

Tuesday 15 June 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Andy Philip, Chaplain, St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** First Ministers Statement: COVID-19 Update

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Women's Health

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the disturbing events at Euro 2020 with a player experiencing a cardiac arrest on the pitch, whether it will consider subsidising automated external defibrillator purchases for amateur sports grounds. ([S6T-00085](#))

**2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent survey, which records that more than 2,000 incidents of racism have been reported in schools over the last three years. ([S6T-00075](#))

**3. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the allegation made by Jim McColl in *The Herald on Sunday* that £25 million of public money was wasted on the "forced" nationalisation of Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd. ([S6T-00069](#)) R

**followed by First Ministers Statement: COVID-19 Update**

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women's Health**

[S6M-00369](#) **Maree Todd: Women's Health**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Scottish Government will publish a Women's Health Plan within the first 100 days of the current parliamentary session; notes that the plan will seek to improve support and services for the health and wellbeing needs of women and girls at every stage of their lives; believes that it is vital that health and care services for menopause, endometriosis and heart healthcare need to substantially improve; recognises that the causes of many healthcare issues facing women and girls are rooted in health and income inequalities, and that actions to address these are needed alongside the enhancement of services, and believes that, if a broad consensus on women's health can be realised, Scotland has the opportunity to become a global leader in this field.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00369.1](#) **Annie Wells: Women's Health**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00369 in the name of Maree Todd (Women's Health), insert at end "; notes that women face significant barriers to good mental and physical health, including unreasonably long waiting times for a diagnosis of conditions such as endometriosis, where the average waiting time is eight and a half years in Scotland; believes that women from the most deprived areas of Scotland are less likely to attend breast screening appointments, and, with breast cancer referrals declining during the COVID-19 pandemic, calls on the Scottish Government to bring treatment times under control by having a separate, clinician-led fund to tackle the NHS backlog."

**S6M-00369.4 Carol Mochan: Women's Health**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00369 in the name of Maree Todd (Women's Health), insert at end "; acknowledges that, historically, the health concerns of women have been too easily ignored or dismissed; deeply regrets the life-changing damage to women as the result of transvaginal mesh surgery; commends the Scottish Mesh Survivors group, which has determinedly fought to raise awareness of the dangers of mesh and prevent further women being injured by its use, and supports the asks of its Charter for Mesh Care, which is calling for funding to be immediately made available to cover the costs of mesh removal for women having to undergo private surgery."

### followed by Committee Announcements

### followed by Business Motions

**S6M-00395 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that—

(a) for the purposes of consideration of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212) rules 10.1.3(a) and 10.3.3 of Standing Orders be suspended;

(b) the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212) be considered by the Parliament; and

(c) for the purposes of consideration of the Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/161), the Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 206/2021), UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Championship Period and Transitory Provision etc.) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/207), the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/210), the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/214), the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220), the Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/221), the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/222), Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2021 (SSI 2021/225), the Scottish Parliament Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/155), the Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/160) and the Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/165), Rule 10.3.2 of Standing Orders be suspended.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S6M-00392 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Standing Orders Temporary Rule Change**—That the Parliament agrees, with effect from 15 June 2021, the

following temporary rule under rule 17.1A—

#### **Temporary Rule 4: Change to Mandatory Committee Remit and Name**

1. This rule applies to the committee mentioned in Rule 6.8. It ceases to apply when the Parliament has taken a decision to amend rule 6.8 in accordance with Rule 17.1 or on 31 December 2021, whichever is the earlier.
2. Where provisions contained in this temporary rule are in conflict with other standing order provisions, those in the temporary rule have precedence.

#### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

3. There shall be a committee, the remit of which is to consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
  - (a) the Scottish Government's EU and external affairs policy;
  - (b) policy in relation to the UK's exit from the EU;
  - (c) the international activities of the Scottish Administration, including international development; and
  - (d) any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and any matter relating to inter-governmental relations within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

**[S6M-00393](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Committees**—That the Parliament shall establish committees of the Parliament as follows—

#### **Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.4

Number of members:5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

#### **Name of Committee: Finance Committee**

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.6

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

#### **Name of Committee: Public Audit Committee**

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.7

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

#### **Name of Committee: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

Remit: Set out in Temporary Rule 4

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.9

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Public Petitions Committee**

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.10

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.11

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: COVID-19 Recovery Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to COVID-19 falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery and other Scottish Ministers where relevant, including—

- (a) Cross government coordination of COVID-19 recovery policies and strategic review;
- (b) the operation of powers under the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act, the Coronavirus Act and any other legislation in relation to the response to COVID-19;
- (c) any secondary legislation arising from the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act; and
- (d) and any other legislation or policy in relation to the response to COVID-19.

Number of members: 6

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care and matters relating to drugs policy

Number of members: 10

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Education, Children and Young People Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister

Number of members: 10

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Criminal Justice Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland

Number of members: 8

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, excluding matters relating to local government, housing and planning.

Number of members: 8

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government, housing and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government and the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, and matters relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission and local governance review and democratic renewal within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands.

Number of members: 9

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrats.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

**Name of Committee: Economy and Fair Work Committee**

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to the economy falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy

Number of members: 9

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament.

**S6M-00394 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Names and Remits of Mandatory Committees**—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1, that the names and remits of the following mandatory committees be amended—

Name of Committee: Finance Committee

New name: Finance and Public Administration Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.6 shall be added—

Matters relating to public service reform and the National Performance Framework within the responsibilities of the Deputy First Minister and public administration

Name of Committee: Equalities and Human Rights Committee

New name: Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Matters relating to civil justice within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Name of Committee: Public Petitions Committee

New name: Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.10 shall be added—

To consider and report on public policy or undertake post-legislative scrutiny through the use of deliberative democracy, Citizen's Assemblies or other forms of participative engagement

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters relating to local government elections, Scottish general elections, implementation of the Referendums (Scotland Act) 2020 and Freedom of Information and open government falling within

the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business

### 5:30 pm Decision Time

#### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-00251](#) Douglas Ross: The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin**—That the Parliament understands with concern that, following a decision in July 2018 to downgrade the consultant-led maternity unit at Dr Gray's in Elgin, many local expectant mums have to travel out of Moray to give birth; praises the efforts of midwives and all the staff who provide an outstanding service for those who can give birth there, but believes that too many women are made to travel outwith Moray to give birth; understands that the Scottish Government has commissioned an independent review of maternity services at Dr Gray's to consider how best to restore the consultant-led service; commends the Keep MUM group and the local campaigners who are fighting hard to have the service restored; understands that the community was originally told that the downgrade would be temporary for up to a year, but notes that, almost three years on, the service has still not been restored, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government and NHS Grampian to urgently seek a resolution to this issue and to provide families in Moray with the locally-based maternity services that they deserve.



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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

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

**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)

**5:30 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

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2020-21

**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.

### 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
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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-00382](#) Richard Lochhead: Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit**—That the Parliament agrees that a skilled and productive workforce is vital to addressing labour market inequalities, creating fairer workplaces and delivering an inclusive, green recovery; recognises that employers in sectors disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are now reporting skills shortages as a result of the ending of free movement, and that colleges and universities share concern over the impact of Brexit on staff and student mobility; agrees that delivering a skilled and sustainable workforce will require action and collaboration from both the Scottish and UK governments, along with employers and key partners, and welcomes the Scottish Government's continued commitment to upskilling and retraining, including through the extension of the National Transition Training Fund to 2021-22 and commitment to invest an additional £500 million over the current parliamentary session to support new jobs and reskill people for the future.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kate Forbes\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*[S6M-00369](#) Maree Todd: Women's Health**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Scottish Government will publish a Women's Health Plan within the first 100 days of the current parliamentary session; notes that the plan will seek to improve support and services for the health and wellbeing needs of women and girls at every stage of their lives; believes that it is vital that health and care services for menopause, endometriosis and heart healthcare need to substantially improve; recognises that the causes of many healthcare issues facing women and girls are rooted in health and income inequalities, and that actions to address these are needed alongside the enhancement of services, and believes that, if a broad consensus on women's health can be realised, Scotland has the opportunity to become a global leader in this field.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-00369.4](#) Carol Mochan: Women's Health**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00369 in the name of Maree Todd (Women's Health), insert at end "; acknowledges that, historically, the health concerns of women have been too easily ignored or dismissed; deeply regrets the life-changing damage to women as the result of transvaginal mesh surgery; commends the Scottish Mesh Survivors group, which has determinedly fought to raise awareness of the dangers of mesh and

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prevent further women being injured by its use, and supports the asks of its Charter for Mesh Care, which is calling for funding to be immediately made available to cover the costs of mesh removal for women having to undergo private surgery."

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*

**\*[S6M-00369.3](#) Gillian Mackay: Women's Health**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00369 in the name of Maree Todd (Women's Health), after "substantially improve;" insert "recognises the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions have had on pregnant women and new mothers; considers that access to safe abortion to be a fundamental right; calls on the Scottish Government to retain the provision for early medical abortions at home introduced during the pandemic, explore removing the 'two doctor' rule, and explore the possibility of extending maternity benefits such as free dentistry to reflect delays in treatment during the pandemic;".

**\*[S6M-00369.2](#) Beatrice Wishart: Women's Health**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00369 in the name of Maree Todd (Women's Health), after "inequalities" insert "; recognises the need for dedicated facilities for perinatal loss, with a standard of care equivalent to that provided to patients undergoing labour and delivery; understands that, while guidance from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists recommends that dedicated facilities are made available, provision is not yet always possible; believes that, alongside greater support for perinatal mental health, ensuring separate facilities for perinatal loss should be prioritised in the current parliamentary session".

**\*[S6M-00369.1](#) Annie Wells: Women's Health**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00369 in the name of Maree Todd (Women's Health), insert at end "; notes that women face significant barriers to good mental and physical health, including unreasonably long waiting times for a diagnosis of conditions such as endometriosis, where the average waiting time is eight and a half years in Scotland; believes that women from the most deprived areas of Scotland are less likely to attend breast screening appointments, and, with breast cancer referrals declining during the COVID-19 pandemic, calls on the Scottish Government to bring treatment times under control by having a separate, clinician-led fund to tackle the NHS backlog."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-00378](#) Jim Fairlie: Comrie Primary School and Heritage Grains**—That the Parliament congratulates Comrie Primary School's staff and pupils on a project that has seen them working with Wild Hearth Bakery of Cultybraggan, which is an artisan bakery, and the Hutton Institute; notes that they have planted heritage wheat and barley grains that they will grow, reap and mill and then bake into bread; welcomes this sharing of knowledge about the historic importance and future potential of heritage cereal strains, and recognises the importance of teaching children and adults about the connections between agricultural processes and the food on their plates.

**\*[S6M-00376](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2021**—That the Parliament notes that Drowning Prevention Week takes place from 19 to 26 June 2021; further notes that the aim of the week is to reduce the amount of drowning and non-fatal drowning incidents that happen in the UK every year, and equip people across the UK with knowledge about water safety; understands that the 2020 water-related fatality data showed 39 accidental fatalities in Scotland; recognises that swimming is an opportunity that many young people have missed out on during the COVID-19 pandemic, along with education around water safety, and that promoting sources on water safety is therefore essential, and acknowledges the important work done by the Royal Lifesaving Society

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to educate on water safety, and the online resources that provide guidance to ensure that children have the skills to enjoy waterways and surroundings safely through the summer. **R**

**\*[S6M-00374](#) Clare Adamson: Brake Charity's Kids Walk**—That the Parliament notes that the event, Kids Walk, organised by the road safety charity, Brake, takes place on 16 June 2021; understands that the aim is to promote road safety and the health and environmental benefits of walking, while fundraising; applauds Brake for its continued support of families who have been impacted by road deaths or serious injury; understands that road deaths are the biggest killer of young people globally, and considers that Brake's Kids Walk is a welcome way to champion the cause of road safety while fundraising for a much-needed support network and promoting healthy mobility for all.

**\*[S6M-00373](#) Pam Gosal: White-tailed Sea Eagles Return to Loch Lomond**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of white-tailed sea eagles to Loch Lomond, after a century-long absence; notes that they have joined pairs of breeding ospreys that nest in the south east corner of the loch; understands that it has been suggested that the quieter time provided by the COVID-19 lockdown has encouraged their return; believes that this underlines the importance of allowing nature and wildlife, space, free from human activity; recognises that the species was reintroduced to the UK in the 1970s, and welcomes the commitment to the protection of these birds by the fishing community and the sailing and water sports clubs that know and love Loch Lomond.

**\*[S6M-00372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cervical Screening Awareness Week** —That the Parliament recognises Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2021, which runs from 14 to 21 June; acknowledges that such screening is the best protection against cervical cancer; understands that many can find the test extremely difficult due pain or previous trauma; celebrates the level of work that has gone into removing the stigma from cervical screening and encouraging conversation about the test, and thanks in particular, the efforts of various organisations, particularly Jo's Trust. Supported by: Tess White\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Christine Grahame\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elena Whitham\*, Katy Clark\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*[S6M-00371](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Karen Bevan Shortlisted for LACA School Chef of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness Primary School chef, Karen Bevan, on being shortlisted for this year's LACA School Chef of the Year award; recognises Karen's ingenuity during lockdown, in developing new dishes for the school's menu; notes that the competition tasked participants with creating a Quorn-based main meal and a fruit-based dessert not exceeding £1.40 per person; understands that Karen used local Orkney ingredients, including Beremeal, in her shortlisted menu; thanks Karen and her colleagues at Stromness Primary School for providing nutritious, locally-sourced school meals, and wishes Karen and all the other finalists the very best of luck as the competition reaches a conclusion later this summer.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Emma Roddick\*

**\*[S6M-00370](#) Liam McArthur: Recognition of HV Hoy Head Crew for Saving Two Lives**—That the Parliament recognises the heroic efforts of the Orkney Ferries' MV Hoy Head crew, in saving two lives on Thursday 3 June; understands that the ferry crew spotted two people in the water while passing a yacht en route between Lyness and Flotta; notes that the Skipper, Sean Budge, ordered the immediate launch of the rescue boat to recover both persons; further recognises the roles of a local nurse who was fortunately aboard the Hoy Head, and was able to assist and assess the conditions of those involved, and of the ferry chef, Richard Moar, who helped to recover and take the yacht to safe harbour in Flotta; acknowledges that all involved are safe and

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well, and pays tribute to the quick-thinking of those aboard the Hoy Head for their prompt action, that unquestionably saved those in distress.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Elena Whitham\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*[S6M-00368](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Plans for a Recovery and Wellbeing Village for Addictions**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Accies Football Club on its plans to turn part of its stadium into a recovery and wellbeing village, to support drug, alcohol and gambling addicts, and commends the football club for using its positive status in the local community to remove the stigma too often associated with addictions.

**\*[S6M-00367](#) Paul Sweeney: Giorgi Kakava and Ketino Baikhadze**—That the Parliament notes the award of permanent leave to remain for Giorgi Kavava; congratulates him on this outcome, after a three year review of his case by the Home Office; commends the leadership of Reverend Brian Casey, and the congregation of Springburn Parish Church for spearheading the campaign to prevent Giorgi's deportation; commends Giorgi's school friends and teachers at Elmvale Primary School and Springburn Academy for their solidarity during his struggle, and calls on the Home Office to also extend permanent leave to remain to Giorgi's grandmother, Ketino Baikhadze, who is Giorgi's only kinship carer after the tragic death of his mother, Sopio Baikhadze in 2018.

**\*[S6M-00366](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill and District Men's Shed Receives Queen's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Westhill and District Men's Shed (WDMS) for receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award given to local volunteer groups in the UK; acknowledges that WDMS was the first-ever Men's Shed in Scotland, supporting mental health and wellbeing by providing a sense of community and a place for men to meet to socialise and work on a variety of projects that support local charities, schools and groups; understands that WDMS received the award with special recognition for its production of face visors for keyworkers at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, when there was a global shortage, and wishes its members all the best.

**\*[S6M-00365](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Beaches Consistent Success in Scotland's Beach Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the achievement of Aberdour's beaches, Silver Sands and Black Sands, on being named, once again, in Scotland's Beach Awards, organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that, having held the award for 28 consecutive years, the Silver Sands is one of the top four longest running award winners in Scotland; further notes that, allowing for a two-year hiatus, the Black Sands has now held the award for a total of 20 years; recognises that Scotland's Beach Awards are the benchmark for quality, celebrating clean, well-managed and sustainable beaches; wishes visitors to Aberdour, and all of Scotland's beaches, good weather this summer, and supports another of Keep Scotland Beautiful's campaigns, reminding people to #BinYourLitter or take it home.

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**\*[S6M-00363](#) Alexander Stewart: Thank You Day**—That the Parliament welcomes that, on 4 July 2021, organisations and individuals across the UK are coming together to say "Thank You"; understands that the initiative organised by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) and the Together Campaign recognises that, after the challenges of the last 15 months, there are so many people across Scotland's communities who have been doing what they can to make a difference to people's lives, from NHS workers and carers through to neighbours, volunteers, family and



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friends, and that Thank You Day is a collective chance to celebrate them; notes that this message is being promoted in many ways, such as CHSS holding a Tartan Tea Party and event to bring everyone together by signing-up, holding a tea party, wearing tartan and receiving exclusive recipes by Michelin Star Chef, Tom Kitchin; understands that Thank You Day began with a proposal from just 13 individuals, including the stroke survivor, Debbie Matthews, in Perthshire, and is now supported by celebrities, religious leaders, sports stars, councils, schools, businesses and communities across the UK, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for what promises to be a fantastic series of events. **R**

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**\*S6M-00359 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Launches**

**'Business with a Heart'** —That the Parliament welcomes a new initiative by the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI), to ensure that businesses across "the Wee County" will be able to support their staff's volunteering efforts outside of work; understands that the initiative, named Business with a Heart, has been established as a tiered approach, to ensure that businesses of any size are able to become involved at a level that suits their own operation; further understands that, as part of the initial tier, CTSI would like to assist businesses in informing part-time staff how they can become involved in volunteering in their own time, in addition to advising how full-time staff can volunteer around their working lives; notes that the second level will focus on how local businesses can become more connected with local charities, either through fundraising, or more direct support; commends CTSI manager, Anthea Coulter, on this excellent initiative, and congratulates the organisation on its sterling work such as this, along with its trusteeship in the local charity, Homestart, in addition to the Clackmannanshire Citizens' Advice Bureau, all of which is focused on benefitting the entire Clackmannanshire community. **R**

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**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S6M-00364 Paul O'Kane: Thomas Donohoe Statue, Busby** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-00362 Neil Gray: Post Offices and CJ Lang** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stuart McMillan\* **R**, Evelyn Tweed\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elena Whitham\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Richard Leonard\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-00361 Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeenshire Council Achieves Silver LGBT Charter** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-00360 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Wins Food for Life Served Here Award** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

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

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**[S6M-00358](#) Liam Kerr: Royal Mail Announces Tenfold Increase in Electric Vehicles** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00357](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Contribution of Neena Mahal as Chair of NHS Lanarkshire** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Richard Leonard\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-00356](#) Monica Lennon: Tribute to Period Dignity Campaigners, Lady Business** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00355](#) Edward Mountain: HRH The Princess Royal Officially Opens Alness Academy** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-00353](#) Christine Grahame: The Herbert Protocol** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Neil Gray\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Michelle Thomson\*

**[S6M-00352](#) Beatrice Wishart: Prioritising Dedicated Care for Perinatal loss** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00351](#) Miles Briggs: Heart of Midlothian Partnership with MND Scotland** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-00349](#) Colin Beattie: Whitehill Welfare Football Club Provides 250 Free Season Tickets to Local Children** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-00348](#) Meghan Gallacher: John Lewis Partnership Introduces Equal Parenthood** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Neil Gray\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-00346](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranked First in UK by Complete University Guide** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00345](#) Beatrice Wishart: Loganair GreenSkies** (lodged on 11 June 2021)

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

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**[S6M-00344](#) Stuart McMillan: PG Paper Donates 3,000 Oxygen Machines to India to Help Combat the COVID-19 Crisis** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-00343](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Adam Hough's 70-mile Fundraiser Run Around Sanday** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00342](#) Graham Simpson: Loganair Goes Carbon Neutral** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-00341](#) Jenni Minto: Official Opening of the Robert Black Memorial Helipad** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00340](#) Fulton MacGregor: New Support Service Established for Social Workers** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00339](#) Christine Grahame: Girlguiding Scotland at the Scottish Refugee Festival** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00338](#) Finlay Carson: Milestone News As Dumfries and Galloway Clock Up 100,000 Vaccinations.** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00337](#) Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-00336](#) Donald Cameron: Barra Citizens Advice Bureau Office Opens** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00335](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Secures Funding to Work with Children and Young People** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00334](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College wins Tes FE Award** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00332](#) Sharon Dowey: Curiosity Rover Discovers Maybole-on-Mars** (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

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**[S6M-00331](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating 20 Years of Moray Chamber of Commerce** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00330](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Work of Fife-based Charity EATS Rosyth** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00327](#) Bob Doris: Heartstone Odyssey and North Glasgow Schools** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00320](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Fundraising to Provide Every Pupil at his School with a Reusable Water Bottle** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00314](#) Stephen Kerr: Freedom of Religion or Belief as a Basic Human Right** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-00310](#) Emma Harper: 100 Years of Insulin** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00309](#) Sharon Dowey: Lochlea to Distil the Taste of Burns** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00297](#) Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces Day 2021** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-00296](#) Alexander Stewart: Reserves Day 2021** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00293](#) Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, James Dornan\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Neil Gray\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-00291](#) Daniel Johnson: COVID-19 Risks During Pregnancy** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

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New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-00248](#) Clare Adamson: Water Safety and Suicide Awareness Information Day** (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00241](#) Beatrice Wishart: Water Safety Scotland's Respect the Water Campaign** (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00238](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Gary Smith Elected General Secretary of the GMB** (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\* R, Jackie Baillie\* R

**[S6M-00235](#) Paul Sweeney: Possilpark People's Trust Secures £1.4 Million in Funding for New Community Centre** (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-00234](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Primary Awarded Fourth Eco Flag** (lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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**[S6M-00229](#) Mercedes Villalba: Citizens Advice Bureau Money Advice Matters Campaign**  
(lodged on 03 June 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 15 June 2021

- Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the disturbing events at Euro 2020 with a player experiencing a cardiac arrest on the pitch, whether it will consider subsidising automated external defibrillator purchases for amateur sports grounds. ([S6T-00085](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent survey, which records more than 2,000 incidents of racism have been reported in schools over the last three years. ([S6T-00075](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the allegation made by Jim McColl in *The Herald on Sunday* that £25 million of public money was wasted on the "forced" nationalisation of Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd. ([S6T-00069](#)) R

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 June 2021

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00102](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00103](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00104](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding COVID-19 business support, in light of the rise of the Delta variant. ([S6F-00134](#))
- Russell Findlay:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the commitment to hold an inquiry into the malicious prosecutions concerning Rangers FC. ([S6F-00116](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that some patients are having to wait over three years to be discharged from psychiatric hospitals. ([S6F-00111](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 June 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 June 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 17 June 2021.

### Finance and the Economy

- Liz Smith
- Lorna Slater
- Audrey Nicoll
- Claire Baker
- Colin Smyth
- Maurice Golden

7. Pam Gosal
8. Jackson Carlaw

### **Education and Skills**

1. Dean Lockhart
2. Paul Sweeney
3. Natalie Don
4. Alex Rowley
5. Liam McArthur
6. Paul O'Kane
7. Jenni Minto
8. Willie Rennie



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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 14 June 2021

**[S6W-00678](#) Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with consulting retail employees and businesses regarding large retail stores trading on New Year's Day.

### Written questions lodged on 14 June 2021

**[S6W-00605](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the basis is for the different COVID-19 restrictions relating to people being allowed to attend Euro 2020 fan zones each day and parents not being permitted to attend nursery school graduation ceremonies.

**[S6W-00621](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps Historic Environment Scotland (HES) is taking to save the former Sir John Maxwell School building in Pollokshaws from dereliction and potential demolition; what engagement HES has had or is having with (a) Glasgow City Council and its agency City Property LLP and (b) the Sir John Maxwell School Trust to support the Trust's plans to restore and convert the building, and, to allow it to be eligible for grants that could help finance any development deficit, what its position is on using the Scottish Ministers' discretionary powers to have the building listed.

**[S6W-00629](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any work is being carried out to assess the impact of climate change on the resilience and safe performance of the railway service.

**[S6W-00631](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities on how they should process school applications from parents returning to Scotland after spending a period overseas in the role of crown servants.

**[S6W-00632](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing an equivalent provision in Scotland to paragraph 2.18 of the Department for Education's School Admissions Code, published in December 2014, regarding the allocation of school places for both the children of UK service personnel and crown servants.

**[S6W-00633](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of its procurement budget for COP-26 has been spent on Scotland-based businesses.

**[S6W-00634](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of its procurement budget for COP-26 has been spent on businesses outside of Scotland.

**[S6W-00635](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out environmental assessments of the businesses that are benefitting from its procurement spend on COP-26.

**[S6W-00636](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has awarded to (a) SEPA, (b) its Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services division, (c) Scotland's Rural College and (d) the Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh in each year since 2010-11.

**[S6W-00637](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many green buses it has supported the purchase of in each year since 2015-16.

**[S6W-00638](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Green Jobs Fund has been committed, and for what purposes.

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- [S6W-00639](#) Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date procedures such as earwax removal treatments, will recommence at GP practices.
- [S6W-00640](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for an investigation into the wildlife deaths at Blair Drummond Safari Park.
- [S6W-00641](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a new study, which reports potential water shortages for some rivers.
- [S6W-00642](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the recommendation in the Poverty Alliance report, *Transport and child poverty - beyond the pandemic*, that public transport should be made more affordable.
- [S6W-00643](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its three-week review of physical distancing restrictions, as announced on 11 May 2021.
- [S6W-00644](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of each source of funding for the fibre optic undersea cable project, between Ormsary and Jura.
- [S6W-00646](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources were made available to health and social care partnerships to facilitate home working by social workers.
- [S6W-00647](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) guidance and (b) resources were given to health and social care partnerships, in relation to the implementation of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.
- [S6W-00648](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has given to health and social care partnerships on the easement of section 13za of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.
- [S6W-00649](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice was given to hospitals on the discharge of older people from hospitals to care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [S6W-00650](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice was given to health and social care partnerships in relation to the discharge of patients from hospitals to care homes, during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [S6W-00651](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans for NHS Scotland to combine medical records in a database shared with third parties, similar to proposals set out by NHS Digital for England.
- [S6W-00652](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29542 by Clare Haughey on 9 June 2020, what plans it has to increase how frequently statistics relating to suicide are published.
- [S6W-00653](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29542 by Clare Haughey on 9 June 2020, whether the official Scottish suicide statistics for 2020 will be available in June 2021, as previously stated.
- [S6W-00654](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with the UK Government to continue to expand the fleet of electric buses in Scotland.
- [S6W-00655](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) has taken and (b) is planning to take to tackle misinformation relating to COVID-19.
- [S6W-00656](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has initiated with the UK Department for International Trade, ahead of proposed trade deals.
- [S6W-00657](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on by what date it expects face-to-face GP appointments to resume.
- [S6W-00658](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of GP appointments it anticipates will be (a) face-to-face and (b) remote triage appointments, as services resume.
- [S6W-00659](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made regarding recommendation seven of the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report: *Review of*

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*Ayrshire Maternity Unit University Hospital Crosshouse, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Adverse Events).*

**[S6W-00660 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many students will be graduating as nurses in the 2021-22 academic year, and how many nurses posts will be available for the graduates.

**[S6W-00661 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether, in order to safeguard public health, it has considered using vaccine drop-in clinics for attendees and nearby residents during the Euro 2020 fan zone events at Glasgow Green.

**[S6W-00663 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how it will safeguard the health of attendees and nearby residents for the duration of the Euro 2020 fan zone events at Glasgow Green.

**[S6W-00664 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what provision is being made for mass testing, utilising rapid lateral flow tests, at the Euro 2020 fan zone events at Glasgow Green.

**[S6W-00665 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to undertaking a public awareness campaign on maintaining tyre pressure, as a way to improve road safety and reduce microplastic pollution.

**[S6W-00666 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to establish a baseline for marine plastic pollution monitoring.

**[S6W-00667 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to marine plastic pollution monitoring projects since 2016.

**[S6W-00668 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Marine Scotland on the provision of a dedicated research vessel to monitor marine plastic pollution.

**[S6W-00669 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to remove plastic pollution from Scottish waters.

**[S6W-00670 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the plastic that was collected for recycling in each of the last five years was subsequently recycled.

**[S6W-00671 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to the potentially higher rates of microplastic waste from electric vehicles, when setting a date from which the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles will be banned.

**[S6W-00672 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted into the potential increase in microplastic waste from electric vehicles.

**[S6W-00673 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with (a) the UK Government, and (b) tyre manufacturers on setting tyre abrasion standards, ahead of the ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles.

**[S6W-00675 Foysoil Choudhury](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all pancreatic cancer patients are considered for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy at the point of diagnosis.

**[S6W-00676 Foysoil Choudhury](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pancreatic cancer patients were prescribed pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy in the last year, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-00677 Foysoil Choudhury](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the prescription rates of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy for inoperable pancreatic cancer patients who are not being treated in specialist centres.

**[S6W-00679 Liam Kerr](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how drivers of electric vehicles can locate public charging points prior to commencing a journey.

**[S6W-00680 Liam Kerr](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what the current locations of all electric vehicle charging points are in the North East Scotland parliamentary region.

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**[S6W-00681](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that electric vehicle charging points are working; if they are not working, how it ensures that they will be repaired, and within what timescale.

**[S6W-00682](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the locations of all "rapid" electric vehicle chargers are in the (a) North East Scotland parliamentary region and (b) rest of Scotland, and how the public can find out about these locations.

**[S6W-00683](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage hotels to provide electric vehicle chargers.

**[S6W-00684](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the provision of domestic charging points, and where the current installers of such points are located.

**[S6W-00685](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on how it prioritises the allocation of support from its (a) International Development and (b) Humanitarian Emergency Fund, and what these priorities are.

**[S6W-00689](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each local authority area have on-site defibrillators.

**[S6W-00690](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to people with gambling addiction.

**[S6W-00694](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established the necessary governance process and a monitoring framework to assess progress towards the vision of its Housing 2040 (H2040) strategy. **R**

**[S6W-00700](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the COVID-19 vaccines that it has been allocated has been subsequently offered by it to (a) Bangladesh and (b) other countries with low vaccination rates.

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## Progress of Legislation

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(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 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 \(SSI 2021/227\)](#) (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)

**Subject to approval by 10 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#) (10 June 2021)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#) (11 June 2021)

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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 14 June 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 June 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)

**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)

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**Subject to annulment 22 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Early Expiry of Provisions \(No.2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\)](#) (10 June 2021)

**Subject to annulment 23 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021**

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Register of Child Interview Rights Practitioners\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/233\)](#) (11 June 2021)



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