

Friday 4 June 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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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: Rev Anna Rodwell, Minister, Kelso North and Ednam Parish Church, Scottish Borders

**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

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-00243](#) Paul McLennan: Tree Planting in Tranent**—That the Parliament applauds the excellent work of the young people in Tranent who worked with Regenerate Tranent to plant trees at the Heugh Community Garden; commends Regenerate Tranent and East Lothian Council on their work to improve the environment in Tranent, and notes that tree planting is an essential part of the response to the climate emergency.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*, Rona Mackay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00242](#) Paul McLennan: Scottish Seabird Centre 21st Anniversary** —That the Parliament notes the 21st anniversary of the Scottish Seabird Centre, in North Berwick, East Lothian in May of this year; echoes CEO Susan Davies' comments that "the centre's creation was made possible thanks to an inspiring community drive"; acknowledges the vital work that is done by the centre in conservation and education, supported by the award winning tourist experience, and applauds the work of the teams past and present at the centre for their work over 21 years to highlight Scotland's marine wildlife, habitats and iconic seabirds.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Craig Hoy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Christine Grahame\*, Emma Harper\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00241](#) Beatrice Wishart: Water Safety Scotland's Respect the Water Campaign** —That the Parliament commends the work of Water Safety Scotland and its campaign, Respect the Water; notes with concern the figures provided by it recording that there are 97 water-related fatalities on average annually and that this trend has increased in recent years; recognises the enjoyment and benefit of water sports and activities to physical and mental health wellbeing, and, as the COVID-19 restrictions ease, welcomes efforts to promote water safety policies across the country to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer around the mainland and island coastlines and on beaches and rivers.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elena Whitham\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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**\*[S6M-00240](#) Bob Doris: Possilpark People's Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Possilpark People's Trust (PPT) on being awarded additional funding of up to £1.4 million by Glasgow City Council, which will support the creation of a new £2.9 million community hub for Possilpark, welcomes the grassroots-led nature of this project, which has already attracted £1.5 million from the Scottish Government's Capital Regeneration Fund, as well as funding from the Robertson Trust; understands that the additional financial support from the council will ensure there is no funding gap and provides certainty that the project will now proceed; commends the dedication and commitment of all involved with PPT, including its Chair, Ann Lawrance, Director, Robert Stewart, and Business Development Officer, Tracy Donaldson, and believes that the success of PPT demonstrates the strength and ambition of the community in Possilpark who, through the PPT, will, it believes deliver a modern, state of the art community facility for the people in the area.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Elena Whitham\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00239](#) Rhoda Grant: Shopper-Aide, Campbeltown, Awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Shopper-Aide in Campbeltown on it being honoured with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, which is the highest award that a UK voluntary group can receive; notes that it is one of 241 charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive this prestigious award in 2021; understands that its volunteers help people aged over 60 with shopping and housekeeping and hold social activities in the Kintyre area to tackle isolation; congratulates everyone involved with this work, and wishes them, and Shopper-Aide, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Roddick\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Paul McLennan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00238](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Gary Smith Elected General Secretary of the GMB**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Smith on his election as General Secretary of the GMB; understands that he is the first Scot to be elected to lead the union in its over 100-year history; praises his work as GMB Scotland Secretary, and wishes Gary every success as he takes up his new role leading over 600,000 workers across the UK.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Mark Griffin\*, Monica Lennon\* R, Bob Doris\*, Katy Clark\*, Anas Sarwar\* R, Sarah Boyack\*, Neil Gray\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Foysoil Choudhury\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00237](#) Finlay Carson: Green Skills Academy Dumfries**—That the Parliament recognises the role being played by Dumfries and Galloway College in encouraging more students and school pupils to learn about green skills development to help tackle climate change, thanks to a broad range of new courses being offered at its Green Skills Academy, based in Dumfries; understands that the courses provide the skills, knowledge and practical experiences to allow young people to gain qualifications in traditional subjects, as well as to focus on care, enterprise and digital development; acknowledges that the courses offer first class research and innovation to promote a green approach in education, research and business, as well as to devise, develop and distribute the skills necessary to operate the technology that will ensure a greener, cleaner, and better future for all; notes that the college plans to further develop the curriculum and other aspects within areas of green energy, sustainable construction, and green transportation, to help students further maximise their potential in these key areas, and wishes the lecturers, students and pupils every success in the future, while acknowledging that after attending the college, 96% of students go



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into a positive destination, 25% of which go into employment with 70% going entering further studies.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00236](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Call for the JCVI to Make an Early Decision on Vaccinating Children**—That the Parliament asks the Joint Commission on Vaccines and Immunisation (JCVI) to expedite its consideration of the use of the COVID-19 vaccines to protect children and young people from the virus; appreciates that this is not a decision that can be taken lightly, but believes that there is concern among the scientific community that the newest variants of the virus poses a greater threat to this age group than previous ones; is concerned at reports that the number of children aged up to nine in hospital with COVID-19 has risen to 10, and understands that Canada, which was one of the first countries to expand the vaccine rollout to children and young people, is so far reporting successful results.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Beatrice Wishart\* R

**\*[S6M-00235](#) Paul Sweeney: Possilpark People's Trust Secures £1.4 Million in Funding for New Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Possilpark People's Trust on securing up to £1.4 million in funding from Glasgow City Council to deliver a brand new community hub building run by, and for, the local community; understands that the Trust has also been successful in receiving funding from the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund and the Robertson Trust; welcomes that the new funding has addressed the project's funding gap and that it can now proceed to the first stage of construction; recognises the hard work of all involved, especially the Chair of the trust, Ann Lawrance, and business development officer, Tracy Donaldson, for their determined leadership in seeking to create a world-class community facility in the heart of Possilpark, and wishes all involved the very best as the project proceeds to the next stage.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00234](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Primary Awarded Fourth Eco Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Gourock Primary School on achieving its fourth eco flag; commends the school's eco-committee, made up of pupils from each year group, who have been working to come up with ways to help the environment and tend to the school grounds; recognises that the group organised a harvest festival, where pupils collected food to distribute to people in the community, and that it started a litter pick rota to keep the playground free of litter; notes that pupils recorded the type of litter they found and the amount collected, to find out if extra bins were required in the playground; understands that pupils have also been planting fruit and vegetables outside, with the help of the Inverclyde Shed, and have drawn up a rota to ensure that the crop is cared for properly; believes that projects like this help children learn about the environment and how to reduce the impact they have on the planet, and wishes the eco-committee all the best as it continues to help the school become more eco-friendly.

**\*[S6M-00233](#) Sue Webber: Balerno Fairtrade Village Group Made "Fairtrade Community of the Month" By the Fairtrade Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Balerno Fairtrade Village Group on being made the Fairtrade Community of the Month in June 2021; understands that this award was given by the Fairtrade Foundation, with the community being nominated after being a Fairtrade Village since 2013 and consistently raising awareness in its local area since then; acknowledges that the group hopes the award will encourage others to support Fairtrade's aim, and wishes them continued success.

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**\*[S6M-00232](#) Sue Webber: University of Edinburgh Contributes £1 Million to Tackle**

**Homelessness**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Edinburgh has part-funded a £5 million investment into Simon Community Scotland, an award-winning charity that helps people who are experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of homelessness; understands that Simon Community Scotland will use this investment to expand its services and buy properties that will become permanent homes for up to 30 tenants, helping these people transition from homelessness towards employment and a new life; acknowledges that the Social and Sustainable Capital has invested £5 million in the charity from its Social and Sustainable Housing fund (SASH), which has been partly funded by a £1 million commitment from the University, and looks forward to seeing the positive impact that the investment will have for the charity and local communities.

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**\*[S6M-00231](#) Emma Harper: Jas P Wilson Pays for Dalbeattie Play Group Premises** —That the Parliament recognises the generosity of the Dumfries and Galloway business, Jas P Wilson, in paying for 12 months of rent for the Dalbeattie Playgroup's new and expanded premises at the Old Birchvale Nursery in the town; understands that the Dalbeattie Playgroup, a charity-ran child day care provider, carries out fantastic work with young people, from play activities to educational excursions, and that during the COVID-19 pandemic, the group has been making use of the outdoors for outdoor education; thanks Jas P Wilson for helping the group find its new premises, which will allow space for more young people to access the service, and wishes everyone involved well for the future. **R**

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-00230](#) Audrey Nicoll: Made By Sport's #ClubsInCrisis Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the charity, Made By Sport, of £4 million of funding for grassroots sports clubs through its #ClubsInCrisis campaign; understands that sports clubs can apply for an unrestricted grant of £2021 to support their work in the local community; notes that this follows a survey carried out by the mental health charity, YoungMinds, which found that 83% of young people have been negatively impacted mentally by the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the charity's organisers for this gesture; encourages local sports clubs to apply, and wishes both Made By Sport and all applying organisations the very best for the future.

Supported by: Elena Whitham\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-00229](#) Mercedes Villalba: Citizens Advice Bureau Money Advice Matters Campaign**—

That the Parliament commends the work of the Dundee Citizens Advice Bureau and the citizens advice network throughout Scotland; notes the impact of COVID-19 on the incomes and living costs of people across Scotland; supports the Money Advice Matters campaign running from 31 May to 11 June 2021 to raise awareness of the support available to those worried about bills and accumulating debts; applauds the staff and volunteers for their commitment to providing free, confidential and impartial advice; notes the important online tools available to provide information, manage budgets and learn about entitlement to Council Tax discounts, reductions and

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exemptions, and urges the Scottish Government to examine ways and means of providing extra funding and support to allow the network to cope with the extra demands being placed on the service.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Carol Mochan\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S6M-00228 Monica Lennon: Increase in Trade Union Membership**—That the Parliament welcomes the increase in trade union membership across the UK; understands that it increased by 118,000 in 2020 and this is the fourth year in a row that it has grown; commends the work and dedication of trade unionists across the UK, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, who continue to demand better from their employers, organise to protect their jobs and defend their rights, keep workplaces safe and aim to raise working standards for all; believes that campaigns to increase trade union membership across the gig economy, such that for the recognition of the GMB by Uber, to improve pay and conditions for workers in that sector, have been a positive breakthrough, and supports calls for the UK Government to repeal anti-trade union legislation and outlaw so-called fire and rehire practices. **R**

**\*S6M-00227 Jim Fairlie: Broke Not Broken, Kinross-based Charity Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kinross-based charity, Broke Not Broken, on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; recognises that the services provided have expanded from the beginnings of the foodbank in 2015 to encompass a range of projects aimed at tackling the effects of poverty; notes that these services include an advice hub, kids' club, garden project, cookery courses and counselling; acknowledges that the organisation is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on charitable donations, and wishes it every success with its future work.

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**\*S6M-00226 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cyrenians Awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the north-east based charity, Aberdeen Cyrenians, on being honoured with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award that any voluntary group can receive in the UK; understands that this reflects the charity's hard work and dedication in offering support for over 50 years to people affected by homelessness, abuse, mental illness, poverty and other forms of crisis in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; congratulates all the staff and volunteers on this achievement; thanks them for their exceptional work supporting vulnerable people, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the group well for the future.

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**\*S6M-00216 Finlay Carson: Summit Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rachael Baird, head youth volunteer at Police Scotland in Stranraer, on receiving the Summit Award, an accolade that is part of the Saltire Awards, which marks the achievement of young volunteers and is only presented to those who have carried out more than 800 volunteering hours; pays tribute to Rachael and other volunteers across the country during National Volunteers' Week, which was organised to celebrate and pay tribute to the many people who have volunteered during the COVID-19 pandemic and who every day help people who are vulnerable; welcomes the presentation of a one-off COVID-19 certificate to mark the special circumstances that continued

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over the last year; wishes all the volunteers every success in the coming months as they continue to serve those who need support and assistance, and recognises that many organisations in Dumfries and Galloway could not function without teams of dedicated volunteers, who often discover new skills and friends as they take on varying challenges.

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**\*[S6M-00200](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 16-year-old Brynn Hauxwell Raises £1,287 for Ability Shetland**—That the Parliament commends 16-year-old Brynn Hauxwell from Shetland for his achievement of completing 16 half-marathons and covering over 209 miles over the month of May 2021; understands that Brynn, a wheelchair user himself, has done this to raise money for Ability Shetland, a local charity that provides support for disabled people on the islands to engage in recreational sports and activities; notes that Brynn has raised £1,287, a figure well above his initial target of £500, and congratulates Brynn for this fantastic effort, wishing him the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-00178](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dementia Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises Dementia Awareness Week, which runs from 31 May to 6 June, focusing on the theme of Hidden voices, Hidden impact, Hidden cost, and on encouraging everyone to reflect on the impact that COVID-19 has had on those with dementia, their families and carers; thanks Alzheimer Scotland and notes that carers can book a visit to Beirhope Alpacas in Hownam, the Scottish Borders, to enjoy some fresh air and stunning scenery; recognises the importance of supporting people who are living with dementia and their carers, so that they can live well, and pledges its support that during Dementia Awareness Week, everyone can make a difference.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-00225](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2021** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

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

**[S6M-00224](#) Sue Webber: Ofgang Primary School Pupil Lauded by Scotland's National Walking Charity** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00223](#) Stuart McMillan: Clyde Flotilla Raises Over £10,000 for RNLI** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Elena Whitham\*, Colin Beattie\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00222](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Recognised for Efforts During COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul McLennan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-00220](#) Finlay Carson: Mairi McIntyre Awarded BEM** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00219](#) Brian Whittle: Retirement of the Athlete, Eilidh Doyle** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul McLennan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bob Doris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00218](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Innovation Accelerator Programme** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00217](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Gardens Open for Charity** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00215](#) Elena Whitham: Business Creation Project Targets New Cumnock's Enterprising Rural Women** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00214](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group Choir** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00213](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Makes the Top 10 in the ICC Player Rankings** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Foysool Choudhury\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00212](#) Gillian Martin: Garioch Community Kitchen, The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-00211](#) Donald Cameron: Nevis Radio Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00210](#) Finlay Carson: 20th World Milk Day** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-00206](#) Martin Whitfield: Haddington High Street Stalwart to Close** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00205](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

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New Support: Foyso! Choudhury\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00203](#) James Dornan: Praising the COVID-19 Expertise of Professors Linda Bauld and Devi Sridhar** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-00202](#) John Mason: World No Tobacco Day** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-00201](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Woodlands Glencoe Named FSB's UK Small Business of the Year** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Paul McLennan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00198](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr SRUC Students Triumph in UK Farming Competition** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00187](#) Rhoda Grant: Online Safety for Children** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-00173](#) Monica Lennon: Volunteers' Week 2021** (lodged on 02 June 2021)

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

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00167](#) Liam McArthur: New Electricity Transmission Connection Between Orkney and Mainland Scotland** (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Roddick\*, John Mason\*, Elena Whitham\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00154](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill FC Fans Raise Funds After Touring Football Stadiums** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Mark Griffin\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Carol Mochan\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Michael Marra\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Foysoil Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Neil Gray\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00025](#) Emma Harper: Beaufort's Dyke and Unexploded Ordnance on Dumfries and Galloway's Beaches** (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00016](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Joins the TPNW** (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00012](#) John Mason: McVitie's** (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-00006](#) Stuart McMillan: Songbird Singing Recognised for Focusing on Children's Rights** (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 03 June 2021

**[S6W-00452](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the coronavirus legislation in place.

### Written questions lodged on 03 June 2021

**[S6W-00269](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it provides to local authorities regarding the number of meat-based options there should be on school-meal menus; what discussions it has with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding that local authority's decision to have fewer such options for its schools; whether it is aware of reports that parents in Dumfries and Galloway have expressed concerns regarding this policy, and whether any parents have contacted it about the matter.

**[S6W-00282](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to improve the booking system for COVID-19 vaccinations, and how it is addressing any reported issues or concerns that have arisen since the current system was implemented.

**[S6W-00392](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to business support for the purpose of COVID-19 recovery and how much of that total has been allocated directly to businesses.

**[S6W-00409](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish the definition of its progressive stroke service as detailed in its Programme for Government 2019-20; what plans it has to implement a progressive stroke service, and how it will ensure that people who survive a stroke in Scotland will have the same opportunity to achieve their recovery potential as those across the rest of the UK and North West Europe. **R**

**[S6W-00410](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the appeal launched by the European Stroke Organisation in May 2021 calling for health ministers across Europe to sign a declaration for action on implementing a Europe-wide stroke action plan, and how its response impacts its Stroke Improvement Plan. **R**

**[S6W-00411](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to fulfil the Scottish National Party manifesto pledge that "we will increase the school uniform grant to at least £120 in primary school and £150 in secondary school".

**[S6W-00412](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans with COSLA regarding fulfilling the Scottish National Party manifesto pledge that "we will increase the school uniform grant to at least £120 in primary school and £150 in secondary school".

**[S6W-00414](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional resources to local authorities to help fulfil the Scottish National Party manifesto pledge that "we will increase the school uniform grant to at least £120 in primary school and £150 in secondary school" and, if not, what proportion of the funding required to meet this commitment it will ask local authorities to contribute.

**[S6W-00428](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, in light of 20% of all ultra low emission vehicles in Scotland being registered in Edinburgh, the city

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has the second worst ratio of electric vehicle charging devices per 100,000 people in Scotland, and what action it is taking to improve Edinburgh's electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

**[S6W-00429 Sue Webber](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the £2.2 million of funding from Transport Scotland to The City of Edinburgh Council to install electric vehicle infrastructure has been spent on, in light of Edinburgh reportedly having the second worst ratio of electric vehicle charging devices per 100,000 people in Scotland.

**[S6W-00432 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the SQA will charge local authorities a reduced amount for its services this session, given the reduction in the number of exam settings and marking services it has provided.

**[S6W-00433 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much the SQA charged each local authority for providing its services in the 2019-20 session, and how much it will charge each local authority for the 2020-21 session.

**[S6W-00435 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Caledonian Sleeper staff who are planning industrial action for 11 days over a pay dispute.

**[S6W-00436 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason COVID-19 reimbursement claims from Cunninghame Housing Association to local firms in Dumfries and Galloway have not yet been paid.

**[S6W-00437 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a nationally co-ordinated solution, either electronic-based or physical, which will enable members of the public to demonstrate that they have received one or more COVID-19 vaccinations, to assist in scenarios where such evidence will be required to allow access to travel, services, entry or participation in a variety of day-to-day activities.

**[S6W-00438 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many overseas visitors arrived directly into Scottish airports or ports in 2021, broken down by, where available, (a) the stated reason for the visit, (b) how many of the visitors provided evidence of a negative COVID-19 test at the point of arrival, (c) how many visitors were tested for COVID-19 by health authorities on arrival, (d) how many visitors were found to be positive for COVID-19 on arrival and (e) how many visitors were denied entry on the grounds of public health alone.

**[S6W-00439 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the intensive care bed capacity has been in each week of 2021, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-00440 Pam Gosal](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether planning regulations need reforming, and what its response is to reports of decisions by East Dunbartonshire Council being overturned by Ministers, leading to pressure on local infrastructure and loss of greenbelt land.

**[S6W-00441 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide updated funding figures on its website for the national public bodies directory.

**[S6W-00442 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are no discrepancies in pay between nurses and other healthcare workers who administer COVID-19 vaccinations.

**[S6W-00443 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the guidance on whether parents and guardians can attend nursery and school graduations.

**[S6W-00444 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS patients in the Central Scotland parliamentary region have waited over 12 weeks for treatment in each year since 2018-19.

**[S6W-00445 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has invested in the Central Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2019 to directly support businesses in creating jobs.

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**[S6W-00446](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many planned NHS operations took place in the Central Scotland parliamentary region in each (a) of the last three years and (b) month since April 2021, and how many were cancelled, also broken down by reason for cancellation.

**[S6W-00447](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the independent public inquiry on care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic will (a) be launched, (b) conclude and (c) publish its findings.

**[S6W-00449](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeships schemes have (a) been started and (b) completed in the Central Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2019.

**[S6W-00450](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available for students in further and higher education who are experiencing difficulties in affording their rent.

**[S6W-00451](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what exemptions from the £1,750 COVID-19 hotel quarantine charge it (a) is currently considering and (b) has considered and ruled out.

**[S6W-00453](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on prescriptions in each of the last five years, and how many people received a prescription.

**[S6W-00454](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the minor ailments scheme in each of the last five years, and how many people have received support from the service.

**[S6W-00455](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what medicines are excluded from free prescriptions.

**[S6W-00456](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what medicines or other products are unavailable from the free prescription service due to shortages of supply, broken down by (a) the reason for each shortage, (b) when it expects each shortage to be resolved and (c) whether it will allow a substitution option for each medicine or product until supplies resume.

**[S6W-00457](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve work-related outcomes for referrals to the Fair Start Scotland service, and what its response is to reports that 89.8% of people referred to the service in South Ayrshire did not achieve a 26-week job outcome after their time in the programme.

**[S6W-00458](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to remove the three-property limitation rule regarding grants for energy improvements in the private-rented sector. **R**

**[S6W-00459](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 2 June 2021 on National Qualifications 2021, whether it expects teachers to be in contact with (a) the SQA, (b) schools and (c) individual pupils during the period from 25 June to 16 August 2021.

**[S6W-00460](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 2 June 2021 on National Qualifications 2021, how students wishing to use the priority appeal process will be supported during the school summer holidays.

**[S6W-00461](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 2 June 2021 on National Qualifications 2021, for what reason the deadline for making priority appeals has been set as 16 August.

**[S6W-00462](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 2 June 2021 on National Qualifications 2021, what impact it expects the appeals process to have on the workloads of teachers.

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**S6W-00463 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost for ministerial travel, including car fleet purchasing and maintenance, is for 2021-22, and how this compares with actual spend on this in each of the last five years.

**S6W-00464 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the use of electric scooters on streets is prohibited and, in light of reports suggesting that these vehicles might provide potential environmental benefits, what plans it has to review its position regarding their use.

**S6W-00466 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the resolution of the Parliament on the debate on motion S5M-15096 on 11 December 2018, what progress it has made on delivering remote electronic monitoring for all of Scotland's fishing vessels, and when this will be fully rolled out.

**S6W-00467 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure the Marine Fund Scotland does not add to overcapacity in (a) the scallop dredge and (b) other fisheries.

**S6W-00468 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, to bring them in line with other forms of travel, what consideration it has given to reviewing social-distancing requirements on board ferries.

**S6W-00469 Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how information about the take up of the COVID-19 vaccination programme is shared with (a) elected Members, (b) local authorities and (c) NHS boards, and how effective targeting is monitored and supported across all agencies.

**S6W-00470 Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the COVID-19 vaccination programme management and delivery team in addressing lower confidence in vaccinations in some ethnic minority communities, and in identifying where there are continuing gaps in the take up of the vaccination.

**S6W-00471 Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline any specific initiatives in the marketing and communications strategy for the COVID-19 vaccination programme, which are aimed at reaching communities and citizens where English is not the first language.

**S6W-00472 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) charged and (b) convicted of altering images or producing deepfake pornographic material in each year since 2017.

**S6W-00473 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve work-related outcomes for referrals to the Fair Start Scotland service, and what its response is to reports that 91.71% of people referred to the service in East Ayrshire did not achieve a 26-week job outcome after their time in the programme.

**S6W-00474 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people aged (a) under 12, (b) 12 to 15 and (c) 16 to 17 have been in hospital with COVID-19 each week in 2021.

**S6W-00475 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing COVID-19 vaccinations for under 16-year-olds.

**S6W-00476 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can provide to parents and carers regarding the risk of COVID-19 to young children, in light of comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care during a radio interview on 2 June 2021 that travelling from a Level 2 area to a Level 1 area to visit a soft play centre "could lead to hospitalisation of children".

**S6W-00477 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent research or assessment it (a) has carried out and (b) is aware of regarding the health risk to children from COVID-19, including from variant strains.

**S6W-00478 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been an increase in cases of children being hospitalised as a result of COVID-19 in the six months up to June 2021.

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**[S6W-00479](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its assessment of the risk to children's health from COVID-19 is being revised, and on what basis.

**[S6W-00480](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which universities have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 June 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227)  
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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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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**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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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 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)

[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)

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

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 3 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.26\) Regulations 2021](#) (3 June 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 5 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)

**Subject to annulment 5 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 May 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**

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

**Subject to annulment 12 June 2021**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 19 June 2021**

**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**

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

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 206/2021\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[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)

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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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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 June 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Thematic Inspection of Hate Crime HMICS/2021/02** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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