

Tuesday 1 June 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement:
COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Health Recovery

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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[S6M-00144](#) Humza Yousaf: Health Recovery—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government commitment to produce an NHS Recovery plan within 100 days, reflecting that the necessary actions of the NHS to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic have impacted on waiting times for care and treatment; recognises that this impact will mean that many people are waiting longer for treatment and that this will be a source of worry for them and their families; notes that the aim of the recovery plan will be to increase inpatient, day case and outpatient activity by 10%, and that urgent care such as cancer will continue to be prioritised and action taken to reduce the longest waits; believes that the recovery plan should address both mental and physical health as all aspects of wellbeing have been affected by the pandemic; further believes that a women's health plan should also be brought forward within 100 days in order to better shape the services that are needed by women of all ages but that have too often fallen short in the past; commends the health and care staff for the remarkable efforts that they have made to provide the best care and treatment possible during the pandemic, and recognises that fundamental to the recovery of the NHS is a recognition of their care and support needs so that they can best meet the needs of patients, and supports the establishment of a National Care Service to ensure that care services are founded on fairness, equality and human rights, and are placed on the same level of esteem as the National Health Service.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00144.4](#) Annie Wells: Health Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-00144 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Health Recovery), leave out from “, and supports the establishment” to end and insert “; welcomes the Feeley Review and aims to work with families and the sector to design reforms focused on putting Scotland's social care system on a sustainable footing; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the promised increase in inpatient, day case and outpatient activity will not adversely affect the time consultants get to spend with a single patient; recognises the unacceptably high levels of drug deaths in Scotland and believes everyone should have a right, enshrined in law, to the necessary alcohol and/or drug treatment option that they seek, and awaits the early publication and progress of a bill on restitution for victims of the Mesh scandal.”

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 May 2021

Wednesday 2 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 June 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport; Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Thursday 10 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-00165](#) Kate Forbes: Economic Recovery**—That the Parliament recognises the significant and ongoing impact of COVID-19 restrictions on the Scottish economy; acknowledges the economic and financial hardship faced by businesses, communities and individuals due to efforts to suppress the virus; agrees on the urgent need to create the conditions for a sustainable economic recovery that delivers fairer and greater prosperity in Scotland across all regions and sectors; recognises that a thriving economy, with secure and meaningful employment opportunities, has an impact on long-term health and social outcomes; agrees that economic recovery must be a national endeavour supported by the collective action of public, private and third sectors, and calls for cross-party collaboration to achieve this.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

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Supported by: Maree Todd, Kevin Stewart, Kaukab Stewart*

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***[S6M-00144.3](#) Gillian Mackay: Health Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00144 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Health Recovery), after "human rights" insert “, are developed with the active involvement of disabled people, their families and other service users to ensure they meet everyone’s needs”.

***[S6M-00144.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Health Recovery**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00144 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Health Recovery), leave out from "a National Care Service" to end and insert "new national care standards as a priority, with the funding to guarantee those standards for all users and the establishment of national pay bargaining so that staff benefit from fair pay, fair work standards and career improvements as soon as possible."

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00164](#) Neil Gray: Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Social Justice and Fairness Commission report, *A route map to a fair and independent Scotland*; considers the report advances the debate about how to make Scotland a fairer nation as it recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, both under the devolved powers available to the Parliament and in looking towards an independent Scotland, and notes the calls for people in the Airdrie and Shotts constituency and across Scotland to engage with the issues raised constructively.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-00155](#) Alexander Stewart: The Queen's Jubilee**—That the Parliament welcomes the 69th anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; notes that The Queen, who was 26 at the time of her accession following the death of her father, King George VI, was crowned on 2 June 1953; acknowledges that, from 2 June 2022, celebrations will commence for the 70th anniversary of The Queen as monarch of the UK and the Commonwealth; welcomes the moving

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of the May bank holiday weekend to 2 June, as well as an additional bank holiday on 3 June, which will see a four-day weekend to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee; notes that this will be the first time that any British monarch has reached this historic milestone; considers that this historic event will reflect on The Queen's reign and her impact on the UK and the world since 1952; understands that the four-day celebrations, which will begin to build up during early 2022, will feature an extensive programme of events that mix the best of British ceremonial splendour and pageantry with cutting edge artistic and technological displays; believes that these will be interspersed with the traditional nationwide fanfare and celebrations, and that plans for the Platinum Jubilee are being developed in conjunction with some of the UK's leading creative minds, event organisers and world-class digital design companies and, using the talents of the UK's cultural and creative sectors, the programme will engage young people from across the Commonwealth and use new technology in exciting ways; further understands that, in keeping with tradition, a Platinum Jubilee Medal will be awarded to people who work in public service, including representatives of the Armed Forces, the Emergency Services and the Prison Services, a tradition that stretches back to the reign of Queen Victoria when an official medal was designed to mark her 50th anniversary on the throne, and notes the calls on all communities, constituents, councils, schools, businesses and organisations across Scotland to become involved in the many initiatives that are currently being prepared, such as the Woodland Trust Queen's Green Canopy initiative, which commenced in May 2021 and is encouraging everyone to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee by planting a tree, in order to increase and protect the nation's native tree cover while celebrating The Queen's 70 years of service to the nation. **R**

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-00172 Emma Harper: Borders Council Funding Available** —That the Parliament notes that funding applications are open from Scottish Borders Council's five Area Partnerships, Berwickshire, Cheviot, Eildon, Teviot and Liddesdale and Tweeddale, supported by the Scottish Government, to provide support to voluntary and community groups that are active in their communities and assist communities or interest groups with the development of community-based projects; notes that groups that wish to take forward activity that will be of benefit to the their community can apply for grants up to £5,000 and that a total of £57,260 is available, with £19,086 available in each of three funding rounds, which are to be considered later in 2021; calls on all community groups that might be eligible to make an application for funding through the Council's website, scotbordersa.gov.uk; believes that the impact these projects make needs to be measurable in terms of both number of community members benefiting and the scale of that benefit, and wishes all applicants every success.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*

***S6M-00163 Sarah Boyack: Professor Catherine Heymans appointed Astronomer Royal for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Catherine Heymans on her appointment as Astronomer Royal for Scotland; notes that she is the first woman to be appointed to this role in its almost 200-year history; recognises Professor Heymans' important work, shedding light on dark energy; notes that her stated goals are to install telescopes in all of Scotland's remote outdoor learning centres, to advance amateur and professional astronomy in Scotland, and to promote Scotland internationally as a world-leading centre for science; hopes that Professor Heymans will inspire more women and young people to pursue science, and wishes her well in her new role.

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Supported by: Beatrice Wishart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Katy Clark*, Liam McArthur*

***[S6M-00162](#) Sarah Boyack: FetLor Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates FetLor on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes the club's mission to be a transformational force in the lives of local young people, by motivating them to enhance their goals and prospects through learning and activity; understands that FetLor's dedicated youth club welcomes more than 400 young people a week; wishes the club, its volunteers and the young people who attend all the best, and encourages them to keep up their excellent work.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

***[S6M-00161](#) Finlay Carson: Green Gown Awards International 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College on having been selected to become a finalist in the prestigious Green Gown Awards International 2021 competition, which is supported by the UN environmental programme, the Alliance for Sustainability Leadership in Education, and the Association of Commonwealth Universities; recognises that the further education institution, based in Dumfries and Stranraer, is now a leading voice in training to help tackle climate change and provides valuable training to create a workforce with skills capable of meeting future jobs demand within the green sector; notes that this latest achievement is testament to its approach towards sustainability and educating young people towards adopting an innovative and collaborative approach in creating a net zero society, as part of its drive to become a sustainable establishment, and wishes the college every success when it competes against 51 finalists from 23 countries across the world on 7 July.

Supported by: Sharon Dowe*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-00160](#) Alexander Stewart: The Big Lunch 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the annual event, The Big Lunch, which will run from 5 June 2021 and is organised by the lottery-funded Eden Project Communities (EPC); recognise that EPC works to help connect people to build healthier happier communities where people know each other and neighbourhoods thrive; notes that it has teams working in communities across the UK that aim to support people who want to make a difference to the areas where they live; believes that the COVID-19 lockdowns have, in many ways, demonstrated how important community is, with many people rallying to support their neighbours and community by providing emotional and practical support, and notes that these people have been supported by their communities in turn; understands that, as the country moves out of lockdown, EPC has a mission to help keep that community spirit alive; recognises that The Big Lunch aims to bring people together over food to get to know their neighbours better; acknowledges that this is a fun and easy way to meet new people and build community connections; recognises that the event is part of EPC's Month of Community in June, which is celebrating everything that EPC sees as "making our communities brilliant", and congratulates everyone involved with this excellent work in bringing communities together with the aim of improving everyone's mental health and wellbeing.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Beatrice Wishart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

***[S6M-00159](#) Emma Harper: The Campaign to Reopen Beattock Railway Station** —That the Parliament notes the work of the Beattock Station Action Group, which was formally created in

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2012 with the aim to lobby for the reopening of the Beattock Railway Station on the West Coast main line in Dumfries and Galloway; recognises that, in 1972, Beattock train station was closed as part of the UK Government's Beeching Report of 1963, which led to the it carrying out the UK's largest cut of railway stations, and that this closure has led to a 48-mile stretch of railway line with no station between Lockerbie and Carstairs, which is the longest stretch of rail in the UK with no station; acknowledges that people from communities in and around Beattock, including the historic town of Moffat, now have to travel up to 20 miles by road to reach their nearest railway station in Lockerbie; understands that, across the UK, the demand for rail services continues to grow, with the number of passenger journeys in Scotland in 2020 alone reaching 175,000,000, and that the case for rail is strengthened by the need to meet the challenges presented by the climate emergency; further notes that this part of Scotland is renowned for its travel and tourism businesses, with access to the famous 212 miles of coast-to-coast Southern Upland Way, as well as having access to many national cycle routes, and that the reopening of Beattock Station would undoubtedly boost green tourism in the area; welcomes that the reopening of the Beattock Station was identified in the Scottish Government's Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 (STPR2), particularly as the station and much if its required infrastructure already exists, but calls on the Scottish Government to provide a timescale as to when the STPR2 recommendations will be taken forward.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-00158 Gillian Martin: 28 May, World Blood Cancer Day, Wear it Red**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 28 May 2021 is World Blood Cancer Day, and that DKMS, an international non-profit organisation dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders, is asking people to wear red on the day; notes that DKMS is asking that people wear an item of red clothing, or wear red make up, take a photo and share it on social media with the hashtag #wbcd or #WearItRed; understands that every 27 seconds someone, somewhere is diagnosed with blood cancer, that many will rely on a total stranger to donate their blood stem cells and potentially save their life, and that DKMS hopes that by wearing red and highlighting the issue on social media, people may be encouraged to join its register of donors, and become lifesavers-in-waiting; recognises that DKMS creates awareness, recruits blood stem cell donors, raises funds to cover donor registration costs and supports the improvement of blood cancer therapies through its own research; commends the work of DKMS and the generosity of people who volunteer to be potential donors, and wishes all involved well on 28 May and beyond.

Supported by: Neil Gray*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elena Whitham*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-00157 Emma Harper: United Nations Day of Peacekeepers** —That the Parliament notes that 29 May 2021 marks the United Nations Day of Peacekeepers, which this year celebrates the theme of The Road to a Lasting Peace: Leveraging the Power of Youth for Peace and Security; highlights that tens of thousands of young peacekeepers, aged 18 to 29, are deployed around the world and play a major role in helping to promote UN missions and the protection of civilians from harm; further notes that by 2030 the number of young people aged 15-24 is projected to increase to nearly 1.3 billion, with 87% of youths living in developing countries and a further 30% living in fragile and conflict-affected countries; understands that the day offers a chance to pay tribute to the uniformed and civilian personnel's invaluable contribution to the work of the UN and to honour the more than 4,000 peacekeepers who have lost their lives serving under the UN flag since 1948, including 130 in 2020 alone; acknowledges the particular challenges faced by UN peacekeepers,

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who are having to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued requirement to support and protect the people in the countries in which they are based; further understands that the first UN peacekeeping mission was established on 29 May 1948; recognises that more than one million women and men have served in 72 UN peacekeeping operations, saving countless lives; welcomes that, to mark the day at the UN Headquarters in New York on 27 May, the UN Secretary-General will lay a wreath, that a virtual ceremony will be held and that the Dag Hammarskjöld medal will be awarded posthumously to the peacekeepers who lost their lives in 2020 and in January 2021; further welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to international development and to peace, with a humane approach to all policy decisions, and calls on the UK Government to approach humanitarian and international conflict in the spirit of international peace and of supporting people in areas of conflict.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Kaukab Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-00156](#) Neil Bibby: Inverclyde Council Tops Local Government Benchmarking Framework—**

That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Council on coming out on top of the Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF) 2019-20, with 68% of performance indicators being in the top two quartiles; understands that the LGBF benchmarks the performance of councils against 91 key indicators, across nine service areas; recognises the hard work of all of the staff at Inverclyde Council who have contributed to this, and notes that the performance of Inverclyde Council has improved each year since 2017-18.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

***[S6M-00154](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill FC Fans Raise Funds After Touring Football Stadiums—**

That the Parliament congratulates Campbell Finlayson and four of his friends, who toured the west of Scotland's junior team football stadiums in a bid to raise funds for an outdoor food and drink space at Maryhill FC; understands that more than £1,300 has been raised for the local football club after the five supporters trekked 30 miles as part of a sponsored walk; notes that the recently completed walk took in stadiums such as Clydebank, Renfrew and Pollok, and congratulates those who donated and supported the fundraisers during their walk.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Kaukab Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-00153](#) Sharon Dowey: Scout Volunteers Rewarded for Long Service—**That the Parliament commends Alan White, Lorna White and Raymond Allan for their long service in the leadership team of the 48th Ayrshire Scout Group (Dundonald); notes that Alan and Lorna both received a 20 Year Long Service Award, with Raymond receiving an Award of Merit for Outstanding Service; understands that all three volunteers have also been bestowed with an Award of Merit for outstanding service, and recognises the valuable work that Scouts Scotland does to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the outdoors among Scotland's young people.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-00152](#) Clare Adamson: Dalziel Rugby Club Help Local Gardening Initiative—**

That the Parliament recognises that members of the Dalziel Rugby Club in Motherwell have teamed up to help with a local gardening initiative; understands that members of the club joined forces with

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Community Learning and Development, the Clydesdale Community Initiative, Motherwell South Church and local schools to transform a community garden into a space that is designed to be utilised by individuals to help them to reconnect with nature and support their mental wellbeing, as well as to serve as a safe space for people with dementia; recognises that the club's efforts followed on from a range of mental wellbeing workshops that it recently hosted, including its contribution to the Time to Talk event organised by See Me Scotland that was held in February 2020 as part of its programme to end mental health discrimination, and which has the mission to encourage the community to talk more openly about mental health, and thanks Dalziel Rugby Club and others for their efforts in the renovation of this much-loved community asset.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-00151](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Players Help Launch New Suicide Prevention**

App—That the Parliament recognises that Motherwell Football Club has worked in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council and South Lanarkshire Council in an initiative to prevent suicide across Lanarkshire; understands that the Steelmen helped launch a new smartphone app, which provides practical support for individuals who are having suicidal thoughts, or those who may know someone who is; notes that the Suicide Prevention in Lanarkshire app is packed with useful information to help keep people safe and provide guidance on how to look out for others they may be concerned about; recognises that, included in the app are details about training and awareness sessions, facts and myths about suicide, advice on how to start a conversation about suicide and details of crucial support helplines; notes that Motherwell FC is a long-standing partner of Suicide Prevention North Lanarkshire, and that its players have taken the lead in raising awareness and were the first to download the app, and thanks Motherwell FC for its continued dedication to spreading awareness of, and tackling, suicide head on across Motherwell and Wishaw and beyond.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, Kaukab Stewart*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-00150](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Provost's Citizenship Awards**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the outstanding community efforts in Motherwell and Wishaw, and the North Lanarkshire area, recognised by the inaugural Provost's Citizenship Awards; notes that six individuals or organisations were awarded from 60 nominees; recognises that the six winners of the inaugural awards were, Iain 'Cubby' Cuthbertson from Wishaw; husband and wife, Thomas and Mary Rattray, also from Wishaw; Nichola Brown from New Stevenston; Community Action Newarthill, the Health and Wellness Hub in Motherwell and North Lanarkshire Carers Together; congratulates all of the winners on their success, and wishes them all the best in their future community endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*

***[S6M-00149](#) Michael Marra: GMB Recognition by Uber – Organising in the Gig Economy**

—That the Parliament warmly welcomes what it considers the historic recognition deal agreed between the GMB trade union and Uber; understands that this will provide the opportunity of workplace representation for 1,000 workers in Scotland and up to 70,000 across the UK; believes that the GMB and Uber have committed to working together on the company's National Living Wage Guarantee, pension provision, health and safety of workers and more; considers that this is an example of organising in the so-called "gig economy" and creates an important precedent for

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the provision of rights for workers through collective representation in platform businesses, and congratulates all who have worked to make this happen. **R**

Supported by: Paul O'Kane* **R**, Martin Whitfield*, Emma Roddick*, Monica Lennon* **R**, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

***S6M-00148 Annie Wells: Tennis for Everyone, Everywhere - Disability Sessions First for Sense Scotland and the Judy Murray Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates fundraisers, the Murraynators, including Sense Scotland's health and safety manager, Gillian Batchelor, for raising money for disability tennis sessions; acknowledges that this is their first venture into disability tennis for Sense Scotland and the Judy Murray Foundation; understands that they wanted to make tennis doable and fun for everyone; notes that ambassadors from the foundation recently delivered workshops for 12 Sense Scotland staff members; understands that they will go on to facilitate sporting activities for disabled children and adults across the country, including at the charity's TouchBase Glasgow hub; acknowledges that the Judy Murray Foundation works in rural and disadvantaged communities across Scotland, encouraging people to enjoy tennis and that it recently supported work in Maryhill, where courts have been restored, and recognises that Sense Scotland supports thousands of disabled people across the country.

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***S6M-00147 Fulton MacGregor: The Earl and Countess of Strathearn's Visit to Turning Point Scotland North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament notes The Earl and Countess of Strathearn's recent visit to Coatbridge, which included a visit to Turning Point Scotland North Lanarkshire, which has been an important community asset in North Lanarkshire since opening its Coatbridge branch in 2012; understands that Prince William and Catherine met members of the community who use Turning Point's Turnaround service, which delivers targeted programmes to address the complex problem of offending and alcohol and drug misuse and can perpetuate a cycle of re-offending; appreciates that, as well as helping people with substance issues, Turning Point helps empower others living with physical and/or learning disabilities, autism and Asperger's syndrome, acquired brain injury, early onset dementia, Huntington's disease and mental health conditions, and praises Turning Point Scotland North Lanarkshire for providing life changing opportunities for involvement, information and choice, collaboration, dignity and inclusion in the life of the community for people who seek its services.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Finlay Carson*

***S6M-00146 John Mason: Hate Crime Security Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Hate Crime Security Fund; notes that £500,000 has been allocated to protect places of worship with security measures such as CCTV, security doors and alarms; acknowledges that hate crime is already significantly under-reported; reiterates that places of worship should be places of peace and sanctuary and that faith groups should feel safe to practice freely; regrets that these measures are necessary to ensure that faith communities are protected, and notes that applications for the scheme will be available until 21 July 2021.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-00145 Russell Findlay: Doing It for Daniel Concert**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Daniel Caplan, who tragically died in 2020 aged 17, seven months after being diagnosed with an incurable DIPG (diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma) brain tumour; welcomes the Doing It For Daniel

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concert being staged by Daniel's friends and staff at Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow, and backed by artists such as Sir Mick Jagger, Emeli Sande and Sting; notes that the concert aims to raise significant sums for the charity, Funding Neuro, which funds research into brain tumours and, in particular, DIPG tumours; notes that tickets for the concert are available from the website of Hutchesons' Grammar School, and supports Daniel's parents, Brian and Alison, his brother, Saul, and the Funding Neuro charity as they campaign for greater research into finding ways to treat brain tumours, and with their plans to establish a Doing It For Daniel Foundation, which will provide support for children diagnosed with cancer.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-00142 Monica Lennon: 50th Anniversary of the Misuse of Drugs Act**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the Misuse of Drugs Act on 27 May 2021; believes that Scotland's reported drug deaths crisis is evidence that the existing legislation on drugs harm is failing people and communities across the UK; agrees that reform of drugs law, including decriminalisation, is required to reduce harm and that substance use should be treated as a public health issue and not as a criminal justice issue; considers that the fear of criminalisation is stigmatising and a barrier to people accessing help and treatment for problem drug use; expresses condolences to the 1,264 people who died from drugs harm in 2019; calls on the UK and Scottish Governments to implement the recommendations from the Scottish Affairs Committee's 2019 inquiry into drug use in Scotland; further believes that action on safe consumption rooms and granting immunity from prosecution could be granted by the Lord Advocate now, and further agrees that investment in mental health, harm reduction, treatment and recovery services can be taken now by the Scottish Government, and that it must be a top priority.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Alex Rowley*

***S6M-00129 Jackie Dunbar: Volunteers' Week 2021**—That the Parliament notes that Volunteers' Week 2021 will take place from 1 to 7 June 2021; recognises the tremendous efforts of all of those who have volunteered to deliver services and support to others, especially over the past 12 months, on the 37th annual Volunteers' Week; acknowledges the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had in preventing people who would usually volunteer from doing so for a number of reasons, and commends the work of Mike Melvin, co-ordinator at ACVO Third Sector Interface, for championing the third sector in Aberdeen and doing so much to encourage others to volunteer.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Fiona Hyslop*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Collette Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-00117 Pam Gosal: Milngavie BID, Business Walking Champion**—That this Parliament welcomes and congratulates the Milngavie BID on winning the Business Walking Champion category of the inaugural Scottish Walking Awards; considers that this award recognises that not only do more than 40,000 people from all over the world make their way to the town each year to embark on the 96-mile walk to Fort William, but that they take the time to walk through Milngavie's thriving high street; recognises that walking has been crucial to the mental and physical wellbeing of locals during the COVID-19 lockdowns, and believes that this success is a testament to the hard work carried out by local businesses, the BID and local council.

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Supported by: Sharon Dowe*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Kaukab Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00143 Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Phased Reopening of the Bridge Centre in Haddington (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowe*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-00140 Emma Roddick: Homelessness and Debt After COVID-19 (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Kaukab Stewart*

S6M-00139 Foyso Choudhury: Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE CD appointed the new Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Kaukab Stewart*

S6M-00137 Sue Webber: Forth Ports Unveils Ambitious Investment Plans for the Port of Leith (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S6M-00136 Maurice Golden: School Provision at Western Gateway (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S6M-00135 Stuart McMillan: Man On Inverclyde Receives £10,000 Lottery Grant (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Collette Stevenson*

S6M-00134 Jeremy Balfour: Rev Neil MacMillan Installed as Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-00133 John Mason: Wealth Inequality (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

S6M-00131 Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S6M-00130 Martin Whitfield: Royal Visit to Heavy Sound CIC (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

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[S6M-00121](#) Finlay Carson: Royal Highland Show Must Go on to Showcase the Best in Farming and Rural Life (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-00120](#) Finlay Carson: All Heart as Family Firm Celebrates 25th Anniversary By Donating Life Saving Equipment (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-00119](#) Finlay Carson: Food Tourism Can Provide £1.2 Billion Boost to Economy (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00118](#) Maurice Golden: Ofgem's £48 Million Low Carbon Investment for Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00116](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy and Bishopbriggs Academy Educational Achievements (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00115](#) Sharon Dowey: East Ayrshire Pair Run 100km for MND Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

[S6M-00114](#) Sue Webber: Winchburgh Marina Development (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00112](#) Alexander Stewart: No Tobacco Day 2021 (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-00111](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Football Club (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-00109](#) Kenneth Gibson: UK Government Suspends Vital Support for Treating Neglected Tropical Diseases (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-00106](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Cast Affs Success (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00104](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Football Club Promotion to Scottish Premiership (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-00099](#) Patrick Harvie: Anniversaries of Section 28 and the Founding of Stonewall (lodged on 24 May 2021)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-00097**](#) **Finlay Carson: The Five Kingdoms Brewery** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[**S6M-00095**](#) **Finlay Carson: Blood Bike Charity Owners Top Nurse** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[**S6M-00094**](#) **Alexander Stewart: New Mental Health Services Available for Young People in Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[**S6M-00093**](#) **Tess White: Discover Aberdeen at Aberdeen International Airport** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-00092.1**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: St Johnstone FC to be Granted Freedom of Perth** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[**S6M-00092**](#) **Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone FC to be Granted Freedom of Perth** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*

[**S6M-00086**](#) **Paul McLennan: Josh Taylor, World Champion** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Kaukab Stewart*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-00035](#) Jackie Baillie: Our Lady and St Patrick's High School Shortlisted for Best Secondary School in the UK (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Oral Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 June 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 June 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 June 2021.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

1. Daniel Johnson
2. Brian Whittle
3. Monica Lennon
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Finlay Carson
6. Elena Whitham
7. James Dornan
8. Pauline McNeill

Rural Affairs and Islands

1. Liz Smith
2. Liam Kerr
3. Sandesh Gulhane
4. Katy Clark
5. Foyso Choudhury
6. Collette Stevenson
7. Dean Lockhart
8. Willie Rennie

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 June 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 June 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 June 2021.

Health and Social Care

1. Siobhian Brown
2. Meghan Gallacher
3. Michelle Thomson
4. Fulton MacGregor
5. Jenni Minto
6. David Torrance
7. Christine Grahame
8. Jackson Carlaw

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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 from 27 May 2021 to 31 May 2021

[S6W-00296](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged from 27 May 2021 to 31 May 2021

[S6W-00264](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's statement on 26 May 2021, how public ownership of ScotRail will contribute to the decarbonisation of Scotland's railways.

[S6W-00265](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce funding or support to OGTC during the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-00266](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a revised Energy Strategy, as set out in its recent Energy Strategy Position Statement.

[S6W-00267](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what role it anticipates the oil and gas sector will have in a future (a) energy strategy and (b) economy.

[S6W-00270](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Test and Release programme, similar to that introduced by the UK Government, for people with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate.

[S6W-00271](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is to implement the Scottish National Party election commitment to establish a national institute for remote and rural medicine.

[S6W-00272](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS practices have a limit of 10 appointments each day.

[S6W-00273](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out regarding whether NHS dentistry patients have been placed at a disadvantage compared with those receiving private treatment because of the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S6W-00274](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what charges will be removed from dental services, and when they will be removed.

[S6W-00275](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how much it costs to train a student in dentistry.

[S6W-00276](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what impact repeating a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic has had on dentistry students.

[S6W-00277](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on potentially losing NHS dentists to the private sector.

[S6W-00278](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is issued to Ministers on the use of social media in relation to government announcements made on personal social media accounts that block some people from seeing them.

[S6W-00279](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in each local authority area have received support from each of the COVID-19 emergency funds that it has created.

[S6W-00280](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria needs to be met in order for all GP surgeries to allow routine face-to-face appointments between GPs and patients.

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[S6W-00281 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the telemedical abortion care, “pills by post”, which is provided to women who are unable to access a hospital or specialist clinic for the administration of the medication required to terminate pregnancies, will still be made available after the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00283 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to enable people to demonstrate their COVID-19 vaccination status, and what its position is on introducing an NHS vaccination card, similar to that provided in England.

[S6W-00285 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to incorporate Sea Eagle Management Scheme payments into wider agricultural support payments post-Brexit.

[S6W-00287 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many independently verified livestock predation incidents have been recorded by independent veterinary post-mortem testing in each of the last five years.

[S6W-00290 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place for individuals whose circumstances require them to receive the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination in a different UK nation from where they received their first dose.

[S6W-00291 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any research regarding the benefits of using Ivermectin as a prophylactic measure in the treatment of COVID-19.

[S6W-00292 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether support for the development and deployment of carbon capture and storage will continue regardless of any formal support arrangement that ministers agree with the Scottish Green Party.

[S6W-00293 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the figures released by the Scottish Library and Information Council that 123 public libraries remain closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that a number might not reopen, and, in light of this, what support it will give to local authorities to ensure that such lifeline services are protected.

[S6W-00294 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the (a) time and (b) dosage of medication administered in care homes is recorded.

[S6W-00295 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that medication is being (a) correctly and (b) timeously administered in care homes.

[S6W-00297 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will define religious events, such as Baptisms and Holy Communions, as “life events” in order for them to take place safely, allowing for celebration in residential and public places.

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 May 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 May 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220)

Laid under section 138(3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003.

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/221)

Laid under section 13(1) of the Social Security Act 1988.

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/222)

Laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987.

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2021 (SSI 2021/225)

Laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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

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

Made affirmative instruments

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 \(SSI 2021/166\)](#) (24 March 2021)

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

Subject to approval by 9 June 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)

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

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[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 \(SSI 2021/211\) \(21 May 2021\)](#)

Subject to approval by 20 June 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/212\) \(24 May 2021\)](#)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/224\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

Negative instruments

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 \(SSI 2021/123\) \(8 March 2021\)](#)

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

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Lead Committee report due by 14 June 2021

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

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

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[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#) (26 May 2021)

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[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/220\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/225\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

New Documents

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 May 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Electricity SG/2021/101 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Buildings SG/2021/102 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Transport SG/2021/103 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Industry SG/2021/104 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Waste and the Circular Economy SG/2021/105 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) SG/2021/106 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Agriculture SG/2021/107 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2021: Negative Emissions Technologies (NETS) SG/2021/108 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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