

Thursday 10 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 Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00070](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00071](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the growth in short-term teaching contracts, how many of the 3,500 teaching and classroom assistant posts that the Scottish Government has committed to creating will be given permanent contracts. ([S6F-00095](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will support and fund the roll-out of body-worn cameras for police officers and ambulance crews. ([S6F-00073](#))
- 5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that, to meet the SQA quality assurance processes, local authorities are validating teachers' estimated grades using a school's prior attainment data. ([S6F-00078](#))
- 6. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to improve trans and LGBT+ healthcare. ([S6F-00084](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported backlog of NHS dental appointments for children and young people. ([S6F-00091](#))

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

- 1. Siobhian Brown:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00017](#))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] ([S6O-00022](#))
- 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](#))

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

[S6M-00294](#) Keith Brown: Justice: Recover, Renew, Transform—That the Parliament commends the commitment, dedication and innovation of justice partners, staff and key stakeholders in ensuring that the justice system can recover, renew and transform as Scotland emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, while looking towards reform that delivers a faster, fairer and more effective system; acknowledges key challenges and the ongoing need for measures to both continue to protect public health and to support the recovery of the justice system as it emerges from this most challenging period; recognises the investment of additional resources in helping to address the impact and encourages continued collaboration to ensure that the interests of victims and those who rely on the justice system remain at the heart of necessary reforms; recognises the inventive solutions that have been adopted, including the use of cinemas as remote jury centres, moving civil business online and enabling prisoners to maintain family contact through virtual visits, but, as in other jurisdictions worldwide, recognises the impact of the pandemic on the delivery of justice in Scotland on victims, witnesses and those accused of criminal offences, including those on remand, indicating the need for a clear focus on addressing the backlogs in court business and ensuring cases are progressed within a reasonable time period, all in order to deliver a modern justice system fit for future challenges.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00294.1](#) Jamie Greene: Justice: Recover, Renew, Transform—As an amendment to motion S6M-00294 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice: Recover, Renew, Transform), insert at end "; calls for victims to be put at the heart of Scotland's justice system through the introduction of a Victims Law that will deliver restorative justice and implement measures to protect the rights of victims, including the introduction of Suzanne's Law and Michelle's Law; further calls for victims services to be properly funded; calls for sentences to be doubled for attacks on Scotland's emergency workers; further calls for an end to the presumption against short prison sentences and the introduction of whole life sentences for the worst offenders, and calls for the not proven verdict in Scots Law to be abolished."

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punishment, reduces reoffending and delivers better outcomes for individuals and communities and tackles unacceptable levels of institutional violence, self-harm and suicide, and calls on the Scottish Government to explore opportunities to implement such approaches, including directing more resources towards prevention and reforming policing and prisons."

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followed by Business Motions

[S6M-00347](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business on:

(a) Tuesday 15 June 2021—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics (2019)

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

insert

5.30 pm Decision time

(b) Wednesday 16 June 2021—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) Scotland Act 2021 Update

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

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5.30 pm Decision time

(c) Thursday 17 June 2021—

delete

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice

insert

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2020-21

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-00350 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of the establishment of committees following the general election, in Rule 6.1.6(a) of Standing Orders the number "21" be suspended and replaced with "30".

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Future Business
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Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 June 2021

Tuesday 15 June 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Ministers Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women's Health

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-00251 Douglas Ross: The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin

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 Debate: Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit

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 — S6M-00138 Monica Lennon: Historical Forced Adoption

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 Debate: Tackling Drug Related Deaths

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 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 Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus Extension and Expiry (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 2 Debate: Coronavirus Extension and Expiry (Scotland) Bill

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 24 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus Extension and Expiry (Scotland) Bill

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.

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-00294](#) Keith Brown: Justice: Recover, Renew, Transform—That the Parliament commends the commitment, dedication and innovation of justice partners, staff and key stakeholders in ensuring that the justice system can recover, renew and transform as Scotland emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, while looking towards reform that delivers a faster, fairer and more effective system; acknowledges key challenges and the ongoing need for measures to both continue to protect public health and to support the recovery of the justice system as it emerges from this most challenging period; recognises the investment of additional resources in helping to address the impact and encourages continued collaboration to ensure that the interests of victims and those who rely on the justice system remain at the heart of necessary reforms; recognises the inventive solutions that have been adopted, including the use of cinemas as remote jury centres, moving civil business online and enabling prisoners to maintain family contact through virtual visits, but, as in other jurisdictions worldwide, recognises the impact of the pandemic on the delivery of justice in Scotland on victims, witnesses and those accused of criminal offences, including those on remand, indicating the need for a clear focus on addressing the backlogs in court business and ensuring cases are progressed within a reasonable time period, all in order to deliver a modern justice system fit for future challenges.

Supported by: Ash Denham

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00329](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Ambassadors, Volunteer Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Penicuik Ambassadors on receiving the prestigious Volunteer Team of the Year award from Volunteer Midlothian as part of Volunteers Week 2021; notes that the group played a critical role in providing support to the community during the 2020 lockdown and continues to do so; understands that volunteers provided vital services such as social support, shopping and delivery of prescriptions to those who were shielding, led initiatives such as starting a mask making group, opened a lending library and ran a school clothing bank; recognises that the group has been instrumental in facilitating the localised response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Penicuik area; wishes Penicuik Ambassadors well in their future endeavours, and thanks all community volunteers throughout Scotland for all that they have done, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-00310](#) Emma Harper: 100 Years of Insulin**—That the Parliament celebrates 100 years since the discovery of insulin; recognises that this is one of the greatest medical breakthroughs in history, which went on to save millions of lives around the world; further recognises that, following the discovery of insulin, Scotland played its part in developing the insulin pen, which has made it

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much easier for people to administer the lifesaving drug, and that Professor Sheila Reith, a type 1 diabetic, doctor and mother, led this work in Scotland; notes the further advances in the treatment and management of diabetes, including through digital technology; understands that there are more than 312,000 people living with diabetes in Scotland; further notes that the inequalities attached to diabetes are stark, with rates of type 2 diabetes 80% higher in the most deprived communities, and that people living in poverty are more than twice as likely to develop life-changing complications; understands that there is work to do to support further advancements in diabetes care and treatment, and supports Diabetes Scotland's vision of a world where diabetes can do no harm.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00331](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating 20 Years of Moray Chamber of Commerce**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Chamber of Commerce on its 20th anniversary, having been formed in June 2001; notes that at the outset, 32 businesses committed to funding the venture, but that by the time of the official launch, 85 members had signed up; recognises the massive contribution that Moray Chamber of Commerce has made to the local area during this time by supporting businesses, campaigning and promoting Moray; praises the efforts of the founding members, who saw the potential for a Moray Chamber of Commerce and the benefits it would bring to Moray; thanks past and present board members and staff for their efforts over the last two decades, and wishes everyone connected with Moray Chamber of Commerce every success in its 20th Anniversary year and beyond.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*

***[S6M-00330](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Work of Fife-based Charity EATS Rosyth**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Fife-based charity, EATS Rosyth, which has frequently delivered free food items to older residents in the Beild's Gillie Court and Grants Banks housing complexes, during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the charity changed its operating model to expand the service offering across west Fife, to help vulnerable people who were shielding and unable to get out to buy food; believes that the community-led charity, based in Fife, is committed to reducing food wastage, helping the environment and improving food education, and has helped dozens of people who could not access the supermarket at the start of lockdown; acknowledges that feedback from residents has been positive; recognises the value of the provision for people during this difficult year; extends its very best wishes to the charity for the success of its projects and heartfelt gratitude to the staff and volunteers who so selflessly have given their time and contributed to the benefit of others who are vulnerable in their local community, and appreciates the wider work of the charity and its dedication to the environment, food sustainability and the value of community projects such as this.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-00328](#) Claire Baker: Atholl Arms Hotel in Dunkeld, Becomes First Hotel in Perthshire to Become a Fair Hospitality Employer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Atholl Arms Hotel in Dunkeld on being the first hotel in Perthshire to become a Fair Hospitality employer; understands that Unite the Union has recognised the hotel as a full signatory to its Fair Hospitality Charter; believes that by signing the charter the hotel has committed to ensuring that its workers will receive the real living wage, regardless of their age, guaranteeing hours that they can rely on,

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a proactive anti-sexual harassment policy and 100% of their tips; recognises that Zsolt and Edit Balogh demonstrated exceptional values and that they have taken into account the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their workers, and are being proactive to ensure that staff have financial security within the recovery period and beyond; acknowledges that this landmark agreement with the Atholl Arms sets an important precedent for the hotels sector; hopes that hospitality colleagues and business owners will follow this exemplary example and extends its very best wishes to all the staff at The Athol Arms for now and the future.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-00327 Bob Doris: Heartstone Odyssey and North Glasgow Schools—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of eight primary schools across north Glasgow, who have been working in partnership with Police Scotland and Heartstone, a non-profit arts, cultural and educational organisation, to learn about the Heartstone Odyssey - a fantasy story aimed at children aged nine to 12, which provides a sustained approach to allow children to explore prejudice, isolation, bigotry, language and forms of racism and discrimination; understands that story circles, which are a key part of the project, are child-led, allowing them to explore a variety of topics in a safe and controlled environment; looks forward to the event being held in the Maryhill Burgh Halls on 17 June 2021, which will be an opportunity for young people to share their work on the Heartstone Odyssey with others; welcomes that the project is playing a positive role to reduce barriers and celebrate Scotland's multicultural society, and understands that the project has provided an opportunity for children to tell their personal stories of isolation and struggles, including those whose families have journeyed to Scotland and made Glasgow their home.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-00326 Emma Harper: Jedburgh-based Pegtog Eco Brick—**That the Parliament commends the Pegtog Eco Brick Team in Jedburgh on using recycled plastic waste to create professionally finished bricks that can replace concrete and mortar; notes that the eco bricks have an interlocking feature, and have been compared to giant lego blocks that require no maintenance; understands that the eco bricks have been used to build outdoor planters, garden seating and tables, garden features, horse jumps and a playhouse; welcomes that the bricks can be recycled, are reusable, easy to use, lightweight, tough, durable and waterproof; wishes the team at Pegtog success with their innovative venture; hopes to see the Eco Bricks used widely across the region and Scotland, and congratulates the team on its work in addressing the climate emergency.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*, Alex Rowley*, Christine Grahame*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-00325 Alexander Stewart: The Gate Opens New Shop in Alloa—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Gate charity, based at Ludgate, Alloa, opened its new retail shop on 8 June 2021; understands that The Gate's shop, which is located at 12 Shillinghill, Alloa and will be open every Tuesday and Thursday, with a view to moving towards full-time opening in the near future, is selling new and quality second-hand goods, including bric-a-brac, handbags, clothing, footwear, toys, small household items, books and jewellery, to raise much-needed funds for the charity; commends The Gate on its highly magnanimous work for the local community, and wishes Centre Manager, Marie Brownhill, all of the volunteers, and everyone involved all the very best for their continuing and ongoing success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

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***[S6M-00324](#) John Mason: Too Many Marches**—That the Parliament notes reports that there are three Orange or "Loyalist" marches planned in Glasgow on 1 July, and five on 3 July; considers that one of the aims of such marches may be to stir up hatred against Irish and/or Catholic people, and that it is likely that such hatred will be stirred up during the planned marches; encourages public and legal debate, as to whether such marches are racist and anti-Catholic, and considers that eight marches in three days is far too many and that, at the very least, the number should be reduced.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, James Dornan*, Collette Stevenson*

***[S6M-00323](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Hillington Primary achieves Silver LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Hillington Primary School, on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of the pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes the training, as well as the updating of policies, practice and resources, that aim to ensure that Hillington Primary goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

***[S6M-00322](#) Craig Hoy: Midlothian Climate Beacon for COP26 Announced**—That the Parliament welcomes the phased reopening of the National Mining Museum in Newtongrange from 17 June 2021; further welcomes the recent announcement that the National Mining Museum, in partnership with the British Geological Society, has been selected as the Midlothian Climate Beacon for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26); notes that Climate Beacons for COP26, led by Creative Carbon Scotland, is a Scotland-wide collaborative project between climate change or environmental organisations and arts, heritage or cultural organisations to stimulate long-term public engagement around COP26; understands that the Midlothian Beacon will create a transformative journey, following the flow of water, from Scotland's past legacy of fossil fuels towards a future of decarbonisation, connecting local and international cultures through art and science, and wishes the project every success.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Christine Grahame*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-00321](#) Sarah Boyack: Attack on HALO Trust Camp in Baghlan Province**—That the Parliament condemns the reported attack on the HALO Trust camp in Baghlan Province, Afghanistan; expresses shock that 10 staff members were reportedly killed, and 16 injured, by an unknown armed group that entered the camp and opened fire; understands that those in the camp had been working on clearing nearby minefields; commends the life-saving work of the HALO Trust in Afghanistan and across the world, and sends sympathy to all of its staff and the families of those affected.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Christine Grahame*, Bob Doris*, Finlay Carson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S6M-00320](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Fundraising to Provide Every Pupil at his School with a Reusable Water Bottle**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Callum Isted, a pupil at Dedridge Primary School in Livingston, has launched a campaign to look at reducing the use of single-use plastic water bottles in school packed lunches; understands that Callum is very passionate about the impact of single-use plastic on our oceans, and has made it his mission is to provide every pupil at his school with a reusable bottle; further understands that Callum will be walking 134 miles coast-to-coast, along the John Muir Way, from Helensburgh to

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Dunbar, over the summer holidays, as part of his fundraising efforts to purchase the reusable bottles, and thanks Callum for his great initiative and wishes him luck with his walk during the summer holidays.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-00319](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Reaches Final of Donald Dewar Memorial Debate**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Royal High School, in reaching the final of the Donald Dewar Memorial Debate; acknowledges that the competition is not able to take place in the Scottish Parliament due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, but will instead take place virtually on 10 June 2021; wishes all four schools competing in the finals good luck, and recognises the aims of the competition, to promote an understanding of the importance of debate, advocacy and communication to the legal profession, democracy and society at large.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Tess White*

***[S6M-00316](#) Evelyn Tweed: Praise for Stirling COVID-19 Response**—That the Parliament welcomes the swift response of NHS Forth Valley and Health Protection teams, in responding to local COVID-19 outbreaks; values the efforts of Stirling Council in partnership working across the private, public and third sectors, and in coordinating local services; notes the strong progress made so far in vaccinating Stirling residents, and the dedication demonstrated by frontline health and social care workers across Stirling throughout the pandemic; recognises the commendable efforts of Stirling's business community, particularly the hospitality sector, in adapting their operations to keep staff and customers safe, and supports businesses and communities across Stirling as they seek to recover economically and socially from the pandemic.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Collette Stevenson*, Siobhian Brown*, Christine Grahame*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-00315](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University, Foundations LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University (RGU) on achieving the Foundations LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the impact assessments and campaign videos were of particularly high quality, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources, that aim to ensure that RGU goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for students, staff and the wider community.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Collette Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Elena Whitham*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul O'Kane*

***[S6M-00314](#) Stephen Kerr: Freedom of Religion or Belief as a Basic Human Right**—That the Parliament supports the freedom of religion or belief as a basic human right; upholds Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; considers that congregational worship is central to many faiths in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to remove restrictions to allow congregational worship, with one metre social distancing and the requirement for wearing face coverings for worshippers when either sitting, standing or kneeling in the same place.

***[S6M-00313](#) Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, following a protracted period due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Lord Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire, Johnny Stewart, was able to join a number of trustees at

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Gartmorn Dam Country Park to present the Chair, Linda McLeod BEM of Breathe Easy, Clackmannanshire with the long-awaited Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, which was originally announced on 2 June 2020; acknowledges that the support group also took the opportunity to unveil its new picnic bench, which was purchased through a successful application to the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environment Trust; understands that the bench, which is dedicated to Breathe Easy, Clackmannanshire, contains the inscription "Rest Easy with Breathe Easy - Q. A. V. S. 2020;" notes that the British Lung Foundation (BLF) Breathe Easy groups are UK-wide, and are run by member volunteers who support anyone affected by a lung condition, in addition to their families and carers; further understands that the groups meet once a month and are a vital part of the BLF, and commends Linda, the group's Trustees, members, volunteers and friends for all their tireless work and dedication for the benefit of the lung health of the entire local community across Clackmannanshire. **R**

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***S6M-00311 Bill Kidd: 3D Drumchapel Win Queen's Award**—That the Parliament notes that 3D Drumchapel has been recognised by receipt of The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services, the highest award a voluntary group can receive; understands that 3D Drumchapel has been supporting local families and others from across Glasgow for 23 years; recognises that it aims to help parents develop resilience and coping strategies, while raising their children; further notes that services include parent and toddler activities, learning and development workshops, parenting programmes, pre/post birth support, baby massage, mum's nights, home visits, support plans with children's programmes and volunteer development, and acknowledges that a key focus of 3D work is to create an environment of support and nurture where all families are welcomed and can thrive.

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***S6M-00309 Sharon Dowey: Lochlea to Distil the Taste of Burns**—That the Parliament notes that the Lochlea Distillery, based at Lochlea Farm in Ayrshire, is set to bottle its first whisky this year; appreciates that Lochlea Farm was the home and workplace of Robert Burns from 1777 to 1784; understands that the site remains a working farm and has been for nearly 250 years; gathers that the barley used for the whisky comes from the same fields that Robert Burns tended on Lochlea Farm, and welcomes this latest addition to the Scottish distillery family.

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***S6M-00308 Rachael Hamilton: Coldingham Beach Receives Prestigious Award for 15th Year Running**—That the Parliament recognises Scottish Borders Council for its management of Coldingham beach, which has become a winner in the prestigious Scotland's Beach Awards for the 15th year; notes this national landmark for its local environmental quality, celebrating clean, well-managed and sustainable beaches; recognises the beach as a huge asset for the Borders, particularly as a safe, clean and attractive tourism destination; thanks the local authority and the community for their upkeep of the beach, and encourages people to celebrate Scotland's beautiful beaches as the summer holiday season begins.

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***[S6M-00297](#) Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces Day 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes Armed Forces Day, which takes place on the last Saturday in June and, for 2021, will take place on 26 June; acknowledges that Armed Forces Day is a chance for people to show their support for the men and women of the UK's Armed Forces, whether they are currently serving troops, service families, veterans or cadets; considers that there are many ways for people, communities and organisations across the country to show their support and get involved; understands that Armed Forces Day celebrations will begin on 21 June 2021, when the Armed Forces Day flag is raised on buildings and famous landmarks around the country, with Reserves Day taking place on the following Wednesday and additionally providing an opportunity for the country to recognise the reserve forces; recognises that physical and virtual events are being held right across the country to mark this year's Armed Forces Day, subject to their adherence to COVID-19 regulations; commends Her Majesty's Armed Forces in their defence of the UK and its interests, and further acknowledges that the armed forces are busy working around the world, promoting peace, delivering aid, tackling drug smugglers, providing security and fighting terrorism. **R**

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***[S6M-00296](#) Alexander Stewart: Reserves Day 2021**—That the Parliament expresses its support for Reserves Day, which will be celebrated on 23 June 2021; acknowledges that reservists give up their spare time to serve in the armed forces, balancing their civilian life with a military career to ensure that should the country require them, they will be ready to serve; understands that, although they support myriad operations worldwide, the contribution that they make often goes unrecognised; notes that the annual awareness day was established to highlight and recognise this valuable contribution, which sees them volunteering to work alongside, and do precisely the same job as, their regular armed forces' counterparts; believes that it not widely known that the reserves can be found all across all areas of civilian life; notes that, to highlight that they can be found in all places, employers across the UK, be they large organisations, small businesses, charities or have self-employed owners, are asked to allow their staff members who are reservists to wear their military uniform at their place of work on the awareness day; recognises that reservists serve a wide range of roles in the armed forces and believes that many employers see this as giving them the ability to improve and enhance their abilities in their workplaces on several levels, such as through having better leadership, confidence and organisational skills; understands that reserves believe that that their military roles have improved and enhanced them as individuals, which in turn has had a positive effect on their civilian careers and confidence; thanks the country's reservists for their dedication, professionalism and commitment toward serving the country, and sends them its best wishes ahead of Reserves Day.

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***[S6M-00293](#) Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines**—That the Parliament notes the calls of a coalition of Scottish charities to signal urgently its strong support for the ending of what it considers to be pharmaceutical monopolies; understands that

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these monopolies are artificially limiting vaccine supply to low-income countries; considers that a "vaccine apartheid" has resulted from a handful of pharmaceutical companies rationing supply, by refusing to share their vaccine recipes and know-how with the rest of the world; notes that a crucial G7 Leaders Summit is taking place between 11 and 13 June, and urges Prime Minister, Boris Johnson to back plans to waive intellectual property rules and insist that vaccine know-how and technology is shared via the World Health Organization's COVID-19 Technology Access Pool, enabling a life-saving escalation in global vaccine production.

Supported by: Christine Grahame, Bill Kidd, Monica Lennon, Richard Leonard, Carol Mochan, Mercedes Villalba*, Bob Doris*, Alex Rowley*

***S6M-00291 Daniel Johnson: COVID-19 Risks During Pregnancy** —That the Parliament recognises and shares the concerns expressed by the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding the COVID-19 risks to pregnant women; understands that, according to WHO, pregnant women who contract the virus are more likely to need respiratory intervention and are at greater risk of premature and still birth; understands, however, that the JCVI, has not prioritised pregnant women for vaccination; believes that this could leave mothers, including in the Edinburgh Southern constituency, in their early 20s waiting weeks to be vaccinated; believes that for pregnant mothers, weeks matter, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to recognise what it sees as this shortcoming and encourage pregnant mothers to be protected.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00292 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Boiler Company on Tree Planting Mission (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Elena Whitham*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-00290 Pauline McNeill: Refugee Festival Scotland 2021 (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-00289 Paul McLennan: Scottish Schools Football Association Under 15s Scottish Cup (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Jim Fairlie*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-00288 Liam McArthur: Wishing Chief Inspector Matt Webb a Happy Retirement (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-00286 Sue Webber: Edinburgh's George Heriot's Pupils Raise More Than £2,000 for Charity as Part of Poverty Awareness Week (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-00285](#) Rachael Hamilton: Young People Complete 24-hour Coast to Coast Challenge
(lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00284](#) Evelyn Tweed: Praise for the Stirling COVID-19 Response (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00283](#) Alasdair Allan: Professor Kenneth MacKinnon 1933-2021/ An t-Ollamh Coinneach MacFhionghuin 1933-2021 (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00282](#) Sue Webber: Linlithgow Gym Workout Challenge to Raise Money for Blood Cancer and War Veteran Charities (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00281](#) Gordon MacDonald: Sir Geoff Palmer Appointed Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00280](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Dessert Shop Scoops Scottish Shortlist (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00279](#) Elena Whitham: Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00278.1](#) Monica Lennon: Addressing the Climate Emergency (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-00277](#) Paul McLennan: Maria Lyle, Para Athletics European Championships in Poland
(lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00276](#) Colin Smyth: BHF's 60th Year (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00275](#) Paul Sweeney: Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R, Neil Bibby*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Smyth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Foyso Choudhury*, Daniel Johnson*

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[S6M-00274](#) Alex Rowley: Calais Woods Community Day (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jim Fairlie*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00273](#) Alexander Stewart: Sam's Wellbeing on Wheels Rolled Out Across Fife (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00272](#) Gordon MacDonald: Alexa Skill/App for Visually and Reading-impaired People Funded by the Scottish Government (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00271](#) Sharon Dowey: Kilmarnock Gym Group Conquers Ben Nevis for the South Ayrshire Autistic Society (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00270](#) Paul O'Kane: Carers Link East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00269](#) Emma Harper: Pride Month 2021 (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-00268](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Athlete Storms to European Gold Success (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00267](#) Elena Whitham: Glenapp Castle Wins the CIS Excellence Award for "Best Independent Hotel of the Year" (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00265](#) Gillian Martin: Scotland Under-15 Girls Defeat England (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00264](#) Jim Fairlie: Launch of Radio Earn (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00261](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Inspiring Volunteer Awards 2021 Announce Winners (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00260](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Carers Week 2021 (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00259](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Carers Week 2021 (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-00258](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Syrian Civil War – 10 Years of Misery (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00255](#) Mark Griffin: Carers Week 2021 (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Donald Cameron*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-00253](#) Monica Lennon: World Environment Day 2021 (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-00228](#) Monica Lennon: Increase in Trade Union Membership (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Lorna Slater*, Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Claire Baker*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-00221](#) Rona Mackay: Outstanding Humanitarian Service Recognised by Rotary International (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Beatrice Wishart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00216](#) Finlay Carson: Summit Award (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00172](#) Emma Harper: Borders Council Funding Available (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00157](#) Emma Harper: United Nations Day of Peacekeepers (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00135](#) Stuart McMillan: Man On Inverclyde Receives £10,000 Lottery Grant (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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-00113](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston Primary School Community Care and Share Trolley
(lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00107](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Participatory Budgeting (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00103](#) Emma Harper: Save the Savings Bank Museum in Ruthwell (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00096](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Trio Establish Titan Spirits (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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00089](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Kelty Hearts FC (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00088](#) Audrey Nicoll: Inchgarth Community Centre Covid Support Project (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00085](#) Jim Fairlie: St Johnstone FC, Scottish Cup Winners (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 June 2021

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when Ministers last met with tenants' unions to discuss the development of the Rented Sector Strategy. ([S6O-00025](#))
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision it plans to make for the inclusion of greenspaces within new residential housing developments. ([S6O-00026](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is putting in place to assist local authorities with recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00027](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with island tourism representatives regarding proposed legislation to regulate short-term lets. ([S6O-00028](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support local government in the delivery of community services. ([S6O-00029](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the local government minister has had with the finance secretary regarding creating a permanent financial settlement for local authorities. ([S6O-00030](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland regarding the joint letter signed by the devolved children's commissioners, which described the two-child cap as a "clear breach of children's human rights". ([S6O-00031](#))
- 8. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families in the Renfrewshire North and West constituency it estimates will receive support from the roll-out of the Scottish Child Payment. ([S6O-00032](#))

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the UK's commitments to international aid. ([S6O-00033](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the appointment of the new Makar. ([S6O-00034](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the cultural sector. ([S6O-00035](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the impacts of Brexit. ([S6O-00036](#))
- 5. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what practical support it has offered for travelling artistes, in light of the UK's withdrawal from the EU. ([S6O-00037](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for National Towns of Culture. ([S6O-00038](#))
- 7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and assistance it is offering to the organisers of this summer's Edinburgh festivals. ([S6O-00039](#))
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the arts and cultural sector in Glasgow, in light of the continued impact of COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00040](#))

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Justice

- Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the presumption against short sentences has had on the number of people who are sent to jail for assaulting emergency workers. ([S6O-00041](#)) R
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the prosecution system delivers fairer and more effective justice. ([S6O-00042](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to tackle violence against women, particularly in relation to prostitution and purchasers of sex. ([S6O-00043](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve support for victims of crime. ([S6O-00044](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that delays to criminal trials are adversely affecting victims' mental health. ([S6O-00045](#))
- Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects have been funded by the CashBack for Communities programme in East Lothian since the initiative was launched. ([S6O-00046](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to raise the age of criminal responsibility to the international minimum. ([S6O-00047](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the number of divisional officers working in each local division as detailed in the latest publication of Police Scotland's officer and staff numbers. ([S6O-00048](#))

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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 09 June 2021

[S6W-00572](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the NHS Board Performance Escalation Framework and the NHS boards that are currently escalated.

Written questions lodged on 09 June 2021

[S6W-00529](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients in the NHS Ayrshire and Arran area were discharged when it was not fit to do so in each year since 2017-18.

[S6W-00540](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what the COVID-19 infection rate for people with (a) asthma, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), (c) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), (d) bronchiectasis and (e) obstructive sleep apnoea has been in each month since March 2020.

[S6W-00541](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what the death rate from COVID-19 for people with (a) asthma, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), (c) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), (d) bronchiectasis and (e) obstructive sleep apnoea has been in each month since March 2020.

[S6W-00542](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what the COVID-19 vaccination rate for people with (a) asthma, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), (c) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), (d) bronchiectasis and (e) obstructive sleep apnoea has been in each month since March 2020.

[S6W-00543](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with (a) asthma, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), (c) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), (d) bronchiectasis and (e) obstructive sleep apnoea have been diagnosed with long COVID in each month since March 2020.

[S6W-00568](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to determine whether countries are listed as (a) red, (b) amber or (c) green on its international travel and managed isolation regime.

[S6W-00569](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03082 by Humza Yousaf on 6 October 2016, whether it will provide an update on its response.

[S6W-00570](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that women who are pregnant, following the death of a baby, are prioritised for access to the continuity of carer model.

[S6W-00571](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00264 by Graeme Dey on 7 June 2021, whether it will set out how the "public control of ScotRail" will allow it to decarbonise railways, and for what reason decarbonisation cannot be achieved under the current control model.

[S6W-00576](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been recorded on the palliative care register in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-00577](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider changing its COVID-19 regulations regarding the docking of UK cruise ships to enable passengers to

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embark and disembark in areas at protection level 2 or lower so that they have the same freedoms as people travelling between Scotland and England via plane, train or bus.

[S6W-00578 Paul McLennan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its responsibilities regarding children's rights and child protection, what action it can take to protect young people from accessing harmful material online; what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the decision not to implement Part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017, which is aimed at offering such protection, and whether it has asked the UK ministers to reconsider this decision.

[S6W-00579 Gillian Mackay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment that, by 2025, all adults who require rehabilitation will be able to access the necessary information and services, what action it is taking to ensure that people affected by aphasia following a stroke can access ongoing support in the community.

[S6W-00580 Gillian Mackay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS Recovery Plan will take account of the importance of providing rehabilitation and community support services following a stroke.

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.

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A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

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

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

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)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 4 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/230\)](#) (4 June 2021)

Negative instruments

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

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Lead Committee report due by 14 June 2021

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

Subject to annulment 21 June 2021

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[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)

Subject to annulment 8 September 2021

Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 June 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020: Sixth report on the Scottish Ministers' responses to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

SG/2021/134 laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 4 to the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

Coronavirus Acts: seventh report to Scottish Parliament SG/2021/114 laid under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 6 June 2021

SG/2021/138 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate

inspections – Laid before Parliament 9 June 2021 SG/2021/139 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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