

Wednesday 23 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: Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions— Finance and Economy: Qs 3 and 7

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of the Whole Parliament): Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28

Committee Meetings

9:15am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:15am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:15am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

11:15am Economy and Fair Work Committee

11:15am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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Finance and the Economy

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what revenue it estimates it will receive from Land and Buildings Transaction Tax in 2021-22. ([S6O-00049](#))
- 2. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that money invested in economic recovery by way of grants, loans and other funding will support fair work practices and climate obligations for any companies that receive support. ([S6O-00050](#))
- 3. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will make available to businesses in light of the continuation of the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00051](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economic recovery of town centres. ([S6O-00052](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to the hospitality sector to mitigate against the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00053](#))
- 6. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the growth of jobs that will support a greener economy. ([S6O-00054](#))
- 7. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the business sector regarding the current COVID-19 regulations. ([S6O-00055](#))
- 8. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that the UK-Australia free trade agreement will remove tariffs of up to 5% on Scotch whisky. ([S6O-00056](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to provide secure, sustainable and long-term post-COVID-19 pandemic skills and training opportunities. ([S6O-00057](#))
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether demonstrated attainment from the 2020-21 school year will be used in determining learner grades. ([S6O-00058](#))
- 3. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00059](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to an NASUWT Scotland survey, which suggests that 53% of teachers have considered leaving the profession in the last year, feeling demoralised, unsupported and unrecognised. ([S6O-00060](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to schools to enable them to hold modified sports events that can be attended by parents and carers. ([S6O-00061](#))
- 6. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Qualifications Group agreed on the appeals process for 2021 National Qualifications, and whether the decision was unanimous. ([S6O-00062](#))

7. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for future investment in the school estate. ([S6O-00063](#))

8. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding allocations earmarked for new and existing teaching posts will be made permanent, to enable local authorities to award a greater number of permanent contracts. ([S6O-00064](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of the Whole Parliament): Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-00473](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

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 Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

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

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 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 8 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 September, 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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00474](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Temporary Amendment to Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, with effect from 30 June 2021, Temporary Standing Orders Rule 3 be amended—

(a) in paragraph 1 to delete “from the date of dissolution until either such time as the newly elected Parliamentary corporation has taken a decision on public access to the Parliament, Holyrood or 30 June 2021, whichever is the earlier” and insert “until 9 October 2021”

(b) in paragraph 2 to delete “those timescales” and insert “9 October 2021”.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28

[S6M-00166](#) Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Bòrd na Gàidhlig’s consultation events on the next National Gaelic Language Plan; understands that these plans provide strategic direction for the development of the Gaelic language; recognises what it believes is the precarious position that the language faces

in the remaining vernacular communities in the Western Isles and elsewhere in Scotland; notes the publication in July 2020 of a comprehensive sociolinguistic study into the use of Gaelic in the vernacular-island communities; understands that this study, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Communities*, concluded that the social use and transmission of Gaelic is at the point of collapse; notes the view that public policy could and should do more to support and protect the language; believes that developments over the next few years will be vital for its future, and notes the hopes that have been expressed calling for Members to use the forthcoming Scottish Languages Bill and other opportunities to play their part in supporting the Gaelic language.

The Member has provided the following translation

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur fàilte air toiseach tachartasan co-chomhairleachaidh Bhòrd na Gàidhlig air an ath Phlana Nàiseanta Gàidhlig; a' tuigsinn gu bheil na planaichean seo a' toirt stiùireadh ro-innleachdail do leasachadh na Gàidhlig; ag aithneachadh na tha i a' creidsinn a bhith na shuidheachadh cugallach don chànan anns na coimhearsnachdan dùthchasach a tha air fhàgail anns na h-Eileanan an Iar agus ann an àiteachan eile ann an Alba; gu bheil i a' toirt fa-near foillseachadh san Iuchar 2020 de làn sgrùdadh sòisio-chànanach air cleachdadh na Gàidhlig anns na coimhearsnachdan dùthchasach eileanach; gu bheil i a' tuigsinn gun do cho-dhùin an sgrùdadh seo, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Communities*, gu bheil cleachdadh sòisealta agus tar-chur na Gàidhlig an impis mòr-chrìonadh; a' toirt fa-near don bheachd gum b' urrainn agus gum bu chòir do phoileasaidh poblach barrachd a dhèanamh gus taic agus dìon a thoirt don chànan; a' creidsinn gum bi leasachaidhean thairis air na beagan bhliadhnaichean a tha romhainn deatamach don chànan san àm ri teachd, agus gu bheil i a' toirt fa-near an dòchais a chaidh a chur an cèill gun cleachd Buill Bile Cànanan na h-Alba a tha ri thighinn agus cothroman eile gus am pàirt fhèin a ghabhail ann a bhith a' toirt taic don Ghàidhlig.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the relevant Session 5 Legacy Papers.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is James Johnston who can be contacted at: James.Johnston@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 9.15 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Sigrid Robinson who can be contacted at: sigrid.robinson@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
 2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
 3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
 4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
1. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Education and Skills Committee Session 5 legacy paper.
 2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Stephen Herbert who can be contacted at:
Stephen.Herbert@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on
www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Lynn Tullis who can be contacted at:
Lynn.Tullis@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet virtually at 09.30 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.

4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Katrina Venters who can be contacted at:

Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee's Session 5 legacy paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Lynn Russell who can be contacted at:

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will be invited to note the Session 5 Legacy paper
5. **Decision to take item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Anne Peat who can be contacted at: Anne.Peat@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am on BlueJeans platform.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
5. **Legacy Paper:** The Committee will consider the Social Security Committee Session 5 Legacy Paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Rebecca Macfie and Claire Menzies who can be contacted at: rebecca.macfie@parliament.scot and claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 June 2021

Thursday 24 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Cervical Screening

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

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6:30 pm Decision Time

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-00479](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: George Adam*

***[S6M-00478](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227) be approved.

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Supported by: John Swinney*, George Adam*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00451](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow Recovery Plan**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vast economic and cultural contribution that Glasgow makes to Scotland; understands that the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting restrictions on daily life and business have had a

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Motions Glusadan				

devastating impact on businesses in the city; believes that the restrictions on pubs, nightclubs and music venues have put at risk the long-term sustainability of sectors and musicians who have contributed so much to make Glasgow a UNESCO world city of music; understands that taxi drivers, retail businesses, the hospitality sector, the aviation industry, musicians, soft play centres and many others have all expressed serious concerns about their ability to retain jobs or remain in business without more government support; fears that tens of thousands of jobs within the city and the greater Glasgow area are at risk unless there is serious political will and a concerted effort to save them, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should work on a cross-party basis and consult widely with business, trade unions and civic institutions on creating a specific Glasgow recovery plan.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack*, Pam Duncan-Glancy* R

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00480](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie in Bloom**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work of Milngavie in Bloom; believes that these efforts has been a shining light during the COVID-19 pandemic as Milngavie in Bloom has been crucial to many as a way to keep active and boost their mental health; acknowledges that its bright and colourful displays in Milngavie have been mainstay of the town centre for 13 years, and hopes that this will continue to be the case for many more to come.

***[S6M-00475](#) Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman, the World's Strongest Man**—That the Parliament congratulates Tom Stoltman, from Invergordon, on being crowned the World's Strongest Man for 2021; understands that Tom is the first Scot to win the title after finishing second in 2020, and wishes him continued success in strongman competitions in the future.

***[S6M-00474](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Temporary Amendment to Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, with effect from 30 June 2021, Temporary Standing Orders Rule 3 be amended—

(a) in paragraph 1 to delete “from the date of dissolution until either such time as the newly elected Parliamentary corporation has taken a decision on public access to the Parliament, Holyrood or 30 June 2021, whichever is the earlier” and insert “until 9 October 2021”

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***[S6M-00471](#) Pam Gosal: The Hard Work Carried Out by Scotland's Places of Worship**—That the Parliament acknowledges and welcomes the hard work carried out by Scotland's gurdwaras, mandirs, synagogues, churches, mosques and all other places of worship; believes that the patience shown by all concerned has been commendable as they struggle without their congregation; recognises that the work carried out by religious communities during the COVID-19 pandemic has been a lifeline to many, and believes that it has been an example and an inspiration to all.

***[S6M-00469](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Council New Refuse Collection Vehicles Named** —That the Parliament welcomes the outcome of a community competition, run by Dumfries and Galloway Council, to name its new fleet of refuse collection lorries, which kicked off the local authority's new kerbside waste recycling service; notes that the competition was similar to that of Transport Scotland's, when it named its gritter fleet; congratulates the many young people, both of primary and first year secondary age, from across Dumfries and Galloway, who took part in the competition, which came up with a fun range of fantastic names for the vehicles including: Dustbin Bieber, Trash Gordon and the Binions, Bin Diesel, Ter-Bin-Ator, Greta Binberg and Binny McBinface; understands that the fleet of 24 vehicles, including two electric vehicles, cover over 500,000 miles each year, collecting household waste and recycling from across Dumfries and Galloway households, and welcomes Dumfries and Galloway Council's aim of improving recycling, reducing waste and ensuring the local authority plays its part in tackling the climate emergency with its new strategy.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Collette Stevenson*, Finlay Carson*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

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***[S6M-00468](#) James Dornan: Domestic Violence Statistics**—That the Parliament notes the reported increase in domestic violence incidents in the past year; recognises that this might have been exacerbated by the effects of lockdown during the COVID-19 pandemic but also understands that the rise is in part due to the recent awareness campaign and legislation; notes that there is reported 84% conviction rate; encourages victims to continue coming forward, and looks forwards to the day when domestic abuse is no longer an issue in society.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Beatrice Wishart*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Collette Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Kaukab Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-00466](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes Love Your Lungs Week, which is an annual awareness week created by Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation and which runs from 21 to 27 June 2021; understands that one in five people are diagnosed with a lung condition at some point in their life and that respiratory diseases are one of the top three causes of death in the UK; considers that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused worry and anxiety for many people living with lung conditions, yet has also raised the profile and importance of respiratory health; believes that respiratory services, including rehabilitation, need to be restarted for the thousands of people in Scotland with a lung condition, and encourages people to love their lungs by living healthy and active lifestyles. **R**

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***[S6M-00464](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupils Donate £3,000 Prize Fund to Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates S3 pupils at St Peter's the Apostle High School in Clydebank on winning the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) Programme; understands that the YPI is an active citizenship programme that aims to empower young people to make a difference in their communities while developing a range of skills, with schools being responsible for directing financial grants to local charities championed by their students; notes that the team at St Peter's the Apostle donated its £3,000 prize fund to the brilliant Beatson Cancer Charity, which provides a comprehensive range of wellbeing and specialist services to cancer patients and their families, and applauds the school for its continuous support of the local community.

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***[S6M-00463](#) Finlay Carson: Dr Heather Currie, MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Heather Currie on being awarded an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List in recognition of her services to healthcare, in particular, in being the driving force for women's health and menopause care; recognises her role as associate medical director of Acute, Diagnostics, Women, Children and Sexual Health, her past contribution as clinical lead for the Gynaecology Modernising Patients Pathways Programme for Scotland and clinical advisor for the Scottish Government's Women's Health Plan, praises her involvement as trustee and past chair of the British Menopause Society, co-editor of *Post Reproductive Health*, the journal of the British Menopause Society, while also contributing as the founder and director of Menopause Matters, which runs an award-winning website and magazines to help women across the world; acknowledges her outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence, and wishes her well in her future involvement in helping improve women's lives.

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***[S6M-00462](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll-based Seafood Eateries Recognised in National Newspaper**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two renowned seafood eateries from Argyll were recognised in *The Observer* newspaper's "22 best places to eat seafood around the UK coast" list; recognises that Café Fish in Tobermory, Isle of Mull and the Oban Seafood Hut, also known locally as the Wee Green Shack, were listed, alongside five other Scottish businesses on the list; understands that both businesses were commended by the award-winning chef-owner of the Inver restaurant in Argyll, Pam Brunton; acknowledges the importance of freshly caught and prepared Scottish seafood to the local economies of many coastal towns and villages and the wider tourism sector, and wishes Café Fish and the Oban Seafood Hut well for the future.

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***[S6M-00461](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Under-15s Girls' Football Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Perth High School Under-15s Girls' Football Team on winning the Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield 2021; notes that the team beat Lasswade, from Bonnyrigg, 3-2 in the final, which was held at Airdrie's Excelsior Stadium, and wishes the school team all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-00460](#) Siobhian Brown: Kingcase Primary School, Prestwick**—That the Parliament congratulates the P7 students at Kingcase Primary School who have been innovative in ways to raise money for a community charity, Dementia Friendly Prestwick; understands that, inspired by Captain Tom Moore, the young people decided to plant 400 tomato seeds to share with their school community as a way of encouraging families to grow their own food while at the same time benefitting residents in the area; notes that the pupils, who recently received the John Muir Award, have explored the actions that people can take to reduce pollution, including growing their own food and buying locally; acknowledges that they have also been encouraging the community to support the work of the charity, and sends it best wishes to all of the pupils involved in this great community project in Prestwick.

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***[S6M-00459](#) Michael Marra: Delivering a Primary School for Western Gateway, Dundee, by 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Children and Families Committee of Dundee City Council to build a primary school for the Western Gateway; understands that this school was promised to residents prior to their homes being purchased; commends the Western Gateway Community Group for what it sees as its tenacious fight in the face of years of denial and delay; welcomes the commitment of the committee convenor to target an opening date in 2025, and calls on the Scottish Government to work to deliver the new Learning Estate Investment Programme (LEIP) funding process as soon as possible so that a capital application can be made.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-00458](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Riverside Museum 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Riverside Museum on the ten year anniversary of the opening

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of the iconic building, designed by the late Zaha Hadid at Yorkhill Quay; recognises that the museum is home to some 3,000 exhibits relating to transport technologies, including many which tell the story of how Glasgow's industrial heritage in shipbuilding, automotive and railway engineering influenced the modern world; notes the successful diversification of the museum and adjacent tall ship SV Glenlee as an entertainment venue, which hosts events such as the Riverside Festival; acknowledges the value of the museum as an attraction of international importance for both Glaswegians and tourists, having attracted more than 1.3 million visitors in the year prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; wishes the Riverside Museum staff well in their endeavours, now that the venue has re-opened in line with the easing of restrictions, and looks forward to seeing the museum develop further over the next 10 years, particularly in light of the exciting plan to construct a new bridge connecting the museum across the River Clyde to Govan.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*

***[S6M-00457](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Two Decades of Leadership in Advocacy**—That the Parliament commends the visionary leadership of Gordon Thomson, serving as Manager and CEO for 20 years in Kirkintilloch-based advocacy services; understands that Ceartas Advocacy was established in 2004 under his leadership, having previously operated its services as part of Alzheimer Scotland; pays tribute to the charity's strong commitment to equality, fairness and justice; recognises the achievements of the staff, volunteers and board members in ensuring that independent advocacy services are available at the point of need; acknowledges that Mr Thomson's skills and experience will continue to have tangible impact at CrossReach, and sends its best wishes to Mr Thomson in his new role, and to all who engage with Ceartas Advocacy for sustained impact in the communities of East Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-00456](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Woodland View Volunteers**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers at Woodland View Hospital, which is located at Irvine Central Hospital, for being awarded funding from the North Ayrshire Council Locality and Arts and Culture Participatory Budgeting grant; understands the money will be used to help promote positive mental health and a healthy and active community; notes that the volunteers aim to provide an emergency pack of toiletries for each patient admitted urgently to Woodland View; acknowledges that often patients are admitted with no time to pack belongings; commends the volunteers for their incredible contribution to the community, and wishes them all the best in achieving their goal.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

***[S6M-00455](#) Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Golf Club Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryan Brodie and nine other members of Ardeer Golf Club on participating in a dusk-to-dawn challenge to raise money for Jessica Ewing, who is a schoolgirl from Stevenston; understands that the money raised will help Jessica get physiotherapy aids that will aid her rehabilitation from cancer; notes that the challenge will involve all 10 participants playing the course at the club from sunrise at 4.30 am to sunset at approximately 10.00 pm; acknowledges that the group has surpassed its initial goal of £500 by raising £1,315 to date; admires the kindness shown by Ryan and team, and sends its best wishes to them, and Jessica, for the future.

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***[S6M-00454](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Co-op's Donation to Food Larder**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilwinning Co-op for donating a large amount of food to the town's Food Larder; understands that the Food Larder is available to residents of the Pennyburn, Whitehirst and Blacklands areas of Kilwinning and gives them the opportunity to get community-based access to a variety of low-cost produce, including fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, tinned goods and personal hygiene products; acknowledges that it is run by the community for the community; congratulates the Co-op store for the kindness and support shown by this generous donation, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Evelyn Tweed*

***[S6M-00453](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple's Diamond Wedding**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert and Isabella Thomson on their diamond wedding anniversary; understands the couple tied the knot in St Mary's Church on the 10 June 1961 with their reception taking place in the Eglinton Arms; acknowledges that they received a card from The Queen offering her congratulations; admires their love and commitment over 60 years of marriage, and wishes Robert and Isabella every happiness for the years to come.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-00452](#) Evelyn Tweed: National Recognition for Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-00450](#) Alexander Burnett: Wishing Lynda Forrest and Chris Collins a Happy Retirement (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00449](#) John Mason: Assisted Dying (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-00448](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles High Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Winners (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-00446.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-00445](#) Liz Smith: Falkland Golf Club Receives Fife Sport Recognition Award (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-00444](#) Emma Roddick: 21st Anniversary of John Muir Trust Taking Custodianship of Ben Nevis (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kaukab Stewart*, John Mason*

[S6M-00441](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Golfhill Primary School Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter Mark (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Collette Stevenson*, Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-00440](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00438](#) Liam McArthur: MS Fundraisers in Northern Isles Reach £20K Target at Halfway Mark (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00437](#) Liam McArthur: St Magnus International Music Festival 2021 (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-00436](#) Stuart McMillan: Jonny Roy Named Colin Wilson Mackie Coach of the Year (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-00435](#) Jenni Minto: The Herald Award for Travelling Tabby (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-00434](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinross Colts FC and the Kinross-shire Friendship Cup (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Elena Whitham*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Michelle Thomson*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Collette Stevenson*

[S6M-00433](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Man Completes Running Challenge (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-00432](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Trombone Player Wins Top Brass (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-00431](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Pupil Cleans Up (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00428](#) Ariane Burgess: Capercaillie Population Dips Below 1,000 (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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[S6M-00426](#) Alex Rowley: UK Aid Cuts Will Contribute to Untold Global Suffering (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00424](#) Richard Leonard: Pay Justice for Serco Caledonian Sleeper Workers (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00422](#) Craig Hoy: Knox Academy's Pride Month LGBT+ Inclusion Celebrations (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00421](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulations Jenny Holl and Sophie Unwin (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Greer*, Murdo Fraser*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-00416](#) Douglas Lumsden: Serena Baker Wins Great British Sewing Bee (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00415](#) John Mason: When Will Matching Come? (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00409](#) Douglas Lumsden: KingsWellies Nursery Inspection (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00408](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen and North East of Scotland Music Festival (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00403](#) Tess White: Morna Barron Recognised in The Queen's Birthday Honours (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00402](#) Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt University Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of its Founding Roots (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Natalie Don*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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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 22 June 2021

[S6W-00975](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NHS Lothian's Strategic Review of Ophthalmology Services.

[S6W-00981](#) Natalie Don: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of Scotland's Climate Assembly.

[S6W-00986](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on green ports in Scotland.

[S6W-00988](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to ensure that hospitality premises in COVID-19 Level 2 and 1 areas showing live Euro 2020 matches during the knockout stages of the tournament can continue to stay open in the event of extra time and penalties where this would exceed current closing times.

Written questions lodged on 22 June 2021

[S6W-00796](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the consequences for individuals are of delays to the issuing of AW1[2] reports for guardianship applications.

[S6W-00797](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the time taken between a solicitor requesting an AW1[2] report for a guardianship application and receiving the report.

[S6W-00801](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it became aware of the view of the Faculty of Medicine that injections for pain relief could continue during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00802](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some chronic pain patients reportedly did not receive pain relief injections for nine months, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00803](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements have been put in place to help chronic pain patients who are overdue to receive pain relief injections, some of whom have not received an injection in 15 months.

[S6W-00804](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have waited more than six months for their regular pain relief injections since the COVID-19 pandemic began, and whether plans for a "catch-up" programme will be put in place.

[S6W-00805](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the quality of information that is provided to (a) the public and (b) MSPs by the Clinical Priorities Unit in order to ensure that it is accurate and up-to-date, in light of reports of chronic pain patients not being informed that expert advice allowed for injections to resume from 29 July 2020.

[S6W-00806](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the potential damage to the mental health of the chronic pain patients who are dependent on NHS specialist clinics, and who were unable to receive injections during a significant period of the COVID-19 lockdowns.

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[S6W-00814](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its former senior (a) civil servants and (b) agency staff have sought its approval in each of the last five years to take up a position with another employer, and how many times this approval was granted.

[S6W-00815](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its former ministers have sought its approval in each of the last five years to take up a position with another employer, and how many times this approval was granted.

[S6W-00936](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing admission to (a) weddings, and (b) music events for people who can provide evidence that they have had (i) both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, or (ii) a negative COVID-19 test.

[S6W-00955](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on updating (a) the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 and (b) Section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 to allow greater rights for grandparents to access their grandchildren.

[S6W-00956](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with groups representing grandparents regarding their right to access their grandchildren following family breakdown.

[S6W-00957](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the viability of changing legislation to allow grandparents greater rights regarding accessing their grandchildren following family breakdown.

[S6W-00959](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on revising the Charter of Grandchildren to give greater consideration to the role that grandparents play in a child's life.

[S6W-00962](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out regarding at which stage of their journey oil and gas workers who fly to and return directly from an overseas installation are at greatest risk of COVID-19 infection, and what action it is taking to mitigate that risk.

[S6W-00963](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the COVID-19 quarantine arrangements for oil and gas workers returning from work overseas, and with which stakeholders; whether the issue of allowing the workers to quarantine in their own homes instead of hotels has been discussed and, if so, what the outcome was, and what future engagement is planned.

[S6W-00966](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gives to the COVID-19 testing and safety regimes oil and gas workers returning to Scotland have faced while working overseas when deciding their quarantine arrangements.

[S6W-00967](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that increasing the Scottish Land Fund significantly in the early years of the current parliamentary session will be the most effective way of ensuring that communities can compete for the ownership of land, given that there is an increasing number of wealthy private owners expressing interest in buying land.

[S6W-00968](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers current land ownership patterns to be socially and economically just.

[S6W-00969](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that increased community ownership of land and other assets will increase community wealth, and if so, how it considers that this will be achieved.

[S6W-00971](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will carry out a consultation on its proposed Land Reform Bill.

[S6W-00972](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to renew beaver control licences when the current licences end on 16 August 2021.

[S6W-00973](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on having a phased launch of the Deposit Return Scheme, with larger suppliers participating in the first phase and smaller and/or independent producers in the second after any initial issues that have been

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identified have been resolved, and what its response is to calls for the launch to be moved to 2024, to bring it line with the implementation of the other schemes in the rest of the UK.

[S6W-00976](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00094 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 24 May 2021, whether (a) MSPs, and (b) other interested parties will be able to view the draft regulations on school uniforms that it is drawing up with its local government partners, and by what date guidance on school uniform policy will be available.

[S6W-00977](#) Paul O’Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on delivering the rehabilitation framework published in 2020.

[S6W-00978](#) Paul O’Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it will allocate in the current financial year for the delivery of the rehabilitation framework.

[S6W-00979](#) Paul O’Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with (a) local authorities and (b) NHS boards on the delivery of its rehabilitation framework.

[S6W-00980](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board has met since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and on how many occasions it is scheduled to meet in the next year.

[S6W-00982](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments in the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to Patrick Harvie on 26 February 2020, what improvements were funded from the additional £5 million allocated in the 2020-21 budget to Transport Scotland “to work up detailed proposals for final investment decisions [on the Milngavie and East Kilbride lines], such as re-dualling the line, together with early STPR2 outputs, by the end of 2020.”

[S6W-00983](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the latest agreement between Scottish Enterprise and Flamingo Land includes a proposed 125-year lease of the site at Balloch, West Dunbartonshire, in contrast to the previous agreement, which proposed the sale of the land.

[S6W-00984](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what projects it is supporting at the Hunterston PARC site in North Ayrshire (a) as part of the Ayrshire Growth Deal and (b) by any other means.

[S6W-00985](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Cairngorms National Park Authority reporting a possible decline of a third of the population of capercaillie.

[S6W-00987](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding reported plans to reduce universal credit payments by £1,040 a year, in light of concerns that this may lead to a return to austerity.

[S6W-00990](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether indoor, close contact music lessons can take place under COVID-19 restriction level (a) 0, (b) 1 and (c) 2 provided the household and person limits are not exceeded and if music tutors are permitted to make use of instruments in another person's home for teaching purposes.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 22 June 2021

Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about increasing the amount of the carer's allowance supplement.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 2-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 2-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 2-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 2-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 2-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Progress of Legislation

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

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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

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

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

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

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

Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 18 June 2021

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2021

Stage 2 Committee of the Whole Parliament, 23 June 2021

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 9:30 am on Wednesday 23 June

Stage 3 meeting of the Parliament, 24 June 2021

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 9:30 am on Thursday 24 June

Amendments should be lodged with clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/242\)](#) (17 June 2021)

affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 October 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 June 2021)

Negative instruments

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 22 June 2021:

PE1873: Provide hypnotherapy for the treatment of mental health, psychosomatic disorders and chronic pain

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 22 June 2021—

Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-1)

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