

Tuesday 25 May 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Chamber Desk Notice Arrangements – Spring Holidays

### Motions and amendments for debate on Tuesday 1 June and Wednesday 2 June

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 28 May and Monday 31 May 2021.

Motions for debate on Tuesday 1 June should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00pm on Wednesday 26 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00pm on Thursday 27 May.

Motions for debate on Wednesday 2 June should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00pm on Thursday 27 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00pm on Tuesday 1 June.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## 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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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-00100](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded £150,000 in Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates MYPAS on being awarded £150,000 in Lottery funding; understands that this will be used to support and further develop its work with LGBT+ young people in East Lothian and Midlothian for a three-year period; believes that this will provide stability for a much-needed service in the Midlothian North and Musselburgh constituency; understands that it is the only service of its kind in the area it serves; supports the continued provision of valuable LGBT+ services, such as those provided by MYPAS, which has provided support to young people for 21 years, and wishes everyone involved with it well going forward with this funding.

**\*[S6M-00099](#) Patrick Harvie: Anniversaries of Section 28 and the Founding of Stonewall**—That the Parliament recognises 24 May as the anniversary of the legislation known as Section 28, or Section 2A, coming into force; notes that Section 28 was intended to prohibit the promotion of "the acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship"; considers this one of the most overtly homophobic pieces of legislation in Scottish or UK history, and that its repeal in Scotland in 2000, and in England and Wales, in 2003 marked an important step toward equality and human rights for LGBT+ people; recognises 24 May as the anniversary one year later of the founding of Stonewall, which is now the largest LGBT+ human rights organisation in Europe; congratulates Stonewall and all who have contributed to its work over its 22 years; believes that anti-LGBT+ prejudice and hostility continues in Scottish and UK society, including in politics and in the media, and that it has been growing in recent years; condemns attacks against Stonewall, and commits to support its Diversity Champions' programme to promote workplace equality and its proudly trans-inclusive approach to its work.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Emma Roddick\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**\*[S6M-00097](#) Finlay Carson: The Five Kingdoms Brewery**—That the Parliament offers its congratulations to the Five Kingdoms Brewery, which is based at Isle of Whithorn, on winning two awards at the Scottish Retail Food & Drink competition for its Dark Storm stout and Captain Morrison's IPA, acknowledges the commitment by owners Alastair Scoular and Brendon Dennett to producing real ales, which, it believes, are putting Galloway on the map, resulting in

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increased demand as the micro-brewery expands into new markets, and wishes Alastair and Brendon well as they introduce another special-edition brew, Heart of Darkness.

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**\*S6M-00096 Stuart McMillan: Gourock Trio Establish Titan Spirits**—That the Parliament commends Neill Forrest, Stuart Drake and Gordon McInnes on launching their new Inverclyde-inspired brand, Titan Spirits; notes that the COVID-19 lockdown provided Stuart and Gordon with the time and energy to focus on their drinks industry dream to create their own brand of rum, turning their kitchens into rum workshops as they tested different flavours and ingredients; appreciates that Neill became involved at a later date to help to market and sell the product, but is now an equal part of the venture; acknowledges that the trio have long-term plans to open a blending house and a distillery, with hopes to collaborate with other spirit manufacturers; recognises that the brand's identity pays homage to Inverclyde's industrial heritage, with one of the key ingredients being golden syrup, which harks back to the area's connections to the sugar industry; congratulates Titan Spirits on selling half of their batch in pre-orders on the first day of its launch, and wishes the businessmen well for the future as they seek to expand their operations.

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**\*S6M-00095 Finlay Carson: Blood Bike Charity Owners Top Nurse**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway's Blood Bikes after naming one of its new motorcycles in honour of Jenny Manson, a community children's nurse from Kirkcudbright, who was awarded Scottish Nurse of the Year in December for her dedication to caring for children in poor health; recognises the sterling work carried out by the blood bike charitable organisation, set up by local volunteers to deliver essential blood and urgent medical supplies, in and out of hours, between hospitals and healthcare sites in South West Scotland and beyond; recognises the charity's constant need for new volunteers, and wishes them all well and safe riding in the future.

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**\*S6M-00094 Alexander Stewart: New Mental Health Services Available for Young People in Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news promulgated by the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) that as part of the Driving Change in Mental Health and Wellbeing for Children, Young People and Their Families transformation project, there are three new digital mental health services available across Clackmannanshire, which are open to young people and their families; understands that Mind Moose provides a series of online modules for 5- to 12-year-olds, covering topics such as resilience, anxiety and mindfulness, which are delivered in school alongside a trusted adult; notes that access to Mind Moose is via the normal staged intervention process in school, so if a child is suitable for the programme, the school would discuss this with their parents or carers; acknowledges that Togetherall is an online community offering peer support, courses and information on a wide range of topics for 16 to 26 year olds who are experiencing mild to moderate difficulties with their mental health; further notes that anyone in this age range can register by accessing togetherall.com and entering their date of birth and postcode; believes that Shout is the UK's first text-based crisis intervention service;



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considers that anyone can text "Clacks" to 85258 to be put through to a trained volunteer who can help them feel calmer and develop a plan to stay safe if required; further acknowledges that Clackmannanshire is the first local authority in Scotland to be working in partnership with Shout; highlights that further information on the Shout service can be found at [giveusashout.org/](http://giveusashout.org/), and commends the sterling work done by CTSI on all its facets of services to the third sector as well as all to the people and communities of Clackmannanshire.

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**\*S6M-00093 Tess White: Discover Aberdeen at Aberdeen International Airport**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new store Discover Aberdeen at Aberdeen International Airport in June; understands that the store is being opened in partnership with Lagardere Travel Retail and will offer produce from local brands such as Deans of Huntly, Stewarts of Scotland, Steven Brown Art and Glen Appin; recognises that more than 10 jobs will be created with the opening of the new store, and celebrates the positive impact this will have in supporting the local economy in light of the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**\*S6M-00092 Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone FC to be Granted Freedom of Perth**—That the Parliament congratulates St Johnstone FC on winning the Scottish Cup on 22 May 2021, when it beat Hibernian FC 1-0; notes that the club achieved the remarkable feat of a cup double in doing so, having already won the Betfred (League) Cup earlier in the season, and applauds *The Courier* newspaper's wish for the club to be granted the Freedom of Perth as St Johnstone has put the city firmly on the footballing map.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Sharon Dowey\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liz Smith\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S6M-00092.1 Kenneth Gibson: St Johnstone FC to be Granted Freedom of Perth**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00092 in the name of Murdo Fraser (St Johnstone FC to be Granted Freedom of Perth), after "1-0;" insert "is aware that Murdo Fraser submitted motions congratulating St Johnstone FC on reaching the Scottish Cup Final both in 2014 and 2021 and hopes that in future the Member will have more faith in the club's ability to win the trophy;".

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*

**\*S6M-00091 Liam McArthur: Jim Wallace as Moderator of the General Assembly**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Tankerness QC on his installation as moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on Saturday 22 May 2021 at the General Assembly Hall in Edinburgh; acknowledges the significant contribution and commitment of the outgoing moderator, the Rt Rev Dr Martin Fair, in the service of the church to sustain its life and witness during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that Jim Wallace, a member of St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall, is only the second elder in modern times to take the office of moderator; notes Jim's lifelong commitment to public service, particularly during his time in the Scottish and UK Parliaments, including as MP for Orkney and Shetland, MSP for Orkney and as Deputy First Minister, and wishes Jim and his wife Rosie a successful, fruitful and enjoyable year in office as he represents the church at home and abroad.

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**\*[S6M-00090](#) Martin Whitfield: Josh Taylor Undisputed World Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates boxer Josh Taylor on his latest outstanding success in defeating US fighter Jose Ramirez with a unanimous points victory to become undisputed super-lightweight champion of the world; notes that, in so doing, he has become only the fifth man, and the first British fighter, to claim the WBO, WBA, IBF and WBC titles simultaneously since the four-belt era officially began in 2004, and that his victory also makes him the first Scot to be undisputed world champion since Ken Buchanan some 50 years ago; believes that this achievement puts Josh firmly among the all-time greats of British boxing, as well as being an inspiration to young people in his home town of Prestonpans, East Lothian and across Scotland, and wishes him continued success with his formidable boxing career.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*, John Mason\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mark Griffin\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S6M-00089](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Kelty Hearts FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelty Hearts FC on securing promotion from the Lowland League to the Scottish Professional Football League; recognises the particular achievement of the players and manager, Barry Ferguson, in securing this success despite the absence of competitive matches between the curtailment of the league in January and the start of the play-off period; notes that Kelty Hearts won promotion to the Lowland League for season 2018-19, were declared champions in seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21, and will play in league 2 of the Scottish Football League from season 2021-22; believes this represents an historic achievement, and wishes Kelty Hearts continued success for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elena Whitham\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul McLennan\*

**\*[S6M-00088](#) Audrey Nicoll: Inchgarth Community Centre Covid Support Project**—That the Parliament recognises the positive impact of the staff and volunteers based at the Inchgarth Community Centre in Garthdee, Aberdeen; understands that, since the COVID-19 pandemic began, the centre has adjusted its services from providing 170 activity sessions a week to a project catering for 15 communities in the south of Aberdeen; notes that priority was given to supporting vulnerable residents via cash donations for items such as food, utilities, laptops, white goods, sanitary products, travel costs, hot meals, pet food and many others; recognises that the team, consisting of five staff and 115 volunteers, helped an estimated 3,000 people through the Covid-19 support project, including 230 families who are registered to the centre's own foodbank; also understands that the project received approximately £300,000 through funding bodies that has helped vulnerable people, sustained staffing posts and supported other vital support services and providers; commends Paul O'Connor, chairman of the centre, the staff and volunteers, and wishes everyone and their service users every success in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Elena Whitham\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**\*[S6M-00087](#) James Dornan: Taiwan's Relationship with the World Health Assembly**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the World Health Assembly (WHA) takes place on 24 May 2021 as the world is still impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic a year after its emergence; notes with regret that Taiwan has again not been invited to the WHA as an observer despite its willingness and capability to share disease preventing experience and jointly tackle the pandemic with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other countries; considers that the G-7 joint communique on 5 May “supports Taiwan’s meaningful participation in WHO forums and the WHA...and that the International community should be able to benefit from the experience of all partners, including Taiwan’s successful contribution to the tackling of the COVID-19 pandemic”; understands that, despite Taiwan’s outstanding story in containing the spread of the virus for more than a year, Taiwan is now facing a sudden increase in domestic cases, which once again is a solemn reminder that disease respects no borders and does not recognise geopolitics, class or any social division; considers that, at this time of unprecedented challenge of new COVID-19 surges, it is urgent and crucial to leave no one behind in the global public health system, and believes that it is vital for WHO to invite Taiwan to attend WHA as an observer, and to seek an appropriate avenue for institutionalised and comprehensive participation by Taiwan in related meetings, mechanisms and activities in the global health network.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Elena Whitham\*

**\*[S6M-00086](#) Paul McLennan: Josh Taylor, World Champion** —That the Parliament congratulates the boxer, Josh Taylor, who is from Prestonpans, East Lothian, on becoming the undisputed Light Welterweight World Champion; notes that Josh is the first Scot to be an undisputed World Champion since Ken Buchanan 50 years ago and that he has become only the fifth man to hold all four belts in their weight class, and celebrates this and Josh’s other achievements, including being a Commonwealth Games Gold medallist.

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**\*[S6M-00085](#) Jim Fairlie: St Johnstone FC, Scottish Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates St Johnstone on its victory in the Scottish Cup Final and applauds Hibernian on contributing to an exciting and enjoyable football match; recognises that this victory represents the culmination of the most successful season ever in the history of the Perth club, with both the Scottish League Cup and the Scottish Cup now residing at McDiarmid Park; understands that St Johnstone has now become only the fourth club to win both trophies in the same season, and offers particular congratulations to Callum Davidson on a stunning debut season as a manager.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Paul McLennan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Elena Whitham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liz Smith\*

**\*[S6M-00084](#) Sue Webber: Hibernian FC Reaches Scottish Cup Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Hibernian FC on reaching the Scottish Cup Final; notes that the club will meet St Johnstone in the final at Hampden Park on 22 May 2021; further notes that Hibernian won the Scottish Cup five years ago in 2016 and, previous to that, its other win was in 1902, and hopes that it is not another hundred years before the club wins again.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-00083](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections is stronger than ever** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-00082](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Lorraine Watson on Achieving Scottish FA Category One Status as First Female Referee** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-00081](#) Monica Lennon: Fashion Revolution Scotland** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Carol Mochan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rona Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-00080](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Commemorates the 80th Anniversary of HMS Hood Sinking** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-00079](#) Liam McArthur: Virtually Orkney Folk Festival 2021** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-00078](#) Pauline McNeill: Save the ABC on Sauchiehall Street** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-00077](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Eden Project Dundee Site Identified** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Elena Whitham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00076](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Visit of The Earl and Countess of Strathearn to Orkney** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-00075](#) Annie Wells: Right to Recovery** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-00074](#) Alexander Stewart: Commonwealth War Graves Commission's War Graves Week 2021** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephen Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-00073\*\*](#) **Carol Mochan: Unite's Social Care Manifesto** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*

[\*\*S6M-00072\*\*](#) **Finlay Carson: World Bee Day Brings Many Benefits** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephen Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-00071\*\*](#) **Craig Hoy: Community Renewal Fund** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Finlay Carson\*, David Torrance\*

[\*\*S6M-00068\*\*](#) **John Mason: Cambodia Remembrance** (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Finlay Carson\*, Collette Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

[\*\*S6M-00067\*\*](#) **Collette Stevenson: Retirement of Denis and Cathy Curran** (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Màiri McAllan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rona Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*



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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-00049](#) Emma Harper: Community Art Takeover at the Stove** (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-00039](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Golf Club Celebrates 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-00014](#) Shona Robison: Rotary Club of Dundee Celebrates a Century** (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-00001](#) Stuart McMillan: Auchmountain Glen Success at Scottish Walking Awards** (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 May 2021

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the ongoing disruption to lifeline ferry routes served by CalMac. ([S6T-00001](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Audit Scotland report, which highlighted that the gap between colleges funding and expenditure has grown to £54 million. ([S6T-00024](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported security flaw in the vaccination status letter has been resolved, and whether it will provide an update on the provision and use of vaccine passports for both international and domestic purposes. ([S6T-00019](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 May 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00001](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00002](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00003](#))
- 4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the proposed tariff and quota-free red meat trade deals with Australia and how this might affect Scotland's farming communities. ([S6F-00015](#))
- 5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to implement a national moratorium on incinerators, such as the proposal at Overwood Farm site near Stonehouse, in light of the reported detrimental impact that incinerators could have on Scotland's bid to tackle the climate emergency. ([S6F-00027](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take to support teachers with the challenges they face, in light of the reported concerns from teaching unions that there is a culture of "fear and anxiety" across Scottish education. ([S6F-00012](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to reform the roles of the Lord Advocate and Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, in light of the resignations of the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General. ([S6F-00031](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 24 May 2021

**[S6W-00171](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 11 February 2021 from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy to the Finance and Constitution Committee, whether it will provide an update on the progress since that date of (a) Project Silver, (b) Project Corpach and (c) Project Loch; how many additional jobs it anticipates each will create, and how this compares to the original business plan.

**[S6W-00172](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the milestone payment scheduled for March 2021 was delivered by the GRG Alliance to the Scottish Government-controlled project account, as reported to the Finance and Constitution Committee by the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy in a letter of 11 February 2021; how much the payment was scheduled to be worth, and whether this was met in full.

**[S6W-00173](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence it undertook prior to agreeing (a) the initial Lochaber Contingent Liability with the GFG Alliance and (b) the revised business plan.

**[S6W-00174](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will immediately conduct a review of its agreements, documentation and contacts with the GFG Alliance in light of reports that the Serious Fraud Office has initiated an investigation into the GFG Alliance.

**[S6W-00175](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 11 February 2021 from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy to the Finance and Constitution Committee, whether it will provide a breakdown of the commercial fees (a) received and (b) it expects to receive in future, and the dates and value of these fees.

**[S6W-00180](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a register of interests for the judiciary.

**[S6W-00181](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of people receiving letters saying they have not attended their COVID-19 vaccine appointment after receiving their first dose, and whether it can confirm that (a) medical records will not be affected and (b) people will still be invited for their second dose of the vaccine.

**[S6W-00182](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the effectiveness of Scottish Enterprise's human rights reputational risk assessments, as introduced from 2019 under the Customer Due Diligence procedure.

**[S6W-00183](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the resolution of the Parliament on motion S5M-23385 on 18 November 2020, what action it has taken to resource the improvement of ventilation in the school estate.

**[S6W-00184](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Education has discussed the SQA alternative certification model for 2021 with (a) the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland's office or (b) the Equality and Human Rights Commission and, if so, on which dates the discussions took place, what specific issues were discussed and whether minutes of the meetings were taken.

**[S6W-00185](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the "fire and rehire" practice, in which college lecturers are reportedly being made redundant while simultaneously being offered course instructor posts on poorer pay and conditions.

**[S6W-00186](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that COVID-19 helplines are frequently out of service or unmanned, with callers being placed in queues with hundreds of other patients and whether it will outline plans to introduce more efficient



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methods to allow people to access information, reschedule their vaccine appointment, check their vaccine status, and enquire about missed appointment letters.

**[S6W-00187](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what outputs, outcomes and public benefits are being delivered by the Sea Eagle Management Scheme (SEMS). **R**

**[S6W-00188](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing a working group to consider extending the powers of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA).

**[S6W-00189](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many independently verified livestock predation incidents involving sea eagles have been recorded by independent veterinary post-mortem testing in each of the last five years. **R**

**[S6W-00190](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Sea Eagle Management Scheme payments are paid from the NatureScot budget and not from the Scottish Government's agriculture budget, in light of these payments being primarily to support farming. **R**

**[S6W-00191](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Sea Eagle Management Scheme payments are not directed solely to farms and croft landholdings where there are independently verified livestock predation incidents established by veterinary post-mortem analysis. **R**

**[S6W-00192](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of staff who work in schools have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

**[S6W-00193](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to accelerate the rate at which staff working in schools will be vaccinated against COVID-19.

**[S6W-00194](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will put in place to support the aviation industry in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, given that it supports thousands of jobs, is a key economic driver and provides global connectivity.

**[S6W-00195](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people travelling to Scotland will be able to buy PCR tests from providers such as Eurofins, in line with other parts of the UK, as opposed to more expensive COVID-19 travel tests purchased through the CTM Booking Portal.

**[S6W-00197](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to return funds to Jamaica held by the Dick Bequest Trust, which were reportedly made in slave trading.

**[S6W-00198](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to Glasgow City, on what date it was informed that the B.1.617 strain of COVID-19 was (a) a variant of interest or (b) under investigation, and on what date it was informed that it was a variant of concern.

**[S6W-00199](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date dog and puppy training classes can resume under the COVID-19 protection levels system.

**[S6W-00200](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any feasibility studies have been carried out regarding plans to move ScotRail to public ownership and, if so, whether it will publish these.

**[S6W-00201](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much transport emissions have been reduced by in each year since 2017-18.

**[S6W-00202](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Bus Emissions Abatement Retrofit Programme (BEAR) has given to bus companies in each year since 2017-18.

**[S6W-00203](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many kilometres of Scotland's railways are electrified, and how many additional kilometres are planned to be electrified in 2021.

**[S6W-00204](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current status of low-emission zones.

**[S6W-00205](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many electric charging points ChargePlace Scotland has installed in each year since 2012-13.

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**S6W-00206 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment, what the cost would be of bringing the higher non-domestic property rate into line with that in England, broken down by industry sector.

**S6W-00207 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will bar the 112 companies identified by the UN Human Rights Office as being involved in activities related to illegal Israeli settlements in occupied Palestine from bidding for contracts to provide goods or services to the Scottish Government and the public bodies for which it is responsible.

**S6W-00208 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will bar the 112 companies identified by the UN Human Rights Office as being involved in activities related to illegal Israeli settlements in occupied Palestine from receiving public grants, account management services or other support from the Scottish Government and the public bodies for which it is responsible.

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

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### **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

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