mountain Rescue Team, Trossachs Search and Rescue, International Rescue Corps, British Red Cross, and local businesses across Stirling, for their response to Storm Arwen, and notes the view that action must be taken to review resilience planning and ensure communities across Scotland have confidence that resilience against future storms and emergencies is robust. **R**

***S6M-02777 Alex Rowley: Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff**—That the Parliament notes the belief that the longstanding underpayment of social care staff should end, and that action must be taken to address the inequalities across the health and social care sector in order to deliver greater dignity and respect within the profession; considers that the rate of pay for social care staff, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, does not come anywhere near to recognising the complexities and challenges of the work; further considers that the main underlying cause of recruitment and retention issues in the care sector is a result of poor pay and unequal terms and conditions; condemns what it considers the poor treatment faced by many care workers in the course of their employment, which, it believes, would not be acceptable in any other profession, and notes the calls for all workers being hired directly or indirectly to deliver key public services to be paid the proper rate for the work they undertake.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Willie Rennie*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Smyth*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-02856 Neil Bibby: ScotRail Ticket Offices**—That the Parliament notes the reported announcement from ScotRail proposing the closure of three ticket offices and the reduction of opening hours, and therefore, it believes, staff, at another 120 stations; understands that this comes on the back of plans to cut 300 train services per day; acknowledges reports of profound concerns about this proposal expressed by ASLEF, among others; believes this to be a profoundly retrograde step, based on short-term thinking and with what it sees as no consideration given to how it will impact on the long-term objective of shifting people from road travel onto trains; further believes that staff make stations safe, welcoming and attractive places, and considers that cutting ticket offices and the jobs of those who work in them, will do the opposite; believes that what it sees as this money-saving measure runs entirely counter to Scottish Government climate targets aimed at reducing car travel and increasing train travel, and calls on the Scottish Government, Transport Scotland and ScotRail to listen to the views of passengers, trade unions and workers, to abandon these proposed cuts, and to work to rebuild and invest in the railways as they re-enter public ownership so that what it considers the mistakes and failures of privatisation are not repeated and compounded.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*, Colin Smyth*, Mark Griffin*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Rowley*, Martin Whitfield*, Mercedes Villalba*

***S6M-02854 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill (UK Legislation).

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***[S6M-02853](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-02852](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-02851](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 January 2022

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

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 27 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: Education and Skills

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 1 February 2022

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 February 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

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 3 February 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 January 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-02837](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Boris Johnson and the Office of Prime Minister**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the tremendous sacrifice made by the British public since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the cancellation and postponement of significant life events, care home residents going months without family contact, and loved ones dying alone in hospital; notes the reports of a series of at least 17 allegations and revelations published in the national press about social gatherings and contraventions of coronavirus regulations in Number 10 Downing Street and around Whitehall throughout 2020 and 2021; further notes reports of the direct involvement of the Prime Minister in several of these gatherings; expresses dismay that one of these parties was reportedly held the night before the Duke of Edinburgh’s funeral, necessitating, it is understood, a direct apology from Number 10 to Her Majesty the Queen; believes that political leaders have a duty to follow the same regulations they impose on the general public; considers that the aforementioned reported breaches will erode both trust in government and adherence to public health measures, and calls, therefore, on Boris Johnson to resign the office of Prime Minister.

***[S6M-02830](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Historian Receives MBE for Services to Libraries and Heritage**—That the Parliament congratulates Historian, Daniel William Munro Martin, of Kirkintilloch, on being appointed an MBE in the Queen’s New Year Honours List 2022, and recognises his service to Libraries and to Heritage in Scotland, in particular in relation to the area of Strathkelvin, from where it is understood that he has edited more than 40 local publications and was secretary of Antiquaries.

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***[S6M-02829](#) Pam Gosal: Dr Adaeze Ifezulike Appointed MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Adaeze Ifezulike, General Practitioner, on being appointed an MBE in the Queen’s New Year Honours List 2022; acknowledges, in particular, her services to Health Inequalities in Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities in Scotland, and notes that she is a best-selling author, speaker and health advocate for Afro-Caribbean affairs.

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***[S6M-02828](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Educator Receives British Empire Medal in New Year Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Hunter Law of Milngavie on being awarded a BEM in the Queen’s New Year Honours List 2022; acknowledges his voluntary service to Advanced Higher Physics Education in Glasgow, and notes what it understands to be his positive impact on the lives of pupils and students in Scotland.

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***[S6M-02827](#) Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Clean-Up Campaign**—That the Parliament applauds the South Ayrshire Clean-up Campaign for surpassing its goal of picking up more than one million pieces of litter in South Ayrshire in 2021; understands that if every sack of litter that the dedicated team of volunteers collected were to be stacked on top of each other, it would be twice

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the height of Ben Nevis; congratulates the campaign for demonstrating that littering is not only antisocial, but has huge environmental and health impacts across society, and commends the hard work of everyone who gave their time to support this important campaign, which recorded 3,095 hours of volunteer activity to keep South Ayrshire looking beautiful and raise an important message within the community.

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***[S6M-02826](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadets Seasonal Clean-up**—That the Parliament commends the Clydebank Sea Cadets for the group's annual litter-pick along the Forth and Clyde canal, in Clydebank; understands that a record amount of rubbish was collected totalling 12 bags; recognises the wider community involvement in the initiative, and applauds the Cadets for looking after Scotland's green spaces and environment.

***[S6M-02824](#) Kaukab Stewart: SWG3 Setting Sights on Becoming a World Class Cultural Destination**—That the Parliament congratulates SWG3 on beginning work on a £7.1 million programme of works on the venue and the surrounding area; understands that £1.5 million of funding has been awarded by agencies, including Creative Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, and the Scottish Government; notes that these monies will allow for the creation of a purpose built studio to be called Yard Works that, it is understood, will become a home to artistic, youth and community organisations; further notes that a total of £3.75 million has been raised, to date, towards the project, and the initial phase will allow for infrastructure improvements that will also serve the wider Yorkhill community, and believes that the vision and scope of this project will continue the good work and positive contribution of SWG3 to those in Kelvin and across Glasgow, and will further the aim of developing SWG3 into a true world class cultural destination.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-02822](#) John Mason: The Black Bitch Tavern**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the traditions and heritage of Linlithgow, including the name of the Linlithgow pub, The Black Bitch Tavern; notes that the origin of the name is understood to have come from the heroic greyhound who fed her master when he was incarcerated on an island; acknowledges that the Black Bitch has been depicted on Linlithgow's ancient burgh seal from as far back as 1296; considers, however, that the meaning of words may change over time and the word "bitch" is sadly now often used as a derogatory term for women and has many negative connotations; further considers that linking the word "black" with a negatively perceived word like "bitch" can, on first sight, appear to be racist for those who are not aware of the background story, and asks all involved in this issue to see if a compromise solution can be reached.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-02821](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayrshire Cancer Support Raises £25, 278.76 for Boxing Day Dip at Ayr Beach**—That the Parliament applauds Ayrshire Cancer Support for raising £25,278.76 at the charity's first Boxing Day Dip, which was held in 2021; understands that the event attracted many fundraisers who bravely faced the freezing temperatures to raise the sum that will support children, young people, and adults who are affected by cancer, as well as their families; congratulates everyone who took to the sea and donated to the cause, which it considers will make a real difference to people's quality of life; understands that, due to the success of the 2021 Dip, the charity plans to run the event again in 2022, and wishes all involved every success for this.

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***S6M-02820 Liam Kerr: Peterculter Golf Club Annual Christmas Charity Food Drive**—That the Parliament congratulates Peterculter Golf Club for running its third annual Christmas Charity Food Drive in support of the Instant Neighbour charity; notes that Instant Neighbour supports people on low incomes and understands that it has provided food parcels to individuals in serious need for over 20 years; further understands that, in 2019, Instant Neighbour provided 5,400 parcels to 1,400 clients, and wishes Peterculter Golf Club and Instant Neighbour all the best for the future.

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***S6M-02819 Gillian Martin: Stephen Dempsey Wins Institute of Physics Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Dempsey of Turriff Academy on being chosen among the winners of this year's Teacher of Physics Award by the Institute of Physics; notes that the judges described Mr Dempsey as an outstanding teacher and that students frequently praised the quality of his lessons, and considered that he enhanced the learning experience for students of all abilities; recognises that Mr Dempsey was judged to foster curiosity about science and physics and that he was involved in extra-curricular activities; further recognises the importance of teachers like Mr Dempsey to the education of children in Scottish society; applauds Mr Dempsey for his success, and wishes him well.

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***S6M-02818 Clare Adamson: Asda's Bringing Communities Back Together in Motherwell and Newmains Stores**—That the Parliament commends Asda's Bringing Communities Back Together project, which is taking place in Asda Motherwell and Asda Newmains; understands that, in 2022, the Asda Foundation launched a new grant to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness and support groups as COVID-19 restrictions began to ease; notes that through the Bringing Communities Back Together fund, grants of between £250 and £1,000 were available to support local good causes, to either get activities back on track, or hold a get-together celebration; appreciates that with the support of Asda Motherwell's Community Champion, Orbiston Older People's Service was awarded £500 and Veterans Community (Lanarkshire) SCIO was awarded £450; notes that Asda Newmains awarded £1,000 to Newmains and District Gala Day and £675 to Go Kids Scotland, and acknowledges that, in 2021, the Asda Foundation invested more than £700,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland, which, it considers, have made a real difference to the wider community.

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***S6M-02817 Sandesh Gulhane: Michael Shanks Runs Every Street and Lane in the City of Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Shanks for the unique accomplishment of running all 6,000 streets and lanes of his home city of Glasgow; understands that Michael started the challenge to make use of the daily exercise hours during the first COVID-19 lockdown and has

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continued running over the past two years; recognises that Michael has run a total of more than 2,300 km, while exploring the streets of the city and gathering information from local residents, and finished the last run of his challenge in the city centre's George Square, where he was met by family and friends, and welcomes Michael's intention to write a book on the social history of Glasgow using the information gathered on his runs.

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***S6M-02816 Sandesh Gulhane: Kidney Research UK's Scottish South Asian (Sikh, Hindu and Muslim) Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Project**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Kidney Research UK's Scottish South Asian (Sikh, Hindu and Muslim) Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Project; understands that those from a South Asian background are five times more likely to start dialysis than those from other backgrounds and that registration on the organ donor register is low in these populations; notes that Kidney Research UK's peer educator programme works with community volunteers to educate, discuss and answer questions on kidney health, disease and organ donation, and praises Kidney Research UK for adapting its ways of working during the COVID-19 pandemic by holding online webinar services via Zoom, to continue raising awareness of what it considers an important issue in Scotland. **R**

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***S6M-02815 Clare Adamson: Woodland Clean Up Community Initiative** —That the Parliament congratulates Woodland Clean Up Murdostoun, in Lanarkshire, for its tireless, community-coordinated, weekly litter picking, come rain or shine; understands that the group has collected and removed over 10,000 industrial sacks of rubbish; commends the group for its work in striving to enhance the natural beauty of the local area, improving the safety for all to enjoy the great outdoors, educating others on the disposal of waste, and making a considerable positive impact on the environment; acknowledges what it sees as the exemplary attitude of all the volunteers involved and commends them for being active and caring citizens in keeping the local environment free of discarded rubbish, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

***S6M-02814 Sue Webber: Healthcare Worker Who Helped Turn the Tide of Edinburgh's HIV epidemic Nominated for Lifetime Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Healthcare manager James Shanley on his nomination for a prestigious "Our Health Heroes" lifetime achievement award, for his contribution to the fight against HIV in the city; understands that James has managed the NHS Lothian Harm Reduction Team for the majority of his professional career, and led numerous projects to help counter the wave of HIV and Hepatitis C infections that hit the Scottish capital some thirty years ago; further understands that James' pioneering work in the development of the Needle Exchange Outreach Network, which improves patient access to services such as opiate substitute treatments, injecting equipment provision and blood-borne virus testing and treatment, will soon become the national standard for Scotland due to its success in combating drug-related deaths in the capital; considers that, as a result of James' dedication and the work of others in the field, the most at-risk groups in the city are now in a much

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better place, and thanks him for his hard work over the past three decades and hopes that it will have a long-lasting, positive impact.

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***[S6M-02813](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Vivien Currie MBE Appointed as Chief Executive of Ascot Racecourse**—That the Parliament congratulates Vivien Currie on her prestigious appointment as the new Chief Executive of Ascot Racecourse, the first ever female appointed to the position; understands that Vivien will leave her current role as Chief Executive of Hamilton Park Racecourse in April 2022, becoming Chief Executive designate at Ascot, where she will work alongside the current Chief Executive in the lead up to the delivery of Royal Ascot in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year, before taking over as Chief Executive on 30 June 2022; acknowledges that during Vivien's tenure at Hamilton Park, which begun in 2008, she oversaw the construction of a £10 million on-site hotel, growing the racecourse into an all-year-round hospitality and racing resort destination; recognises that Vivien was also non-executive director of the Racecourse Association from 2010-2016 and Director of the British Horseracing Authority from 2016-2019; notes what it sees as the exceptional leadership shown by Vivien during her time at Hamilton Park, particularly over the past two years, which have been commercially challenging for the horse racing and hospitality sectors; recognises that Vivien received a MBE in 2020 for services to racecourse management, business, and charity; applauds Vivien for inspiring other women into business leadership roles, particularly in sectors traditionally dominated by men, including football, where she was Chief Executive of Livingston Football Club, and wishes Vivien well in the next exciting stage of her exceptional career.

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***[S6M-02812](#) Stephanie Callaghan: South Lanarkshire's Dr Gregor Smith Knighted for Outstanding Service to Public Health**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Chief Medical Officer, Dr Gregor Smith, on his recent knighthood in the New Year Honours List 2022; understands that Dr Smith was knighted for his outstanding services to public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing input to Scottish Government Cabinet discussions, delivering public health briefings alongside the First Minister, conducting regular media interviews and giving evidence to Scottish and UK parliamentary committee hearings; notes that Dr Smith graduated with a degree in Medicine at the University of Glasgow and then worked in primary care for NHS Lanarkshire, and commends Dr Smith, who attended Uddingston Grammar School, for providing inspiration to the young people of Uddingston and Bellshill and across Scotland to pursue a career in the sciences.

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***[S6M-02811](#) Clare Adamson: 200th Anniversary of the Coastguard**—That the Parliament congratulates the Coastguard on its 200th anniversary on 15 January 2022; considers that the Coastguard has gone from strength to strength, with over 310 Coastguard teams and 10 search and rescue helicopter bases that ensure safety around the UK shores, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, as well as working with the RNLI to provide support to other critical services, including the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic; expresses its warm thanks to the Coastguard and for the

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dedication shown by 3,500 volunteers, for keeping our communities and waters safe; welcomes how the service has developed and continues to do so, and wishes everyone involved with the organisation all the best for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Katy Clark*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Neil Bibby*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-02810 Clare Adamson: Care and Repair and its Community Work** —That the Parliament recognises Care and Repair Lanark for its service to elderly or disabled residents across Lanarkshire; understands that it offers independent advice and assistance to help homeowners repair, improve or adapt their homes so they can live in comfort and safety in their own community; recognises the outstanding commitment, dedication and support it provides; hopes this vital service will continue to support vulnerable people in the community, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-02809 Clare Adamson: Fearless.org Helping Provide Safe Communities** —That the Parliament commends Fearless.org for its Crimestoppers Youth Service, which, it understands, was established in response to school and youth group closures during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide a safety net for young people; notes what it sees as the importance of this initiative in empowering young people by providing them with key information about high-harm crimes, and a crucial, anonymous, and much needed alternative way of reporting crime; recognises the outstanding work by Fearless.org in providing what it sees as a vital service within Scotland's communities; hopes that this vital service will continue to thrive and provide support and advice for young people, and wishes the organisation all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-02808 Emma Roddick: Abriachan Forest Trust Receives Sportscotland Award**—That the Parliament acknowledges the sportscotland award of £50,000 to Abriachan Forest Trust; understands that it will be used to fund a new pumptrack and skills area, and upgrade existing mountain bike trails; recognises what it sees as the value of these planned improvements to the local community, which aim to make the sport even more accessible to people of all social backgrounds, and wished Abriachan Forest Trust all the best in this project and in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-02806 Emma Roddick: Fort William Bike Park Project Receives Sportscotland Award**—That the Parliament acknowledges sportscotland's award of £290,000 to Lochaber Wheeled Sport Society to fund a new bike park in Fort William; notes that the planned Fort William Bike Park will include a floodlit pump track, BMX Skatepark, and beginner trials bike area; recognises what it sees as the importance of this project to the community and the centrality of

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community support to the project, which includes links to Lochaber High School, Highlife Highland Active Schools and West Highland Wheelers; understands that the intent of the project is to include targeted sessions for women and girls, disabled people, and other marginalised groups with additional support needs, and wishes the Lochaber Wheeled Sport Society all the best in this project and all future endeavours.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Tess White*

***S6M-02803 Beatrice Wishart: HM Coastguard 200 Year Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 200th birthday on 15 January 2022 of HM Coastguard, which is responsible for the co-ordination of emergency situations around the coastline and at sea, in addition to maritime search and rescue; applauds what it sees as the highly-skilled and professional life-saving services that HM Coastguard provides through its search and rescue capabilities; considers that these services are critical for island communities like Shetland; notes that it operates 24/7 as one of the four frontline emergency services; applauds the efforts of thousands of volunteers who make up the Coastguard Rescue Service; acknowledges what it sees as the vital work of volunteers in cliff search and rescue and coastal safety campaigns, and wishes all coastguard volunteers and staff well as they celebrate this milestone.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Collette Stevenson*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Greene*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Baillie*

***S6M-02802 Emma Roddick: Clarity Walk**—That the Parliament recognises the fantastic turnout at the men-only mental health walk organised by Inverness-based project, Clarity Walk, on 23 December 2021 at Ord Hill; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of addressing men's mental health in safe and welcoming environments; appreciates the potential of such accessible projects to make a significant difference to the mental health of participants; notes that future Clarity Walk walks will continue to run twice a month, and wishes them well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Tess White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-02805 Beatrice Wishart: Postman Mick Fairless Recognised for Saving Woman's Life (lodged on 14 January 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-02798 Rona Mackay: Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACEs by 2030 (lodged on 17 January 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Martin

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Whitfield*, Marie McNair*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Siobhian Brown*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jim Fairlie*, Emma Harper*, Kaukab Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Pauline McNeill*, Michelle Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Fiona Hyslop*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-02794](#) Beatrice Wishart: 60 Years of Loganair (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-02791](#) Liam Kerr: Penguin Plunge for CALICO (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02787](#) Carol Mochan: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-02785](#) Sharon Dowey: Former Ayr MSP, John Scott, Appointed an OBE (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fergus Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02776](#) Craig Hoy: Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02775](#) Martin Whitfield: North Berwick Named as the Best Place to Live in Scotland (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02774](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Margo McGill Becomes New Clerk of Lieutenancy (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02773](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Celebrates 150 Podcast Episodes (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02769](#) Kenneth Gibson: Oriana Strahan's Poem Wins First Place in Words of the World Competition (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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[S6M-02766](#) Alexander Stewart: Time to Talk Day 2022 (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-02765](#) Sarah Boyack: Rohini Sharma Joshi Appointed an OBE (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02764](#) Stuart McMillan: St Stephen's High School Among First to Offer Formal First Aid Qualifications (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02763](#) Stuart McMillan: Bill Bryden CBE (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-02753](#) Clare Adamson: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-02752](#) Sue Webber: Linlithgow Black Bitch (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-02751](#) Michael Marra: The University of Dundee's Jainti Dass Sagar Memorial Scholarship for Excellence (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02750](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Pre-loved Uniforms Improving Accessibility and Sustainability of School Uniforms (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02749](#) Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022 (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-02745](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-02744](#) Alexander Burnett: Theo Harvey Receives Unsung Hero Award (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02742](#) Ariane Burgess: Welcoming Understanding the Scale and Impacts of Marine Animal Entanglement in the Scottish Creel Fishery (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*, Christine Grahame*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-02730](#) Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6M-02728](#) Emma Roddick: Nairn Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02717](#) Russell Findlay: Charity Fundraising by 10-year-old Jacob Williams (lodged on 17 January 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*, Jackie Dunbar*, Edward Mountain*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-02716](#) Emma Roddick: The Witch Experience (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02715](#) Stuart McMillan: Parklea Branching Out Receives Over £1 Million to Grow Inverclyde Garden Hub (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02714](#) Alex Rowley: Increasing Energy Prices (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02692](#) Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02681](#) Jackie Dunbar: New University of Aberdeen Rector (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[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: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02639](#) Bill Kidd: NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry into Force (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02557](#) Gillian Mackay: Barbados Becomes a Republic (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02087](#) Monica Lennon: First Anniversary of the Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 18 January 2022

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 3A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 January 2022

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3 Section 1

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1 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<(ab) the cost of—

- (i) unexpected clinical procedures,
- (ii) corrective surgery to any part of a person's body,
- (iii) any clinically relevant surgery or procedure,

arising from the mesh removal surgery, whether performed at the same time as the mesh removal surgery or afterwards.>

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2 In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, the surgery or procedures falling under subsection (4)(ab) are not required to be arranged before the date specified in the scheme under subsection (3)(c), provided that the mesh removal surgery was arranged before that date.>

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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.

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.

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 December 2021

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

Stage 1 debate, 27 January 2022

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee Stage 1 report, 13 January 2022

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)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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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 (evidence (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 19 January 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 January 2022

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 11 January 2022

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 3 debate, 25 January 2022

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:

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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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18 January 2022

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18 January 2022

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, 19 January 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/475\)](#) (16 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/478\)](#) (17 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/496\)](#) (23 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/497\)](#) (23 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/498\)](#) (29 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/2\)](#) (7 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/6\)](#) (13 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 January 2022

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 January 2022

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (29 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 January 2022

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)
[Please note: this instrument was originally laid on 22 November 2021 and was subsequently withdrawn]

Subject to approval by 30 January 2022

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reconsideration and Review of Determinations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (7 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2022

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (14 December 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

[Climate Change \(Nitrogen Balance Sheet\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2022 \(SI 2021/draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021)
(Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#)
(17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#)
(17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

[Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. \(Scheme for Financial Assistance\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#) (7 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 23 January 2022
Lead Committee report due by 17 January 2022

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/442 \(C. 31\)\)](#) (30 November 2021)
(Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/446\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2022
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[Abortion \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/457\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/463\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 February 2022
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[Civil Partnership \(Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions, Annulments or Separations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/461\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee)

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/462\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/466\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/467\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2022
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[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/465\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Period for Re-determination Requests\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/469\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/1455\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Food \(Withdrawal of Recognition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/477\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/481\)](#) (20 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 21 February 2022

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/489\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/492\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No.3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/493\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 March 2022

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Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/4\)](#) (12 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2022

Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/5\)](#) (13 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

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New Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 January 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: scrutiny report on The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 SCoSS/2022/01 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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