

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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](#))

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00382.1](#) Oliver Mundell: Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit—As an amendment to motion S6W-00382 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit), leave out from "that employers in sectors" to end and insert "the changing labour market and the potential skills shortages created and highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls on the Scottish Government to take further action to mitigate these shortages, including creating more apprenticeships, reversing the trend of decreasing college student numbers that has occurred under the current SNP administration, setting out plans for a return to in-person small group learning in higher and further education and introducing Individual Learning Accounts as called for by CBI Scotland; notes the need to work constructively with the UK Government to maximise the opportunities for Scotland outside of the EU, and calls on the Scottish Government to avoid needless disruption to the labour market by abandoning its plans to hold a divisive independence referendum while Scotland is recovering from a global pandemic."

[S6M-00382.3](#) Paul Sweeney: Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit—As an amendment to motion S6W-00382 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit), insert at end “; notes the disappointingly low uptake of the National Transition Training Fund to date and believes that upskilling and reskilling Scotland will require more ambitious interventions; acknowledges that the Scottish Government must do more to enhance the standard of living in Scotland, work with the UK Government to support flexible visa schemes and build on previous initiatives, such as ‘Fresh Talent’, in order to effectively address the skills shortages within key sectors of the economy and make Scotland an attractive location to live, work, study and do business; recognises the need for an effective industrial strategy, and calls on the Scottish Government to develop such a strategy to prevent the loss of skilled jobs, promote upskilling in the workplace and promote the extension of

trade union recognition to prevent exploitation of migrant labour and secure future fiscal sustainability.”

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-00396](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Ministerial Statement: OECD Report on Curriculum for Excellence

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

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

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6.30 pm Decision Time

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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

6.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 September 2021

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 30 August, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

S6M-00411 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business

Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 17 June 2021—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2020-21

insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Law Officers

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

[S6M-00398](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212) be approved.

[S6M-00399](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211) be approved.

5:30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-00138](#) Monica Lennon: Historical Forced Adoption—That the Parliament condemns the historical practice of forced adoption, where up to 250,000 mothers were unfairly coerced, resulting in their new-born babies being taken away from unmarried mothers; notes that, in the UK, it is estimated 60,000 of the women resided in Scotland; acknowledges that the babies were taken away against their mother's will and placed for adoption; understands that lawyers examining the birth mothers' cases have focused on the period between 1945 and 1975, before a change in the UK adoption law, when around 500,000 babies were adopted, mostly from mothers who were under 24, denying them the right to care for their children; notes the view that the UK and Scottish governments should follow the lead of the Australian Government in 2013, by taking responsibility for the policies and practices that forced the separation of mothers from their babies, and further notes calls for the Scottish Government to initiate an inquiry regarding the practice in Scotland, acknowledge to the public through a formal apology that there had been wrongdoings and ensure that support is available to women and families in Central Scotland and across the country who have had to live with the consequences of the actions of government in the past.

Today's Business
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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

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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

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

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Thursday 24 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions Glusadan				

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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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-00400](#) Angela Constance: Tackling Drug Related Deaths**—That the Parliament supports the national mission to tackle drug-related deaths and harms; welcomes proposals for the introduction of guidance to increase the accessibility of residential rehabilitation programmes; notes that increased funding is supporting enhancements to ensure that resources reach frontline treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services in areas of acute demand; believes that the new Medication-Assisted Treatment Standards are fundamental to ensuring that everyone who requires support can get access to the drug treatment or support option that they seek; further believes that actions on the standards, such as the implementation of same-day prescribing and increasing the range of treatment options available across the country, will help save lives, and supports calls for an urgent four-nations summit to consider reform of the 50-year-old Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to fully align the law with a public health response, so that all options for tackling the harm caused by drugs can be deployed, if supported by the Scottish Parliament.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*

***[S6M-00399](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam*

***[S6M-00398](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, George Adam*

[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;

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

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***[S6M-00382.2](#) Ross Greer: Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit**—As an amendment to motion S6W-00382 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit), insert at end “; notes with concern the reported backlog of unprocessed applications to the UK Settled Status Scheme for EU citizens and the further reports that thousands of EU citizens resident in the UK have yet to apply to the scheme; therefore calls on the UK Government to extend the deadline for Settled Status applications until the end of 2022; recognises the social, cultural and economic contribution made by EU citizens in Scotland, particularly in sectors disproportionately affected by the pandemic, such as higher education, tourism and hospitality, and calls on the Scottish Government to explore the creation of a physical token for those with pre-settled status to ensure they are able to access public services in Scotland, providing further incentive for these valued members of communities to remain in Scotland and contribute towards the COVID-19 recovery efforts.”

***[S6M-00382.1](#) Oliver Mundell: Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit**—As an amendment to motion S6W-00382 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Mitigating, Tackling and Responding to the Skills Impact of Brexit), leave out from "that employers in sectors" to end and insert "the changing labour market and the potential skills shortages created and highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic and calls on the Scottish Government to take further action to mitigate these shortages, including creating more apprenticeships, reversing the trend of decreasing college student numbers that has occurred under the current SNP administration, setting out plans for a return to in-person small group learning in higher and further education and introducing Individual Learning Accounts as called for by CBI Scotland; notes the need to work constructively with the UK Government to maximise the opportunities for Scotland outside of the EU, and calls on the Scottish Government to avoid needless disruption to the labour market by

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Motions Glusadan				

abandoning its plans to hold a divisive independence referendum while Scotland is recovering from a global pandemic."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00401](#) Natalie Don: Erskine's New David Boyle Court Development Supporting Veterans into Sustained Employment and Long-term Accommodation**—That the Parliament commends Scotland's largest veterans' charity, Erskine, for opening the £4 million state-of-the-art residential development, David Boyle Court, within Erskine's veterans village in Bishopton, to provide accommodation and an employability programme to support armed service leavers and veterans of working age, from throughout the UK, whose life or transition plans have been disrupted; understands that the new facility will offer each resident of the 24 single occupancy apartments a two-year tenancy and a bespoke support package, tailored to suit their needs, including volunteering, training, and work experience, as well as job opportunities with local business partners; notes that the person-centred support is aimed at equipping veterans with the skills to move onto sustained employment and long-term accommodation in an area of their choice, and wishes the project well in its endeavours to give those who have served the country time and space to develop and showcase their talents, as they reprepare for civilian life.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Elena Whitham*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Collette Stevenson*

***[S6M-00397](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill: Timetable and Procedures for Consideration**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement that the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill as follows—

Stage 1 on Tuesday 22 June;

Stage 2 on Wednesday 23 June; and

Stage 3 on Thursday 24 June.

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Wednesday 1 September 2021

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 30 August, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-00391](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Early Cancer Diagnostic Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Fife Early Cancer Diagnostic Centre, which became operational on 7 June 2021; believes that the establishment of this new unit will help to detect cancer earlier, and considers this to be a fantastic advance in improving the experience and outcomes for cancer patients across the whole of Fife.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Monica Lennon*, Siobhian Brown*, Jim Fairlie*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Christine Grahame*

***[S6M-00390](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Quaranteenies, Muirhouse** —That the Parliament celebrates the work of Low Income Families Together (LIFT), in organising the Quaranteenies play groups in Muirhouse; recognises that the aim of the group is to help provide an environment where children aged under 3, who have been affected by lockdown, can develop social skills; further recognises how important services like Quaranteenies are to young children and their parents and how much their upbringing has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks all of those at LIFT for the work they have done for the Muirhouse community over the last 14 months, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00389](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Teacher Wins Top Accolade for Tuition Service at Prestigious Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Carol Murdoch, of Carol's Tutoring, on her company being named Scottish Tuition Service of the Year; understands that Carol is delighted to receive the accolade from the Prestige Awards, where she had been nominated as Lothian's Tutoring Service of the Year; further understands that Carol believes that, despite not

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fitting the "typical" teacher mould after leaving school at 16 with few qualifications, she hopes her story will inspire others who want to follow in her footsteps; acknowledges that Carol also runs the Love Outdoor Learning education service, and commends her for the hard work and dedication leading to this award.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-00387](#) Mark Ruskell: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation**—That the Parliament notes recent polling, which suggests that the public, by a factor of more than 10 to one, supports the concept of rewilding, which is an approach to large-scale conservation that aims to reintroduce locally-extinct species and restore ecosystems; believes that, with community support, projects of this sort can bring benefits for climate adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity, wellbeing and employment, and considers that Scotland has the potential to be a rewilding nation, where social, economic and environmental opportunities are available much more widely across the country, including in towns and cities, as well as in rural and coastal communities.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00386](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Contributes £1 Million Towards Alleviating Homelessness**—That the Parliament commends the University of Edinburgh for contributing £1 million towards part-funding a £5 million investment into Simon Community Scotland, an award-winning charity that helps people who are experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of homelessness; understands that Simon Community Scotland will use the investment to expand its services and buy properties that will become permanent homes for up to 30 tenants, helping them to transition from homelessness towards employment and a new life; appreciates that social investment was one of the 32 commitments in the University of Edinburgh's Community Plan, launched last year, and is a key part of their renewed focus on social and civic responsibility, and recognises the positive impact that the University of Edinburgh is making to local communities.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Collette Stevenson*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-00385](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2021 Scottish Youth Parliament Election** —That the Parliament welcomes the beginning of the 2021 Scottish Youth Parliament Election selection process; notes that anyone aged between 14 and 25 in November 2021 will be eligible to stand; celebrates what it sees as the opportunity that being an MYP brings to help young people make changes for the better; believes that it is a fantastic way to experience political life; hopes that the next session will return MSYPs who will be diverse and representative of all of Scotland; encourages all young people with a passion for making a difference to consider standing in the elections; hopes that teachers and youth workers will encourage young people whom they believe would excel in this role to put themselves forward, and sends its best wishes to all candidates in the selection process, which is due to take place over the following months.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Elena Whitham*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Roddick*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*

***[S6M-00384](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 17 June 2021 is Clean Air Day; understands that the theme is "protect our children's health from air pollution", and that poor air quality can result in the development and exacerbation of lung diseases; regrets that air pollution causes around 36,000 deaths in the UK, with an estimated 2,000 premature deaths in

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Scotland linked to air pollution; notes that greater use of public transport can reduce levels of air pollution; however further notes that Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Scotland recently found that almost 60% of people in Scotland are concerned about using public transport during the COVID-19 pandemic; encourages drivers to not use their cars and opt for active travel or public transport on 17 June, and welcomes the commitment by the Scottish Government to publish the new Cleaner Air for Scotland Strategy later in 2021.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*, Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Maggie Chapman*

***[S6M-00383](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations for Local Fire Service Charity Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Watch Commander, Eddy Fotheringham, for his charity work in fundraising for Blood Cancer UK; praises the campaigning of Ally Boyle MBE, who has used his own diagnosis and experience of myelodysplasia to help others, particularly in his work with Anthony Nolan and Blood Cancer UK; notes the dedication shown by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) towards its charity campaigns, and the support it provides to allow staff to take part in such valuable work; gives warm thanks to SFRS for its service in keeping communities safe, and encourages constituents in Stirling, and across Scotland, to engage with these charities and support their vital work.

***[S6M-00381](#) Emma Harper: New Home for the Castle Douglas Toffee Shop** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Toffee Shop on King Street in Castle Douglas has secured a lease with the Castle Douglas Development Forum, which ensures that it will be able to operate in the months and years ahead; understands that the business, which is run by Jayne and Keith Davidson, will operate along with the Heart of Galloway Tourist Information Centre, a community-run initiative that sells locally-produced treats, arts and crafts and provides information for visitors to the historic town; wishes both the Toffee Shop and the Development Forum every success for the future, and encourages all to pop into both the shop and information centre when visiting the town.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Collette Stevenson*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-00380](#) James Dornan: Finn's Place Awarded Funding for Community Initiatives**—That the Parliament congratulates Finn's Place on securing funding that allows the development of a new ESOL programme for diverse communities across the Glasgow Cathcart constituency; acknowledges the financial contribution of the James T Howatt Charitable Trust, which has provided funding for a new six-week programme of classes, and congratulates Finn's Place on its successful application to the Weir Charitable Trust for the development of a community garden, which it considers many local residents in the Battlefield area will benefit from as an urban greenspace that will add to the environment and also break down the barriers that can lead to social isolation.

Supported by: Michelle Thomson*, Siobhian Brown*, Elena Whitham*, Kaukab Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-00379](#) Bill Kidd: Amnesty International Report, "Like We Were Enemies in a War"**—That the Parliament notes the publication of Amnesty International's new report, *"Like We Were Enemies in a War": China's Mass Internment, Torture, and Persecution of Muslims in Xinjiang*, which documents harrowing new testimonies from more than 50 former camp detainees and gives a detailed look inside internment conditions and treatment; understands that the report documents

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that, since early 2017, as many as one million people from predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities in Xinjiang have been arbitrarily detained in internment camps, where they have been subjected to torture, and that many more exist under systemised mass surveillance, acts described by Amnesty International as serious human rights violations that threaten to erase their religious and cultural identities, and supports Amnesty International's call for China to immediately dismantle internment camps, release people arbitrarily detained in them and in prisons, and end the reported systematic attacks against Muslims in Xinjiang.

***[S6M-00377](#) Sharon Dowey: Professor Fiona McQueen Appointed a CBE Queen's Birthday Honours List**—That the Parliament commends Professor Fiona McQueen on her appointment as CBE in The Queen's Birthday Honour List; notes that Fiona enjoyed a lengthy and laudable career, beginning with a clinical post in neurosurgery before serving as the Executive Director for Nursing for NHS Lanarkshire for six years, Executive Nurse Director for NHS Ayrshire and Arran and, latterly, as the Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland from 2014 to 2021; recognises that she was due to step down from that in role in June 2020, but stayed in post to assist with the response to COVID-19 pandemic; marks the contribution that Fiona, who is also an Honorary Professor of the University of the West of Scotland, has made, not just to the health and wellbeing of Ayrshire residents, but for people and communities across Scotland, and thanks her for her work to keep Scotland safe.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

***[S6M-00354](#) Elena Whitham: Wishing John Mulholland a Long and Happy Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates John Mulholland on his forthcoming retirement as he steps down from his role as the long-term CEO at Ayr Housing Aid Centre; understands that John has given 28 years of tireless service to the Centre, and has developed the Centre into a highly respected charity and expanded on the housing support services provided across South Ayrshire and beyond; recognises that John was instrumental in developing innovative and forward-thinking services, which places service-users' interests at the core of the services; commends John's tireless commitment to preventing homelessness and tackling poverty; thanks him for the work that he has done for those in the most precarious housing situations and for the legacy he leaves behind; looks forward to Suzanne Slavin taking forward the role of CEO at Ayr Housing Aid Centre and to continue delivering homelessness prevention in the future, and wishes John all the very best for a long, happy and well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Carol Mochan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-00376](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2021 (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Christine Grahame*, Elena Whitham*, Neil Bibby*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Beatrice Wishart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-00374](#) Clare Adamson: Brake Charity's Kids Walk (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Elena Whitham*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

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[S6M-00373](#) Pam Gosal: White-tailed Sea Eagles Return to Loch Lomond (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-00372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cervical Screening Awareness Week (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, Rachael Hamilton*, Natalie Don*, Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-00371](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Karen Bevan Shortlisted for LACA School Chef of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-00370](#) Liam McArthur: Recognition of HV Hoy Head Crew for Saving Two Lives (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-00366](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill and District Men's Shed Receives Queen's Award (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-00365](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Beaches Consistent Success in Scotland's Beach Awards (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-00363](#) Alexander Stewart: Thank You Day (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-00359](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Launches 'Business with a Heart' (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-00329](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Ambassadors, Volunteer Team of the Year (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-00326](#) Emma Harper: Jedburgh-based Pegtog Eco Brick (lodged on 09 June 2021)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-00316](#) Evelyn Tweed: Praise for Stirling COVID-19 Response (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-00313](#) Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-00308](#) Rachael Hamilton: Coldingham Beach Receives Prestigious Award for 15th Year Running (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fiona Hyslop*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Natalie Don*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-00251](#) Douglas Ross: The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00250](#) Clare Adamson: Water Safety Scotland, #RespectTheWater (lodged on 04 June 2021)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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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 15 June 2021

[S6W-00778](#) Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards the delivery of the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

Written questions lodged on 15 June 2021

[S6W-00628](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement of funding for 40 new legal aid trainees, whether it will provide further information on the geographical base of the trainees, and whether the fund to support the traineeships will be accessible to people in the Northern Isles.

[S6W-00645](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet the proposed summer 2022 deadline for the delivery of personal independence payments by Social Security Scotland.

[S6W-00662](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the PCR testing capacity in Glasgow has been utilised on each day since 1 May 2021.

[S6W-00674](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a feasibility study on building a new plastic recycling plant.

[S6W-00686](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will offer (a) commercial and (b) domestic premises to assist with installing renewable energy systems after the Renewable Heating Incentive scheme ends in March 2022.

[S6W-00687](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area have received Renewable Heating Incentive payments each year.

[S6W-00692](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00139 by Humza Yousaf on 1 June 2021, whether it will provide an update on what its position is on offering COVID-19 vaccinations to under-18s ahead of the start of the 2021-22 university and college term.

[S6W-00693](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail the process by which terms of reference will be developed for the upcoming review of Education Scotland and the SQA, and which bodies will be consulted ahead of terms of reference being agreed.

[S6W-00695](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarification of the COVID-19 guidance for (a) weddings and (b) funerals, and how many guests can attend these (i) indoors and (ii) outdoors.

[S6W-00696](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect those who have been identified as not having any COVID-19 antibodies, despite having had both doses of the vaccination.

[S6W-00697](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will provide an update on the procurement of new ferry vessels.

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[S6W-00698](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-36170 by Paul Wheelhouse on 23 March 2021, whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to produce procurement policy for public ferry contracts.

[S6W-00699](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of safety concerns regarding the impact of proposed quarry work on the Ineos ethylene pipeline.

[S6W-00709](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what method it used to calculate the figure of £1,500 for the Taxi and Private Hire Driver and Operator Support Fund.

[S6W-00710](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Unite the Union, and (b) other sector stakeholders regarding the Taxi and Private Hire Driver and Operator Support Fund.

[S6W-00711](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many taxi drivers are eligible for the full £1,500 that is available through the Taxi and Private Hire Driver and Operator Support Fund.

[S6W-00712](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has provided to taxi drivers since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00713](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00281 by Maree Todd on 7 June 2021, whether it will provide an update on making access to remote abortion care a permanent option.

[S6W-00714](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will help community transport groups to decarbonise.

[S6W-00715](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with community transport groups to improve connectivity, following the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00716](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to help disabled people to travel safely, as public transport returns to full capacity following the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00717](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has provided community transport groups during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00718](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to help community transport groups switch to the use of low-carbon vehicles.

[S6W-00719](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a community bus fund.

[S6W-00720](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00307 by Ivan McKee on 7 June, whether it will provide an update on whether dancing is permitted at weddings in level 0 protection areas.

[S6W-00721](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on its Smart Ticketing Delivery Strategy, and whether any delays are anticipated due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00722](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, following the announcement that a deposit return system for cans and bottles will launch in Ireland by the end of September 2022, whether it has contacted the Irish Government to ask for advice on setting up such a system efficiently, given the significant delays to the deposit return scheme in Scotland.

[S6W-00723](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government which organisation is conducting the gateway review into the deposit return scheme for drinks containers, as announced by the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment in March 2021.

[S6W-00724](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the terms of reference are for the gateway review into the deposit return scheme for drinks containers.

[S6W-00725](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when the gateway review into the deposit return scheme for drinks containers will conclude its work.

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[S6W-00726](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether Ministers will publish the findings of the gateway review into the deposit return scheme for drinks containers in full, prior to making a decision on whether to accept its recommendations.

[S6W-00728](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what the total capacity will be of designated quarantine accommodation for university students arriving in Scotland for the 2021-22 academic year.

[S6W-00729](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many students from outwith the Common Travel Area it estimates will arrive in Scotland for the start of the 2021-22 academic year.

[S6W-00730](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to international students arriving in Scotland for the 2021-22 academic year.

[S6W-00731](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received in the last 12 months from (a) Cancer Research UK, and (b) other cancer charities, regarding arrangements for breast cancer screening for women aged 70 and over.

[S6W-00732](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing women aged 70 and over to self-refer for breast cancer screening.

[S6W-00733](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of those screened for breast cancer were women aged 70 and over, in each year since 2010.

[S6W-00734](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it took the decision to stop women aged 70 and over from self-referring for breast cancer screening.

[S6W-00739](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allow the public to receive confirmation of their COVID-19 vaccination status online.

[S6W-00743](#) James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is carrying out to deal with sexual abuse in schools and colleges, in light of Ofsted's review of this issue in England.

[S6W-00744](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients within the NHS Grampian health board have been waiting more than 12 weeks for (a) inpatient or day case treatment, and (b) outpatient appointments.

[S6W-00745](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 70,000 devices for learners had been (a) ordered but not received by local authorities (b) received but not distributed, and (c) distributed by the date on which in-person learning resumed, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-00746](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government when it last held discussions with NHS Grampian regarding the work it is doing to deal with the backlog of patients waiting for treatments, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00747](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove all COVID-19 restrictions following the completed roll-out of the vaccination programme, or whether it will pursue a "COVID-Zero" policy.

[S6W-00748](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what role (a) testing, and (b) vaccine status is going to play in the ongoing response to COVID-19, following the completed roll-out of the vaccination programme.

[S6W-00749](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in each local authority area in the South Scotland parliamentary region have been returned to use with support from the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership, in each year since 2011.

[S6W-00750](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many empty (a) private, and (b) public sector residential properties there have been in each local authority area in the South Scotland parliamentary region, in each year since 2011.

[S6W-00751](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many empty commercial properties there have been in each local authority in the South Scotland parliamentary region, in each year since 2011.

[S6W-00752](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the support that businesses will need in the next 6 to 12 months, should physical interactions move towards pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.

[S6W-00753](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government when it last had discussions with (a) airport, (b) airline operators, regarding the cost of PCR tests for those entering Scotland from green and amber list countries.

[S6W-00755](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done to quantify the reliability of PCR test kits that can be bought privately.

[S6W-00756](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government upon which scientific evidence it has based its decision to restrict travellers arriving from green and amber list countries to purchasing NHS test kits.

[S6W-00757](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland regarding the price that people arriving in Scotland are being charged for PCR tests, compared to people arriving in England.

[S6W-00758](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the University of Stirling regarding alternatives to hotel quarantine measures for its students who are returning from red list countries.

[S6W-00759](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind farm applications it has approved through the applicant appeal process in the last 24 months, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-00760](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind farm applications it has determined in the last 24 months due to a local authority's non-determination, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-00761](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind farm applications it has (a) approved, or (b) refused in the last 24 months, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-00762](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to ensure that workers who are travelling to Norway, and who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, are not unnecessarily required to quarantine.

[S6W-00763](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that secure COVID-19 vaccination status documents will be recognised when used by people travelling from Scotland to Norway.

[S6W-00764](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government by what date secure COVID-19 vaccination status documents will be ready for use by people travelling from Scotland to Norway.

[S6W-00770](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to consult on providing same-sex married couples with a right to modify previously issued wedding schedules and certificates to use the term "groom".

New Subordinate Legislation

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Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2021 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (Commencement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/239 (C.14))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2021 and is not subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/241)
Laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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
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[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)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2021
Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/241\)](#) (15 June 2021)

New Documents

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2019 SG/2021/136 laid under Section 33 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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