

Friday 21 May 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Membership of the Bureau nominations

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform Members that the following Members have been nominated by their party leaders to the Parliamentary Bureau:

George Adam, Stephen Kerr, Neil Bibby and Patrick Harvie

Chamber Desk Notice: Topical Questions and First Minister's Questions

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for Wednesday 26 May and First Minister's Questions for Thursday 27 May is 12 noon on Monday 24 May.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 May 2021

Wednesday 26 May 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 27 May 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial 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

Wednesday 2 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business
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5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions 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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00070](#) Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes the 40th anniversary of MND Scotland, which was founded by John MacLeod in 1981 following his MND diagnosis; congratulates MND Scotland on its campaigning achievements and legislative changes agreed in the Parliament that have improved the lives of people with MND, including the late Gordon Aikman's campaign to double the number of MND specialist nurses, the statutory provision of augmentative and alternative communication for people who have lost their voice, and, most recently, the effective fast-tracking of terminally ill people for Scottish social security benefits; notes the belief that there is still more to do in the Parliament, including the establishment of a national care service and the prioritisation of accessible housing, and further notes the view that Members should work together to continue this progress and help find a cure for this devastating terminal illness.

***[S6M-00058](#) Jim Fairlie: Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals**—That the Parliament recognises that agriculture is a vital part of Scotland's economy, including in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency; believes that it underpins the food and drink sector and has a huge role to play in achieving the country's climate change targets; considers that there might be potential for hugely-damaging consequences to the most remote rural communities from any tariff-free trade with major agricultural producer nations, and notes the view that, in its pursuit of trade deals, the UK Government must take due cognisance of the vulnerability of Scotland's agriculture sectors.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul McLennan*, Neil Gray*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, Kaukab Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00067](#) Collette Stevenson: Retirement of Denis and Cathy Curran**—That the Parliament wishes Denis Curran MBE and his wife, Cathie, all the best for the future as they plan to retire from the Loaves and Fishes Foodbank, in which they have been involved for almost 30 years; applauds their hard work and dedication as they have helped thousands of hungry families over

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the years; notes that their last attempt at retiring some four years ago was unsuccessful as they had a change of heart and felt they could not leave the charity behind despite their poor health, and wishes them both a long and happy retirement with the hope that, one day, their dream will be realised and there will no longer be a need for foodbanks.

***S6M-00066 Rachael Hamilton: Improving Digital Skills to Boost Scottish Productivity—**That the Parliament acknowledges a new report by FutureDotNow, which states that productivity and commercial success is being hindered by 17.1 million people lacking digital skills; understands that FutureDotNow is a campaign group of large British employers; notes that the group, whose members include BT, Lloyds Banking Group, Marks & Spencer and Accenture, said the issue had been "overlooked and needed addressing urgently"; understands that only 23% of employees report having any digital skills training from employers; further understands that Scotland's productivity has fallen further behind other parts of the UK and overseas competitors in 10 out of 15 key indicators, according to a recent CBI/KPMG report, and urges the Scottish Government to adopt a new strategy for improving digital skills among the Scottish workforce and offer new digital training opportunities to help companies innovate as Scotland recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. **R**

***S6M-00065 Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre's 70th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Pitlochry Festival Theatre, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary; notes that the theatre first opened on 19 May 1951, with the British premiere of Maxwell Anderson's *Mary of Scotland*; further notes that the theatre went on to attract around 100,000 people each year and that it plans to build a second performance space as it looks to the future, and wishes Pitlochry Festival Theatre all the best with its plans.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Thomson*, Liam Kerr*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Martin Whitfield*, Jamie Greene*

***S6M-00061 Liam Kerr: Maggie's Aberdeen Together We Walk Campaign—**That the Parliament commends Maggie's in Aberdeen for its hard work and resilience in supporting thousands of cancer patients and their families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by providing information, stress-reducing strategies, psychological support and opportunities to meet others in similar situations; notes the creation of the "Together We Walk" campaign, which will ask participants to complete a 5k walking challenge over 12 and 13 June as a way of bringing people together to celebrate and reflect, in addition to raising funds for the charity's vital work, and wishes all of the team at Maggie's well for the future and all participants good luck for the challenge.

Supported by: Neil Gray*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Christine Grahame*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Douglas Ross*, Michelle Thomson*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***S6M-00062.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers**
(lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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[S6M-00060](#) Mark Ruskell: Stop the Destruction of Gillies Hill Redwoods (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-00059](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff and Strathearn Drovers' Tryst Walking Festival 2021 (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-00057](#) Daniel Johnson: Supporting Recovery in the Retail Sector (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Martin Whitfield*, Liam McArthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, R, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Paul O'Kane*, Mark Griffin*, John Mason*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00056](#) Tom Arthur: Tribute to Neilston Pipe Major, Iain MacDonald (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Paul McLennan*, Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-00055](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Festival of the Arts (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-00054](#) Anas Sarwar: Condemnation of Current Violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Sarah Boyack*, Foysol Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Daniel Johnson*, Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Neil Gray*, Mark Griffin*, Mercedes Villalba*, Carol Mochan*, Michelle Thomson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Leonard*, Maggie Chapman*, Rona Mackay*

[S6M-00053](#) Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Announcement of Affordable House Building (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00052](#) Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease Awareness Month (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Stephen Kerr*, Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*

[S6M-00051](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Pride (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00050](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Remediation Works (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00047](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cramond Primary School Litter Campaign (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00046.1 James Dornan: Calling Out Anti-Catholic Bigotry](#) (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Michelle Thomson*, Maggie Chapman*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-00046 Mercedes Villalba: Calling Out Anti-Catholic Bigotry](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-00044 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Soroptimists Seek Restoration of Beatrice Clugston Memorial](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00043 Rachael Hamilton: Selection of Rory Sutherland and Stuart Hogg for the British and Irish Lions Tour](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00042 Rachael Hamilton: South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00041 Alexander Stewart: Royal Caledonian Education Trust "Forces Life Project"](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-00040 Liam McArthur: Wishing Frazer Campbell a Happy Retirement](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00038 Stuart McMillan: New Greenock Health and Care Centre Opens](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00037 Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Launches New Limited Edition Whisky](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-00036 Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone Reaching Scottish Cup Final](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-00034 Jackson Carlaw: Israel's Right of Self-defence and a Call for De-escalation in Current Hostilities](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-00033 Martin Whitfield: Walk to School Week 2021](#) (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

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[S6M-00032](#) Mark Ruskell: UN Global Road Safety Week 2021 (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00031](#) Finlay Carson: Quality Meat Scotland Presents Bold New Logo (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-00030](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer-born Tom Muir Joins Science Greats (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00029](#) Finlay Carson: Blazing Saddles as Stranraer Firefighters Smash Charity Target (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00028](#) Paul O'Kane: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia 2021 (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-00027](#) Emma Harper: Abbie Thompson Wins Top 10 Spot at the Sustainable Seafood Competition (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-00026](#) Liam Kerr: North East Sensory Services Receives £90,000 Trust Fund Award to Secure Employment for Blind and Deaf People (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00024](#) Donald Cameron: Islay High School Pupils shortlisted for FilmG Gaelic Learners Award (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-00023](#) Emma Harper: All Roads Lead to Whithorn Funding (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00022](#) Jackie Baillie: Alexandria Teens, Jack Mullen and Alfie King, Crowned Young Scots Unsung Heroes (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00021](#) Kenneth Gibson: European Union Citizens are Welcome in Scotland (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-00020](#) Tom Arthur: PDA Day (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Collette Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-00019](#) Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retailers Raise Over £16 Million (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00018](#) Alasdair Allan: Highlands and Islands in Multi-national Energy Transition Project (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00017](#) Jim Fairlie: ThermoFisher Redundancies (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00013](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Roads Recovery (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00011](#) Liam McArthur: Search for The Storm (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00009](#) Rhoda Grant: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Daniel Johnson* R, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00008](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Radio Launches Happy to Chat Campaign (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00007](#) Bob Doris: Springburn Youth Forum Benches Project (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00002](#) Alexander Stewart: Stroke Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 May 2021

[S6W-00093](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing COVID-19 vaccinations to UK seafarers, such as cruise ship employees, using Scottish ports while working in UK waters.

[S6W-00111](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of vaccination doses (a) allocated to NHS Scotland, (b) delivered to NHS Scotland and (c) received by people in Scotland, and what the reasons are for the differences between these figures.

[S6W-00112](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work regarding COVID-19 vaccine certification for international travel; what consideration it has given to the use of vaccine certification in the domestic economy; in what formats it expects to provide vaccine certification, and what engagement it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) other devolved administrations regarding the development of vaccine certification.

[S6W-00113](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support homeowners who are facing difficulties in selling their properties due to building cladding.

[S6W-00114](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the role played by private agency workers in supporting health and social care systems during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00115](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many professional private agency staff have supported the health and social care response to the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-00116](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give further consideration to extending the £500 bonus for health and social care staff to all private agency workers who have supported the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00117](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is regarding providing people with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, similar to that offered in other parts of the UK, and what its response is to reports of some GP surgeries charging people money for such documentation.

[S6W-00118](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 protections will be in place for the 2021 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship, which will be held in Aberdeen.

[S6W-00123](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether it has used, and (b) what plans it has to use, the so-called "keeping pace" power in section 1(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the EU (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

[S6W-00124](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in each local authority area are subject to the (a) basic, (b) intermediate and (c) higher property rate poundage, broken down by industry sector, and how much will be raised from each of the three bands in the current financial year, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-00125](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's manifesto commitment, whether it will set out further details of its proposal to bring the higher property rate for non-domestic tax rates in Scotland in line with that in England.

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[S6W-00126](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme has been retained by each local authority since its inception, broken down by year.

[S6W-00127](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage local authorities to use their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to vary business rates, and which local authorities have used these powers since 2015, broken down by year.

[S6W-00128](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, following its decision to extend the 100% business rates relief for retail, hospitality and leisure firms for the whole of 2021-22, what savings will be made, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-00129](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a high street voucher scheme, as is being implemented in Northern Ireland.

[S6W-00130](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of Gaelic medium education in Edinburgh will have on the (a) funding and (b) timing of the proposed New Liberton High School.

[S6W-00131](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its plan to offer the COVID-19 vaccination to people aged 18 to 39 in some areas of Glasgow, whether it will reconsider the request from the offshore oil and gas sector to be given priority access to phase 2 of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

[S6W-00133](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date a decision will be announced on social distancing measures at events such as the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, and what action is being taken to safeguard the viability of such cultural events and protect jobs.

[S6W-00134](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who are on frontline placements with the NHS or other public sector organisations, and who require to drive to carry out their duties, will be able to access driving tests and driving theory tests, in light of the reported backlog caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00135](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the sport pathways for disabled people (a) nationally and (b) in the Highlands and Islands region, and what plans it has to improve existing pathways.

[S6W-00136](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further funding and support for nightclubs and softplay facilities, given that they have remained closed since March 2020.

[S6W-00137](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the final report of the Site Recovery Group for St Ambrose and Buchanan High Schools in Coatbridge, and what discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council regarding the four key conclusions made by the Chair, including that "they require ongoing attention or because the Site Recovery Group is yet to be convinced that a solution has been found."

[S6W-00138](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to enable timely alternative appointments for people who, for health or work reasons, have been unable to attend their second COVID-19 vaccination appointment, in order to ensure maximum efficacy and given the rising number of cases being attributed to the so-called Indian variant.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 26 May 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/136\)](#) (11 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/158\)](#) (22 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 8 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/161\)](#) (24 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/168\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/179\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/180\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/181\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 20\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/186\)](#) (13 May 2021)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/98\) \(24 February 2021\)](#)

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[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/123\) \(8 March 2021\)](#)

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[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/122\) \(9 March 2021\)](#)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/131\) \(10 March 2021\)](#)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/142\)](#) (15 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 12 June 2021
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/145\)](#) (15 March 2021)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/151\)](#) (18 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2021
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[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/161\)](#) (23 March 2021)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 20 May 2021:

PE1866: Introduce legislation to improve bus travel for wheelchair users

PE1867: Establish a new national qualification for British Sign Language (BSL)

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