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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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

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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

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-00075](#) **Annie Wells: Right to Recovery**—That the Parliament notes the view that everyone in Glasgow and across Scotland should have a right, enshrined in law, to the necessary alcohol and/or drug treatment option that they seek; acknowledges the call for the introduction of new national standards and guidance to increase the accessibility of rehabilitation programmes, and notes support for the establishment of a national funding scheme to ensure that resources swiftly reach frontline treatment services in areas of acute demand.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-00083](#) **Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections is stronger than ever**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingsway Community Connections in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency on its recent elections, rebranding and restructure; notes that Kingsway CC has continued to develop its vital anchor organisation throughout the pandemic, and further notes that the appointment of a new Managing Director, Chair and Board of Directors shows the organisation's commitment to improving the lives of the diverse community is stronger than ever as it looks to bring its vision of a proud, capable and confident multi-cultural community to life.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, James Dornan\*

\*[S6M-00082](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Lorraine Watson on Achieving Scottish FA Category One Status as First Female Referee**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorraine Watson from Thornton in Fife on being the first female to achieve a Scottish FA category one status allowing her to referee matches as high as the Scottish Premiership; understands that Lorraine made her debut by refereeing Edinburgh City's 1-0 win over Berwick Rangers in Scottish Professional Football League Two in 2017; acknowledges that Lorraine has progressed through juvenile, amateur and junior ranks into the senior set-up and recognises that her achievements will be an inspiration to young female referees; believes that Lorraine has previously officiated at the Women's Under-19 European Championships and been a fourth official at the Women's Euro 2017 in the Netherlands along with refereeing games in the Women's Champions League, and extends its very best wishes to Lorraine in her future refereeing career and its gratitude to her for

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her hard work and dedication to leading the way for women who are considering a future in refereeing and football.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**\*[S6M-00081](#) Monica Lennon: Fashion Revolution Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Fashion Revolution Scotland on its campaign to end human and environmental exploitation in the global fashion industry; congratulates all who took part in Fashion Revolution Week between 19 and 25 April 2021; notes that Fashion Revolution Scotland is the Scottish team of the global, grassroots Fashion Revolution movement, formed following the Rana Plaza industrial disaster in Bangladesh in April 2013 which killed 1,138 people and injured more than 2,500 others; understands that the Rana Plaza factory complex in Bangladesh made clothes for some of the biggest global fashion brands, and that the majority of the victims were young women; believes that Fashion Revolution Scotland activists are doing important work to encourage individuals to reflect on who made their clothes using #whomademyclothes on social media, and raising public awareness about the systemic social and environmental challenges facing the global fashion industry, and considers that everyone must act to recognise the impact of clothes, end what it sees as a throwaway culture and accelerate the transition to a circular economy.

**\*[S6M-00080](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Commemorates the 80th Anniversary of HMS Hood Sinking**—That the Parliament commemorates the 80th anniversary of the sinking of HMS Hood, which occurred on 24 May 1941; recognises that only three of her 1,418-strong crew survived the battle in the Denmark Strait; acknowledges that HMS Hood weighed anchor and sailed out of Scapa Flow in Orkney before her last voyage and was considered to be one of the most powerful battlecruisers afloat at that time; understands that a series of online events organised by Another Orkney Production in conjunction with the Orkney International Science Festival will commemorate the anniversary; notes that the online events will be broadcasted on the Orkney International Science Festival YouTube channel, including a discussion involving Captain Christ Smith, Cdr William Sutherland, Cdr David Hobbs and Rob White, chaired by Howie Firth, and wishes success to all involved in the commemorations.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Marie McNair\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S6M-00079](#) Liam McArthur: Virtually Orkney Folk Festival 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the Virtually Orkney Folk Festival 2021, which will run online from 27 to 30 May; recognises that this will be the second virtual festival in the event's 39-year history following its hugely successful Big Lockdown Special last year; understands that it will be streamed on the Orkney Folk Festival Facebook page featuring performances and a series of interviews about stalwarts of the local music scene titled Orkney Folky Folk, compiled by Kristan Harvey and Jeana Leslie; commends the Festival Committee on adapting to current circumstances and organising the programme to ensure that people in Orkney and around the world will be able to enjoy and stay connected to this popular and internationally-renowned festival; hopes that the virtual festival will also allow new audiences to be reached and generate a wider interest in folk music, paving the way for the festival to continue growing for years to come, and wishes everyone involved a successful virtual festival, full of great entertainment and the creation of more wonderful memories.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul McLennan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-00078](#) Pauline McNeill: Save the ABC on Sauchiehall Street**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the lack of progress in developing the site of the former ABC on Glasgow's



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Sauchiehall Street, which was destroyed as a result of the 2017 Glasgow School of Art fire; believes that efforts to gain permission to have the site cleared for rebuilding work have so far been unsuccessful; understands that, before the fire, the ABC was an important music venue, which greatly contributed to Glasgow's status as a world music heritage city; is concerned that time is running out for the site to be retained as a first-class music venue, and calls on Glasgow City Council, Glasgow School of Art and the owners of the site to work together to ensure the return of this iconic music venue.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Katy Clark\*

**\*[S6M-00077](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Eden Project Dundee Site Identified**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Eden Project has identified its preferred site for Eden Project Dundee, at the former Dundee Gasworks on East Dock Street, and has signed a memorandum of understanding with the site's owners; understands that the agreement between Eden, National Grid and SGN will enable the partners to explore the practicalities of converting the site into the Eden Project's home in Scotland; notes that the agreement follows the completion of a six-month "pollination" process to establish feasibility for the creation of a new international-scale site; understands that the feasibility study was completed with the support of Eden's partners, Dundee City Council, University of Dundee and Northwood Charitable Trust; believes that Eden Project Dundee will build upon the success of V&A Dundee and will further establish Dundee's international reputation as a cultural and tourism destination; welcomes Eden's prediction that the project will create 200 jobs, with an additional 300 indirectly created, and contribute £27 million per year to the regional economy, and recognises the ambition, vision and determination of the partners for driving forward the project during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**\*[S6M-00076](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Visit of The Earl and Countess of Strathearn to Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of Their Royal Highnesses The Earl and Countess of Strathearn's first official joint trip to Orkney, which will include visits to the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) and The Balfour Hospital in Kirkwall; understands that the visit will be part of an extended tour of Scotland relating to Prince William's role of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and welcomes news that Their Royal Highnesses will also be meeting with a variety of people across Scotland, including many working in charities and organisations in the environment, mental health, homelessness and addiction sectors.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S6M-00074](#) Alexander Stewart: Commonwealth War Graves Commission's War Graves Week 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges War Graves Week, which takes place from 21 to 28 May 2021; notes that this initiative is the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's (CWGC) new awareness week, which is designed to encourage communities to come together and discover world war heritage on their doorstep; considers that many of the men and women who fought and died in the two world wars came from, and are today commemorated in, a great many local communities, either laid to rest in cemeteries or named on memorials that were built, and are maintained, by CWGC and, as such, the organisation is keen that more people learn more about them during War Graves Week; notes that CWGC states that marking War Graves Week can be as simple as visiting a local cemetery and memorial; acknowledges that, with over 300,000 casualties commemorated across the UK, there is more than likely a Commonwealth war grave on everyone's doorstep; notes that a new search function on CWGC's website allows people to find

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out more about the service personnel who lived in their communities, and encourages everyone to sign up to one of the events or the digital festival, to learn more about war graves from home. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liz Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sue Webber\*

**\*S6M-00073 Carol Mochan: Unite's Social Care Manifesto**—That the Parliament recognises the service, sacrifice and professionalism of Scotland's care home sector workers; acknowledges the Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland, known as the Feeley Report, as a step forward, but one that it considers fails to adequately address what it sees as the chronic levels of low pay, the disparity in terms and conditions between those working in social care, and the lack of investment in the sector; supports Unite the Union's social care manifesto as a basis for improving conditions and standards in the sector; notes that the manifesto demands include a properly funded and publicly-owned National Care Service, which involves participation from the trade unions and local government, a minimum of £15 an hour for all social care workers, a minimum floor of terms and conditions for all social care workers, including two 30-minute paid rest breaks, access to enhanced sick pay and consistent provision of pensions, and the establishment of collective bargaining in all areas of social care services, including the third sector and private sector, and supports the Scottish Social Services Council registration fee being fully funded by the Scottish Government on the basis that social care workers, a predominantly female workforce, are, it understands, among the lowest paid providing a vital public health service. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon\* **R**, Richard Leonard\*

**\*S6M-00072 Finlay Carson: World Bee Day Brings Many Benefits**—That the Parliament recognises World Bee Day, which is on 20 May 2021, to raise awareness of how vital bees are to life and the environment; recognises the role of the filmmaker and humanitarian, Angelina Jolie, in encouraging and teaching women skills such as beekeeping, which will benefit local communities around the world, and welcomes the work of local organisations, including the South of Scotland Beekeepers' Association and Western Galloway Beekeepers' Association, in helping more young people and women become involved in the hobby and the benefit it brings to their knowledge of the local environment and beyond.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\* **R**, Paul McLennan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sue Webber\*

**\*S6M-00071 Craig Hoy: Community Renewal Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes East Lothian Council, Midlothian Council and Scottish Borders Council becoming lead authorities for the Community Renewal Fund; notes that the fund will provide the support that people and places need to achieve higher levels of productivity and to tackle disadvantage to ensure future prosperity is felt across the UK, and encourages south of Scotland community groups and organisations to make bids for funding before the June 2021 deadline.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

**\*S6M-00068 John Mason: Cambodia Remembrance**—That the Parliament notes that 20 May is a National Day of Remembrance to commemorate victims of genocide in Cambodia; recognises that the Khmer Rouge seized power in April 1975 following years of guerrilla warfare, imposing a ruthless programme to reconstruct Cambodia on the model of Mao's China; acknowledges that its

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aim was to remove social classes and Western influence from the country; regrets that it is estimated that over two million people (a quarter of the population) were murdered during this period through execution, disease, exhaustion and starvation; expresses its good wishes to the people of Cambodia, and hopes that all countries will learn from such past experiences and work to create a better and safer future for all citizens.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-00070 Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Monica Lennon\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam McArthur\*, Paul McLennan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elena Whitham\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Christine Grahame\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*, Natalie Don\*

#### **S6M-00066 Rachael Hamilton: Improving Digital Skills to Boost Scottish Productivity** (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*

#### **S6M-00065 Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre's 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Annie Wells\*

#### **S6M-00061 Liam Kerr: Maggie's Aberdeen Together We Walk Campaign** (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Neil Gray\*

#### **S6M-00058 Jim Fairlie: Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals** (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

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New Support: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-00003](#) Stuart McMillan: Greycations Success at Corporate Livewire Scotland Prestige Awards** (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 21 May 2021

**[S6W-00162](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

### Written questions lodged on 21 May 2021

**[S6W-00120](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will carry out the independent gateway review on the implementation date of its Deposit Return Scheme (DRS), and whether it still anticipates launching its DRS on 1 July 2022.

**[S6W-00121](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will introduce the Circular Economy Bill.

**[S6W-00122](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will carry out its review of the role that incineration plays; what the remit of the review will be, and whether it will issue a moratorium on incinerator applications while it is underway.

**[S6W-00139](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to COVID-19 vaccinations for under-18s ahead of the start of the 2021-22 university and college term.

**[S6W-00140](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 vaccination status letter complies with foreign border requirements, particularly those for green list countries.

**[S6W-00141](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it removed the role of cabinet secretary for social security, and how it will ensure that the policy area continues to receive sufficient and appropriate protection and attention.

**[S6W-00142](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether incremental increases to the Scottish Child Payment over the current parliamentary session will be sufficient to support families, and by what date the payment will have doubled from its current value.

**[S6W-00143](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that Disability Assistance will commence by early 2022, and whether it will update the Parliament on any reasons for a delay to its implementation in the event there is one.

**[S6W-00144](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing a National 5 qualification in Natural History.

**[S6W-00145](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the £400 payment to secondary school teachers and lecturers involved in awarding national qualifications will be made.

**[S6W-00146](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the private voluntary independent nursery sector in light of ongoing recruitment issues such as the closure of ABC Nursery in Ecclefechan after 30 years.

**[S6W-00147](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action has been taken in response to the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review (a) as a whole and (b) in relation to the recommendations on people harmed by sodium valproate.



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**[S6W-00148 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to disseminate information on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 to communities in the northeast of Scotland, and who is responsible for this.

**[S6W-00149 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent question by Kevin Stewart on 20 May 2021 regarding the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Authority to discharge*, on what date it was initially advised that the discharge of patients who had not been tested for COVID-19 or had tested positive from hospital to care homes was unlawful.

**[S6W-00150 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent question by Kevin Stewart on 20 May 2021 regarding the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Authority to discharge*, whether it had sought advice regarding whether the discharge of patients who had not been tested for COVID-19 or had tested positive from hospital to care homes was unlawful and, if so, whether it will publish this advice.

**[S6W-00152 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent question by Kevin Stewart on 20 May 2021 regarding the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Authority to discharge*, for what reason National Records of Scotland reportedly withheld information unlawfully on care home deaths; who is accountable for this act, and what action it is taking in response.

**[S6W-00155 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the SQA regarding the current assessment procedure.

**[S6W-00156 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on (a) the frequency of testing taking place in schools and (b) whether the volume of assessments set out by the SQA in a short period is a fair approach to assessing pupils grades, in light of the missed class time in the last year.

**[S6W-00157 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the SQA alternative assessment model programme is an exam diet.

**[S6W-00158 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the approach by the SQA for pupil assessment gives teachers the appropriate freedom required to mark pupils fairly, in light of the situation and difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-00159 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the forecast by Audit Scotland that Scotland's colleges face a £54 million funding gap.

**[S6W-00160 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, what action it is taking to support businesses that rely on tourism.

**[S6W-00161 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details, including minutes, of all dealings between its ministers and/or officials and Mr Sanjeev Gupta.

**[S6W-00163 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will be able to provide an update on assessment arrangements for national qualifications for the academic year 2021-22.

**[S6W-00164 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the funding it allocates to Glasgow City Council for local community facilities, and what action it will take to support any Glasgow communities that experience uncertainty each year in relation to the continuation of local facilities.

**[S6W-00165 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the funding it provided to (a) Glasgow City Council and (b) all local authorities in its Budget for the current financial year was sufficient to protect community facilities, and whether it plans to increase the amount of funding it provides to local authorities during the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-00166 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure the long-term sustainability of community facilities such as swimming pools and libraries.

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**[S6W-00167](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the mass disruption in George Square on 15 May 2021, what support is available to businesses who were advised to close due to concerns for their welfare.

**[S6W-00168](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government which cabinet secretary or minister will be responsible for the science industry, given that the subject was not specified in any ministerial briefs following the latest cabinet reshuffle.

**[S6W-00169](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people undertaking overseas charity work, such as the delivery of emergency aid, are exempt from COVID-19 managed isolation on their return to Scotland.

**[S6W-00170](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish Phase 2 of the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2.

**[S6W-00176](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the analysis of the feedback on the Phase 1 Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 Recommendations.

**[S6W-00177](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for carrying out a feasibility study into the extension of the Borders Railway, as agreed within the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal, and what progress has been made on this to date.

**[S6W-00178](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of COVID-19 lateral flow test kits being available free on request, for what reason people are required to pay for COVID-19 tests to satisfy requirements for travelling overseas.

**[S6W-00179](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to people on restricted incomes to install interlinked heat and smoke detectors in their properties in advance of the February 2022 deadline.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2021 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211)  
laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/210)  
laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.



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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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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/191\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 21\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/193\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 22\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/202\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/204\)](#) (13 May 2021)

**Subject to approval by 10 June 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/208\)](#) (14 May 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/209\)](#) (17 May 2021)

**Subject to approval by 17 June 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/211\)](#) (21 May 2021)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 22 May 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 17 May 2021**

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/91\)](#) (23 February 2021)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/102\)](#) (23 February 2021)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/167\)](#) (23 February 2021)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Registration and Fees\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/170\)](#) (23 February 2021)

**Subject to annulment 23 May 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 17 May 2021**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/93\)](#) (24 February 2021)

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[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries Benefit and Personal Independence Payment\) \(Telephone and Video Assessment\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/97\) \(24 February 2021\)](#)

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

[Town and Country Planning \(Pre-Application Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/99\) \(24 February 2021\)](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/100\) \(24 February 2021\)](#)

[Looked After Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/103 \(24 February 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 24 May 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021**

[Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/109\) \(25 February 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 30 May 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021**

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/115\) \(3 March 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 4 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 6 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021**

[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 \(SSI 2021/131\) \(10 March 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 7 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/137\) \(11 March 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 11 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021**

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[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/140\)](#) (15 March 2021)

[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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 14 June 2021**

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/161\)](#) (23 March 2021)

**Subject to annulment 29 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 June 2021**

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/210\)](#) (21 May 2021)

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