

Thursday 3 June 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00039](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00040](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00041](#))
- 4. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the extension of the deadline for application to the EU Settlement Scheme. ([S6F-00048](#))
- 5. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure there are sufficient resources in place to prevent schools exceeding its maximum class size limits during the next academic year, in light of reports that a number of schools are currently exceeding these limits. ([S6F-00058](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will consider issuing a formal apology to the historic victims of forced adoption. ([S6F-00067](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a recent survey stating that 29% of police officers are experiencing moderate burnout, and a further 16% are enduring high levels. ([S6F-00059](#))

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Education

**[S6M-00204 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Education](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the difficult circumstances that children, young people, students and parents have faced over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the extraordinary work done by university, college, school and childcare staff over the last year to maintain education and childcare; recognises that the pandemic has nevertheless had an impact on the health, wellbeing and education of many children and young people across Scotland, particularly the most disadvantaged; agrees that work to address these impacts, and remove the barriers to learning that too many still face, should be at the heart of Scotland's COVID-19 recovery efforts, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to implement ambitious plans to support the education system during its first 100 days.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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education before the pandemic as a result of the First Minister's broken promise to make education the number one priority, and calls on the Scottish Government to act with more urgency to reverse damaging cuts to teacher numbers, to bring all classrooms up to an acceptable standard and reduce class sizes, to put in place catch-up plans, including a tutoring scheme to make up for lost learning, to address the shortfall in college funding and to set out plans to enable in-person, small group learning at universities in order to prevent a generation of young people being lost to COVID-19."

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**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 June 2021

### 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 Debate: Tackling Poverty

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — Jim Fairlie: Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals

### 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 Debate: Addressing the Climate Emergency

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — Neil Gray: Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report

### Thursday 10 June 2021

**12:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Justice: Recover, Renew, Transform

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 15 June 2021**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 16 June 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government; Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 17 June 2021**

**12:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice

**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

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## Motions for Debate

**[S6M-00204 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Education](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the difficult circumstances that children, young people, students and parents have faced over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the extraordinary work done by university, college, school and childcare staff over the last year to maintain education and childcare; recognises that the pandemic has nevertheless had an impact on the health, wellbeing and education of many children and young people across Scotland, particularly the most disadvantaged; agrees that work to address these impacts, and remove the barriers to learning that too many still face, should be at the heart of Scotland's COVID-19 recovery efforts, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to implement ambitious plans to support the education system during its first 100 days.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Clare Haughey

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**\*[S6M-00204.1](#) Beatrice Wishart: Education**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00204 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Education), insert at end “, and, in light of continued concerns, asks that the Scottish Government, prior to the summer recess, responds formally to the will of the Parliament, as expressed on 17 February 2021, that 'there is compelling evidence that neither body is fit for purpose and that they have lost the confidence of teachers, pupils and parents, and therefore calls for substantial reform as part of the recovery of education, with Education Scotland separated into independent inspection and policy functions and the SQA to be grounded in the teaching profession and made more accountable'.”

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-00225](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2021**—That the Parliament notes that Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), takes place between 7 and 13 June 2021 with the theme, Share because you care; understands that the aim is to highlight how sharing safety knowledge can save lives and help families to build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety; applauds Child Safety Week’s online resources and activities, which are available for free to families and agencies through support from the Scottish Government, and which are designed to raise awareness of both risks and preventative strategies; acknowledges Child Safety Week’s continuing promotion and support of collaborative approaches, and commends the efforts of all agencies that work together to seek to increase the safety of children and young people. **R**

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**\*[S6M-00224](#) Sue Webber: Oxgang Primary School Pupil Lauded by Scotland's National Walking Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Oxgang Primary School pupil, Dylan Campbell, for being announced as the Paths for All Spring Path Days campaign winner; understands that Spring Path Days was a national competition which ran throughout April to encourage children and families to reconnect with nature; acknowledges that Dylan has been keeping his local community litter-free after receiving litter pickers from the local community centre; further understands that the £500 voucher that Dylan won for his school will be used on

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den-building kits to help promote the school's outdoor learning programme, and thanks Dylan for all his hard work in his local community.

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**\*[S6M-00223](#) Stuart McMillan: Clyde Flotilla Raises Over £10,000 for RNLI**—That the Parliament commends the Clyde Cruising Club for organising the flotilla that sailed down the Clyde on Monday 31 May in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), raising over £10,000 for the lifeboat charity; notes that Sir Boyd Tunnock, who has been a member of the sailing club for 50 years, led more than 200 vessels down the Clyde; understands that the flotilla departed from three muster points at Helensburgh, Kip Marina and Gourrock, before Boyd led a salute to the RNLI at 2pm; congratulates all those involved in organising and participating in the flotilla, and believes this was a fitting tribute to RNLI's volunteers and the invaluable services they provide across the UK and Ireland.

**\*[S6M-00222](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Recognised for Efforts During COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament congratulates the Belville Community Garden Trust and Compassionate Inverclyde on being awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the award was made in recognition of the work carried out by both organisations during the COVID-19 crisis; notes that the groups have supported the people of Inverclyde in a variety of ways since the pandemic began and are among a select band of charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to be recognised; thanks all of the dedicated staff and volunteers who enable Belville Community Garden Trust and Compassionate Inverclyde to carry out their invaluable work to support the local community, and wishes both organisations all the best for the future as they continue to support people as we recover from COVID-19.

**\*[S6M-00220](#) Finlay Carson: Mairi McIntyre Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Mairi McIntyre on being presented with her British Empire Medal for services to the community of Wigtown; recognises the well-deserved honour for her inspiring work with a number of charity fundraising projects for more than 50 years, including engagements with the church, social clubs and care support groups, having been a proud member of the Coronation Day Centre in Stranraer since 2001 before becoming chairperson in 2012; notes that she continues to organise special events for centre users, including music concerts, baking and other creative activities, remains a valued member of Ervie-Kirkcolm Parish Church, where she is an elder, roll-keeper and organist performing at weddings and other special occasions, and continues to be an active member of the Women's Rural Institute and Wigtownshire Ladies Bowling Association; wishes her good health in the coming years, and thanks her for her devotion to the local community.

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**\*[S6M-00219](#) Brian Whittle: Retirement of the Athlete, Eilidh Doyle**—That the Parliament recognises the incredible achievements and contribution to Scottish and British Sport of Athlete, Eilidh Doyle, as she announces her retirement from competition; further recognises her haul of 17 major international medals, including multiple European medals for both indoor and outdoor competitions, with the cumulation of a European outdoor title in the 400 metres hurdles in 2014, Olympic bronze in 2016 in the 4x400 metres relay and three silver medals in consecutive Commonwealth Games, as well as being the British team captain at the World Championships in 2017 and Team Scotland's flag bearer for the Commonwealth Games in 2018; further recognises

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that Eilidh leaves the sport as the Scottish record holder in the 400 metres hurdles and indoor 400 metres, and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-00218 Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Innovation Accelerator**

**Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University (RGU) for successfully concluding the third edition of the RGU Innovation Accelerator programme; notes that over 130 teams applied to the programme with innovative concepts to solve one of three global challenges aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, which included reducing inequalities, responding to COVID-19, and designing health and mental wellbeing innovations; recognises that programmes like these have a significant impact, as RGU continues to play a leading role in helping Aberdeen region's entrepreneurs and innovators create new scalable businesses; commends the programme's organisers, and wishes everyone at RGU, and the programme's participants, every success in the future.

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**\*S6M-00217 Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Gardens Open for Charity**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Bridge of Allan residents are opening up their gardens to the public in order to raise money for charity on 6 June 2021; understands that the town's allotments on Cornton Road, along with nine private gardens, will be on display; believes that money raised through the long-running annual Scotland's Gardens initiative will go to Strathcarron Hospice, the town's St Saviour's Episcopal Church and other gardens scheme beneficiaries; believes that the event is expected to draw a considerable crowd as interest in gardening, particularly with people growing their own food, has surged during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns; notes that the intention is also to promote the charity, Froglife, which aims to encourage life in ponds, along with the regular plant stall in St Saviours church garden on Keir St; further notes that further details are available on the Scotland's Gardens website, [scotlandsgardens.org](http://scotlandsgardens.org); commends the organisers and the gardens' owners for getting involved in this excellent initiative, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for a successful afternoon.

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**\*S6M-00215 Elena Whitham: Business Creation Project Targets New Cumnock's**

**Enterprising Rural Women**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and successes of the Business Creation Project, which has just completed its first pilot in New Cumnock; understands that the project, delivered by Women's Enterprise Scotland (WES) and Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTAS), was originally run in three targeted rural areas, over a 10-week period, with weekly sessions held virtually with a working cohort of around 30 women providing women with the confidence and information they require at the beginning of their business start-up journey; notes that the course was delivered in partnership with New Cumnock Development Trust providing local women with strategic advice, including on business planning, attracting customers, pricing and managing finances, as well as space to inspire, motivate and equip women for their journey into business, and providing networking opportunities with women from across Scotland, and wishes everyone who took part in the Business Creation Project well for their future business journeys.

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**\*S6M-00214 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group Choir**—That the Parliament is enthused that the Sauchie Community Group Choir was able recently to hold its first face-to-face practice session for more than a year; understands that the Choir had been relying on sessions using Zoom while the COVID-19 restrictions were in place; notes that it was established over five years ago as a community singing project for performing Christmas carols and has developed to become a dedicated group that regularly performs around Clackmannanshire and across the surrounding region; notes that it is now looking forward to proceeding with concerts, some of which have already been confirmed, and that, in addition to the annual Christmas concert, it has already signed up to perform at some venues; acknowledges that the Choir has been described as a "relaxed, friendly and welcoming group" and that it is eager to recruit new members, and wishes everyone involved with it all the very best and continued success.

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**\*S6M-00213 Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Makes the Top 10 in the ICC Player Rankings**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Women's captain Kathryn Bryce on becoming the first cricketer from Scotland, male or female, to make it into the top 10 of the batting or bowling lists in the ICC Player Rankings; understands that Kathryn has been ranked 10th in the women's T20I batting rankings and third in the T20I women's all-rounder rankings; recognises that she honed her talents in the sport from a young age at George Watson's College, and wishes Kathryn all the best in the inaugural edition of the upcoming tournament, The Hundred, at which she will be playing for Trent Rockets.

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**\*S6M-00212 Gillian Martin: Garioch Community Kitchen, The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Garioch Community Kitchen in Inverurie on being awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands the kitchen provides practical cookery classes for adults and children, information about the benefits of healthy eating and runs a pop-up café to tackle loneliness; recognises that it adapted during the COVID-19 pandemic to produce and deliver 1,300 food parcels to families in the community most in need; acknowledges the vital part such charities and volunteers have played in supporting communities throughout the pandemic; commends the hard work of all charity staff and volunteers, and wishes Garioch Community Kitchen well.

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**\*S6M-00211 Donald Cameron: Nevis Radio Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Nevis Radio, which has been honoured with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, which is the highest award that a voluntary organisation can receive in the UK and is presented to groups that carry out outstanding work in their communities; recognises the sheer hard work, sacrifice and effort that those who volunteer for Nevis Radio have put into the station since it was founded in August 1994; acknowledges the importance of



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independent community radio stations for communities across Scotland, and wishes Nevis Radio and its volunteers well for years to come.

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**\*[S6M-00210](#) Finlay Carson: 20th World Milk Day**—That the Parliament recognises the 20th World Milk Day on 1 June 2021, which is an annual worldwide celebration of milk and dairy; acknowledges the sustainability of milk and dairy, including what it sees as its important role in the environment, nutrition and socioeconomics; notes that the awareness day was established by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization to highlight the importance of milk and dairy as a global food; believes that the dairy industry now supports the livelihoods of a billion people; is concerned at reports that the gap between the lowest and highest paid dairy farmers is now very significant and shows no signs of narrowing; notes that dairy herd figures for Scotland, which were released in January 2021 by the Scottish Dairy Cattle Association, highlighted a decrease in cow numbers and dairy herds, with a net loss of 36 herds and 2,152 fewer cows compared to the previous year, but understands that the consumption figures for milk and dairy products remain encouraging, with greater availability in nurseries and schools, which it believes will help attract the consumers of the future.

**\*[S6M-00206](#) Martin Whitfield: Haddington High Street Stalwart to Close**—That the Parliament acknowledges the imminent closure of Joe Forte Sports in Haddington, which has been a fixture on the town's High Street since it first opened on 27 July 1985; notes that, as well as running the successful sports shop, Joe, a former professional footballer, has also taken on leading roles in the local community, as Chair of Haddington Business Association, Blooming Haddington and Haddington Running Club; thanks him for everything that he has done for local businesses and the town over the years, and wishes him and his wife all the best for their retirement.

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**\*[S6M-00205](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Galloway Mountain Rescue Team (GMRT) on being presented with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK; recognises that, since its formation in 1975, its 48 highly-trained unpaid volunteers have responded to more than 600 incidents, are on call and ready to mobilise for emergencies at any time of the day or night, every single day of the year regardless of the weather from its base in Newton Stewart, provide life-saving assistance to walkers, climbers and accident victims in challenging and often remote terrain, and offer valuable back-up support to the Scottish Ambulance Service, Police Scotland and HM Coastguard, as well as other emergency organisations, while covering the Mull of Galloway to the west of Dumfries and to the Ayrshire border; wishes the GMRT every success in the coming months, and thanks the team for its unstinting service to the public.

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**\*[S6M-00203](#) James Dornan: Praising the COVID-19 Expertise of Professors Linda Bauld and Devi Sridhar**—That the Parliament recognises the important work of Professors Linda Bauld and Devi Sridhar throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Prof Bauld regularly appears in the media in Scotland offering her informed views to the public, and Prof Sridhar is a member of the

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Scottish Government COVID-19 Advisory Group; believes that both professors have contributed immensely to the understanding of COVID-19 and to debates on public health mitigations; condemns any politician who engages in what it considers "Trumpian" tactics by attacking and seeking to call into question the professionalism of COVID-19 experts for party political or constitutional reasons, and thanks Prof Bauld and Prof Sridhar for their ongoing contributions to public health in Scotland.

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**\*S6M-00202 John Mason: World No Tobacco Day**—That the Parliament notes that 31 May 2021 saw the World Health Organization launch a year-long campaign for World No Tobacco Day, urging smokers across the globe to "commit to quit" by pledging to become tobacco free; acknowledges that the campaign aims to empower 100 million tobacco users globally to make a quit attempt; notes that, even though smoking rates continue to fall, smoking remains the biggest single preventable cause of ill-health and premature death in Scotland for people aged over 35, and reminds individuals that are thinking about stopping smoking that the free Quit Your Way service is available.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elena Whitham\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-00201 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Woodlands Glencoe Named FSB's UK Small Business of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lochaber business, Woodlands Glencoe, for being named UK Small Business of the Year and receiving the UK Business and Product Innovation Award at the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) annual Celebrating Small Businesses Awards on 27 May 2021; notes that the family-run firm is a luxury tourist destination, which has managed to grow exponentially in the last decade, with 22 employees and a revenue of £900,000; recognises the importance of a high-quality tourist offering to the local economy of the Highlands; commends the Young family on this well-earned recognition of their efforts, and wishes everyone at Woodlands Glencoe continued success, as the economy recovers from COVID-19.

**\*S6M-00198 Sharon Dowey: Ayr SRUC Students Triumph in UK Farming Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Debbie Dawkins and Olivia Kelly from Ayr, who were part of a team from Scotland's Rural Agricultural College (SRUC) that won the Institute of Agricultural Management's Farm Planner Competition; notes that previously contestants from Scotland were unable to enter, but that as the competition was online this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the team, including three other SRUC students from the Aberdeen campus, were able to enter and win; understands that the competition required contestants to come up with a proposal about how to improve the business of a farm in England; appreciates that both Debbie and Olivia study Rural Business Management at the SRUC's Riverside campus in Ayr, and commends the excellent achievement by the team of students, as well as all the excellent work that SRUC does to promote a love of the countryside and provide education in rural affairs.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*

**\*S6M-00187 Rhoda Grant: Online Safety for Children**—That the Parliament notes with concern the UK Government's reported failure to implement Part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (the 2017 Act), aimed at protecting children from accessing harmful online materials; understands that the UK Government's recently published Draft Online Safety Bill would remove the age verification safeguards that were approved by the UK Parliament in 2017, targeted at all commercial

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pornography websites; further understands that Part 3 of the 2017 Act also empowers the regulator to enforce the law in relation to websites showing the most violent category of illegal pornography, which it considers does much to normalise sexual violence towards women; acknowledges that a coalition of women's organisations, headteachers, children's charities and parliamentarians have called on the UK Government to implement Part 3 as an interim measure, and therefore urges the UK Government to implement Part 3 of the 2017 Act without further delay, so as to ensure that children, and women, in Scotland and throughout the UK are protected.

Supported by: John Mason\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-00173 Monica Lennon: Volunteers' Week 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes Volunteers' Week 2021, which runs from 1 to 7 June; acknowledges that it is an opportunity to recognise the fantastic contribution that volunteers make in the Central Scotland region and communities around Scotland; notes the 37th annual Volunteers' Week is taking place during what is being recognised on social media as the #MonthofCommunity; believes that the kindness, time and effort of volunteers from all walks of life to be invaluable to people, small grassroots organisations and large charities alike; thanks all volunteers who have contributed to the COVID-19 pandemic response during what has been an exceptionally challenging year; commends Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLAN) and its online hub, which allows people to positively engage with volunteering opportunities, and encourages anyone considering volunteering to do so in celebration of Volunteers' Week 2021.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-00197 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Smart Canal Wins at the Water Industry Awards** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Katy Clark\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*

**S6M-00195 Murdo Fraser: Green Park Hotel, Pitlochry** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul McLennan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-00194 John Mason: World Milk Day** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Roddick\*

**S6M-00193 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Human Rights and the Pandemic Response** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**S6M-00192 Liam Kerr: Ardoe House Hotel and Spa to Reopen** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-00191 Liam Kerr: Network Rail Signs the International Union of Railways Climate Responsibility Pledge** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-00190](#) Emma Harper: Future Stranraer Oyster Festival Funding Secured** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00189](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Voted Scotland's Best Island** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-00188](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish Power and Cancer Research UK's Renewed Partnership to Help Save Lives** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00186](#) Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea's Big Build Appeal Donation** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00185](#) Liam Kerr: The Living Well Project Hill Climb Challenge** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-00184](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council to Invest £4 Million to Boost Post-pandemic Recovery** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul McLennan\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00183](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde on Course to Celebrate a Decade as Fairtrade Champion** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Gray\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Paul McLennan\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-00182](#) Stuart McMillan: Lyle Gateway Receives £10,000 Lottery Grant** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00181](#) Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Launches Centre for Energy Transition** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-00180](#) Tess White: Angus County Press Launch** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Paul McLennan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-00179](#) Maurice Golden: Angus Beaches Win Environmental Award** (lodged on 01 June 2021)



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New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-00177](#) Maurice Golden: The Big Lunch 2021** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-00176](#) Richard Leonard: Pay Justice and Equality for ScotRail Workers** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Katy Clark\*, Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-00175](#) Emma Roddick: Stories of Scotland Nominated for British Podcast Award** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00174](#) Siobhian Brown: Mancinis of Ayr** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00171](#) Monica Lennon: Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Day** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-00170](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Shelter Scotland's Fight for Home Campaign** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Emma Roddick\*, Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-00169](#) Donald Cameron: Former Lewis School Buildings to be Redeveloped to Benefit the Community** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowe\*

**[S6M-00168](#) Donald Cameron: Tesco Stornoway Raises £150 for Befriending Lewis and Harris** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowe\*

**[S6M-00166](#) Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00165.4](#) Liz Smith: Economic Recovery** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

**[S6M-00164](#) Neil Gray: Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00163](#) Sarah Boyack: Professor Catherine Heymans appointed Astronomer Royal for Scotland** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

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

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**[S6M-00162](#) Sarah Boyack: FetLor Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

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

**[S6M-00161](#) Finlay Carson: Green Gown Awards International 2021** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00160](#) Alexander Stewart: The Big Lunch 2021** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00159](#) Emma Harper: The Campaign to Reopen Beattock Railway Station** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00158](#) Gillian Martin: 28 May, World Blood Cancer Day, Wear it Red** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00156](#) Neil Bibby: Inverclyde Council Tops Local Government Benchmarking Framework** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00155](#) Alexander Stewart: The Queen's Jubilee** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00153](#) Sharon Dowey: Scout Volunteers Rewarded for Long Service** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00152](#) Clare Adamson: Dalziel Rugby Club Help Local Gardening Initiative** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00151](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Players Help Launch New Suicide Prevention App** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00150](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Provost's Citizenship Awards** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00149](#) Michael Marra: GMB Recognition by Uber – Organising in the Gig Economy** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00148](#) Annie Wells: Tennis for Everyone, Everywhere - Disability Sessions First for Sense Scotland and the Judy Murray Foundation** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00147](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Earl and Countess of Strathearn's Visit to Turning Point Scotland North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00146](#) John Mason: Hate Crime Security Fund** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00145](#) Russell Findlay: Doing It for Daniel Concert** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00142](#) Monica Lennon: 50th Anniversary of the Misuse of Drugs Act** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00138](#) Monica Lennon: Historical Forced Adoption** (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00133](#) John Mason: Wealth Inequality** (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00129](#) Jackie Dunbar: Volunteers' Week 2021** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, John Mason\*

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**[S6M-00127](#) Karen Adam: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's Hospital in Moray** (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00117](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie BID, Business Walking Champion** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00110](#) James Dornan: Ending the Illegal Occupation of Palestine** (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00101](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young and his Coach, James McMenemy, of Airdrie Harriers Athletics Club** (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S6M-00100](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded £150,000 in Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00098](#) Rhoda Grant: Youth Highland's Where's Your Head At? Book Launch** (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00090](#) Martin Whitfield: Josh Taylor Undisputed World Champion** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00087](#) James Dornan: Taiwan's Relationship with the World Health Assembly** (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Neil Bibby\*, Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[\*\*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: Stephen Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-00015\*\*](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Welcomes Giraffes** (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 June 2021

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide support with the phasing out of gas-fired boilers in homes. ([S6O-00001](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the suitable long-term monitoring and management of Tarbolton Landfill. ([S6O-00002](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin and conclude its review of the role of incineration in Scotland's waste hierarchy. ([S6O-00003](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to address the problem of ice falling from the cables of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S6O-00004](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next expects to make an investment announcement for road and rail infrastructure in the South of Scotland. ([S6O-00005](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support communities to play their part in achieving Scotland's net zero targets. ([S6O-00006](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last meeting of the Oil and Gas and Energy Transition Strategic Leadership Group was held. ([S6O-00007](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve Glasgow's public transport connectivity. ([S6O-00008](#))

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with the land reform minister regarding measures to be put in place to introduce regional land use partnerships. ([S6O-00009](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its announcement regarding a potential Cooperation Agreement, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with the land reform minister regarding an assessment of the Scottish Green Party's manifesto commitments on land reform. ([S6O-00010](#))
- Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to encourage new entrants into farming. ([S6O-00011](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government action it is taking to ensure that island communities are protected from the effects of disruption to lifeline services. ([S6O-00012](#))
- Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group will publish its report. ([S6O-00013](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support businesses in East Kilbride working in the food and drink sector. ([S6O-00014](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its key priorities are for Scotland's island communities. ([S6O-00015](#))

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**8. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to reports of Danish and Swedish boats intensively fishing for sand eels just off the Firth of Forth. ([S6O-00016](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 June 2021

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer. ([S6O-00017](#))
- 2. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and improve child mental health services. ([S6O-00018](#))
- 3. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the LifeSEARCH *Health, Wealth & Happiness Report 2020/21*. ([S6O-00019](#))
- 4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its treatment plans for people with long COVID. ([S6O-00020](#))
- 5. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support unpaid carers. ([S6O-00021](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the efficacy of both the NHS COVID-19 vaccination helpline and the missed appointments system. ([S6O-00023](#))
- 8. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research led by Newcastle University and published in *The Lancet* into outcomes arising from Minimum Unit Pricing. ([S6O-00024](#))



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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 02 June 2021

**[S6W-00257](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement (a) it has and (b) its agencies have had with (i) David Mouldsdale and (ii) his company, Springburn Depot SPV Limited, (A) prior to and (B) since its purchase of the St Rollox "Caley" Railway Works site in Springburn.

**[S6W-00318](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Abellio ScotRail has refused to negotiate an equivalent agreement for all general grades, for what reason a rest-day working agreement for driver grades has been extended to October 2021. **R**

**[S6W-00319](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet the RMT to discuss the industrial dispute regarding Abellio ScotRail's (a) reported refusal to negotiate a rest-day working enhancement for ticket examiner and conductor grades and (b) reported breach of the Dignity and Respect policy at the company's Perth Depot, and whether it will encourage Abellio Scotland to engage in talks with the union to help resolve this. **R**

**[S6W-00322](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Abellio ScotRail requires ministerial permission to agree a rest-day working enhancement for ticket examiner and conductor grades. **R**

**[S6W-00323](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Abellio ScotRail requires ministerial permission to enter pay talks with the recognised trade unions regarding the 2021 pay award for ScotRail staff and, if so, whether this permission has been (a) requested and (b) granted. **R**

**[S6W-00324](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not provided additional funding for the outstanding 2020 Abellio ScotRail pay award, in light of it funding a performance and management fee for the company under its Emergency Measures Agreement. **R**

**[S6W-00325](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Abellio ScotRail pay awards for 2020 and 2021 remain outstanding, and whether it will meet representatives of the recognised trade unions to discuss this. **R**

**[S6W-00327](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-36144 by Michael Matheson on 23 March 2021, by what date the (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper Emergency Measures Agreement performance and management fees will be published on the Transport Scotland website. **R**

**[S6W-00329](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government which of the business support grants that it has introduced in response to the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions have recorded an underspend, also broken down by the amount underspent.

**[S6W-00330](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have taken up the offer of a place on the Young Person's Guarantee, also broken down by how many placements were for (a) apprenticeships, (b) employment, (c) participating in formal volunteering programmes, (d) training and (e) university or college.

**[S6W-00331](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what target it has set for the number of young people it aims to offer a placement under the Young Person's Guarantee by December 2021; what action it is taking to achieve this target, and what progress it is making towards meeting it.

**[S6W-00332](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of business debt that has arisen because of the COVID-19 restrictions, and what action it has

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carried out or plans to support businesses that have experienced financial difficulties as a result of the pandemic.

**S6W-00333 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the amount of business debt that has been accumulated by SMEs because of the COVID-19 restrictions.

**S6W-00334 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what long COVID-related initiatives (a) are currently in place (b) will be put in place to (i) track and record data relating to those affected by the condition and (ii) educate GPs to help them to recognise the symptoms of long COVID in adults and children, in order to ensure proper and timely diagnosis of the virus.

**S6W-00340 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government to which shipyards it proposes to award contracts to build the ferries that will replace those in the current CalMac fleet.

**S6W-00341 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much the UK Government contract for the construction of the first three Type 26 Frigates at the BAE shipyards on the Clyde (Govan and Scotstoun) is worth.

**S6W-00342 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many jobs are directly linked to the UK Government's contract for Type 26 frigates at the BAE shipyards on the Clyde (Govan and Scotstoun), and for how long the jobs are expected to be sustained.

**S6W-00343 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much the UK Government contract with the Babcock shipyard in Rosyth shipyard for five new Type 31 frigates is worth.

**S6W-00344 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many jobs are directly linked to the UK Government's contract for Type 31 frigates at the Babcock shipyard in Rosyth, and for how long those jobs are expected to be sustained.

**S6W-00345 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full itemisation of the (a) timetable and (b) economic impact of the breakdown of the MV Loch Seaforth, and on which dates an adjusted timetable was required, across the CalMac network.

**S6W-00346 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will produce a strategic plan for the procurement and construction of new vessels to serve the ferry network and, if so, by what date the plan will be produced.

**S6W-00347 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding an inquiry into the historical practice of forced adoption.

**S6W-00348 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) teaching unions regarding temporary teaching positions.

**S6W-00349 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the A77 bypass project at Maybole.

**S6W-00350 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve road safety on the A77.

**S6W-00351 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the introduction of the Civil Liability Act in England and Wales, whether similar reforms regarding whiplash claims will be introduced in Scotland.

**S6W-00352 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the criteria for visiting care home residents, as it eases COVID-19 restrictions.

**S6W-00353 Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd, (b) CalMac Ferries, (c) passenger groups and (d) trade unions regarding the chartering of additional vessels to operate on routes set out in the Clyde and Hebrides ferry services contract.

**S6W-00354 Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide guarantees that any new vessels chartered to work on publicly subsidised routes, set out in the Clyde and

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Hebrides ferry services contract, will be covered by the existing collective bargaining agreements with trade unions that are recognised by CalMac Ferries.

**[S6W-00355](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional costs (a) it and (b) the operator will incur if additional vessels are chartered to cover prolonged periods of service disruption as set out in the current contract for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services.

**[S6W-00356](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland first considered chartering the MV Pentalina for service on routes set out in the Clyde and Hebrides ferry services contract.

**[S6W-00357](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact of the Ferries Plan 2013-22 on the resilience of publicly subsidised ferry services.

**[S6W-00358](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd on the procurement of the next generation of ferries on the Clyde and Hebrides network.

**[S6W-00360](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being put in place to track the progress of ventilation improvements and the deployment of ventilation monitoring equipment (CO2 sensors) across all primary and secondary schools.

**[S6W-00361](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government when the roll-out of 1,140 hours of early learning and childcare across all 32 local authorities will be completed. **R**

**[S6W-00362](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a statement on the causes of the MV Loch Seaforth's withdrawal from service, and whether it is satisfied that all of the measures recommended by the vessel's builders were undertaken during its annual maintenance.

**[S6W-00363](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a statement on the costs incurred as a result of the MV Loch Seaforth's engine failure, and where the responsibility for this sits.

**[S6W-00364](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a statement on its plans to (a) charter or (b) purchase one or more vessels to support the existing Caledonian MacBrayne fleet.

**[S6W-00365](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a statement on the state of the two vessels currently under construction at the Ferguson Marine yard; the projected dates of completion, and the projected costs involved.

**[S6W-00366](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a dedicated freight vessel on the Stornoway-Ullapool route.

**[S6W-00367](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet with representatives of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar to discuss (a) short-term and (b) medium-term proposals for the improvement of ferry services (i) to, (ii) from and (ii) within the Western Isles.

**[S6W-00368](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35456 by Paul Wheelhouse on 18 March 2021, when it will publish the Outline Business Case and next steps for a publicly-owned energy company.

**[S6W-00369](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33605 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 December 2020, whether it will provide an update on the work to establish the new Litter Monitoring System, and by what date it expects the system to go live.

**[S6W-00370](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34419 by Ben Macpherson on 3 February 2021, whether its review of the effectiveness of the Guidance on Dog training Aids has been published.

**[S6W-00371](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34080 by Roseanna Cunningham on 23 December 2020, whether a decision has been taken on the distribution of the £70 million recycling fund.

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**[S6W-00372](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it assigned to NHS Ayrshire and Arran to help prevent drug-related deaths in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.

**[S6W-00373](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it recognises dental care as part of preventative healthcare, and, if so, how it will ensure that cost is not a barrier to receiving adequate healthcare.

**[S6W-00374](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people in every community can access NHS dentistry.

**[S6W-00375](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the impact on public health, and children's health in particular, of the reduction in the number of dental checks carried out.

**[S6W-00376](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the scale of delays in waiting times for NHS dental check-ups.

**[S6W-00377](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer referrals there have been in the Central Scotland parliamentary region in the last two years, broken down by month.

**[S6W-00378](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any meetings held between (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care or (b) its officials and ServiceNow of Santa Clara, California, regarding the performance of the vaccination appointment service that it is delivering as a partner to the Scottish Government.

**[S6W-00379](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an economic impact assessment has been conducted in respect to the lockdown restrictions in the Falkirk Council area, and, if so, whether it will publish this assessment.

**[S6W-00393](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what preventative action it has taken in South Ayrshire to reduce drug-related crime, in light of reports that the number offences has increased in each year since 2016-17.

**[S6W-00394](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding has been provided to the Ayrshire Police Division to help fight drug-related crime, given that the number of drug-related crimes recorded by police in South Ayrshire has increased year on year since 2016/17.

**[S6W-00395](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the proposed Citizen Portal system, offered by the NHS Scotland vendor ServiceNow to allow the general population to book their own COVID-19 vaccination appointments, has not been implemented.

**[S6W-00396](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin its public consultation on Nicotine Vapour Products (NVPs), as proposed in the Respiratory Care Action Plan. R

**[S6W-00397](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when the additional funds for business support, as announced on social media by the leader of Glasgow City Council on 28 May 2021, will be paid to businesses in Glasgow.

**[S6W-00398](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing specific support for the mental health of people working in Glasgow, including self-employed people.

**[S6W-00399](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what area of land Forestry and Land Scotland and its predecessor, Forest Enterprise Scotland, has disposed of in each year since 2007-08, also broken down by how much was raised.

**[S6W-00400](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the social distancing requirement in places of worship from two metres to one metre.



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**[S6W-00401 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when dental work under the NHS will be available again for all new mothers up to their child's first birthday.

**[S6W-00405 Fiona Hyslop:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) when it plans to introduce a digital certificate with QR authentication for vaccine record information, in light of this being required by people working and travelling abroad where it is expected in the receiving country.

**[S6W-00407 Murdo Fraser:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what area of land Forestry and Land Scotland and its predecessor, Forest Enterprise Scotland, has purchased in each year since 2007-08, also broken down by (a) how much this cost and (b) what area has subsequently been planted for woodland creation.

**[S6W-00416 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the WWF Nature Fund report, *Feeling The Heat*.

**[S6W-00417 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers in the Forth Valley area have been subject to COVID-19-related assaults.

**[S6W-00418 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects Community Broadband Scotland has supported in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-00419 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many accidental house fires there have been in each of the last five years in the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region; how many were caused by electricity, and what steps it is taking to reduce the number of such fires.

**[S6W-00420 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to increase the availability of social housing for rural communities.

**[S6W-00421 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the tagging of offenders in (a) stalking cases and (b) cases connected with persistent harassment.

**[S6W-00422 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what protections are in place for victims of (a) stalking and (b) harassment in cases where offenders are granted bail prior to trial.

**[S6W-00423 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) reliability of broadband coverage on public transport.

**[S6W-00424 Sue Webber:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of COVID-19 vaccine take-up in each NHS board, also broken down by age group.

**[S6W-00425 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park and what was discussed.

**[S6W-00426 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the (a) Institute for Aquaculture and (b) Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre and what was discussed.

**[S6W-00427 Stuart McMillan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to (a) local authorities and (b) primary schools regarding children's transitions from early learning and childcare to primary school (i) generally and (ii) in relation to parents and carers attending their child's P1 induction days.

**[S6W-00430 Alasdair Allan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons will be learned from the incident over the weekend of 29 May 2021, which saw 17 lorries left behind in Stornoway due to a shortage of freight capacity.

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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

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

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 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 \(SSI 2021/191\) \(13 May 2021\)](#)

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

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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 \(SSI 2021/212\) \(24 May 2021\)](#)

**Subject to approval by 23 June 2021**

[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 4 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 7 June 2021**  
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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/137\) \(11 March 2021\)](#)

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 12 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 19 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 14 June 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 21 June 2021**  
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[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Championship Period and Transitory Provision etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/207\) \(13 May 2021\)](#)

**Subject to annulment 2 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 August 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 7 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021**

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

**Subject to annulment 8 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 September 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 \(SSI 2021/225\) \(27 May 2021\)](#)

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 June 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 30 May 2021**  
**SG/2021/133** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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