

Thursday 24 June 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

ANNOUNCEMENT

Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 26 June to 29 August 2021, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 30 August.

Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, the Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing Monday 28 June until Monday 30 August 2020, when normal publication will resume.

Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged with the Chamber Desk no later than 2.30pm the previous Friday.

Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 1 and 2 September

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 1 and 2 September is 12 noon on Monday 23 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 25 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 30 August.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Cervical Screening

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00140](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00141](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00142](#))
- 4. Neil Gray:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government, the Post Office and CJ Lang regarding the proposed closure of 31 Post Office branches across Scotland. ([S6F-00143](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to curb the decline of iconic woodland bird species in Scotland. ([S6F-00164](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting the NHS, in light of reports of wards being full and an increase in patients with serious and complex conditions. ([S6F-00144](#))

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Cervical Screening

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00492](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

6:30 pm Decision Time

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

Committees | Comataidhean

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

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

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

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 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00472](#) Michael Marra: Reform of Scotland's Education Institutions** —The Parliament welcomes the OECD report: *Scotland's Curriculum for Excellence - Into the future*; further welcomes its recommendations, which highlight issues within the education system that it understands that teachers, young people, educationalists and MSPs have been raising for years; recognises the comments from the OECD regarding the hard work and professionalism of the teaching workforce; acknowledges the view that the implementation of the review must be met with urgency and ambition; notes the view that the inspectorate should be made independent this week, by 27 June 2021; further notes the view that the remaining curriculum function of Education Scotland should be merged with the SQA, as an interim body under new leadership by the middle of July, so that arrangements for 2022 assessments can be made; recognises that the OECD report states that Scotland's uniquely high levels of teacher class contact time is a barrier to progress in education; notes the belief that a new teacher agreement should begin to be negotiated between the Scottish Government, COSLA and teaching unions immediately, and that any new agreement should be robustly resourced; further acknowledges the belief that the Chairs of the new independent inspectorate and curriculum and assessment agency should be appointed by the Parliament; further notes the belief that such reforms can further unlock the potential of schools in the North East and across Scotland, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to take the reforms forward.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack*, Paul O'Kane*, Daniel Johnson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00492](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-00490](#) Jackie Baillie: The Rheumatology Workforce a Crisis in Numbers**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of the British Society for Rheumatology's latest report, which suggests that the NHS rheumatology workforce is in crisis and severely understaffed and

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

that, in some areas, up to a third of consultant posts are vacant; believes that workforce shortages and vacancies lead to unacceptable caseloads, long waiting times and delays in care for the millions of people with conditions such as arthritis; considers that rheumatology career pathways must address the reported current shortages; believes that enhancing and upskilling the current multi-disciplinary teams' roles would allow staff to extend their scope of practice in departments and meet increasing service demands; commends the contribution of rheumatology departments; believes that they are working hard to bring down diagnostic backlogs, and calls on the Scottish Government to invest in the current rheumatology workforce numbers and boost training places to meet forecast demand.

Supported by: Daniel Johnson*

***[S6M-00489](#) Sue Webber: Kelly Given, NHS Lothian Key Worker Recognised for her Work Challenging Stigma Around Disability**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelly Given on being named in the Shaw Trust's 2021 Disability Power 100 list for 2021, which is an annual celebration of those who are considered the 100 most influential disabled people in the UK, working to break the stigma around disability; acknowledges that Kelly is currently working with NHS Lothian Disability Network to improve access to diagnosis and early intervention for girls autism, and wishes her continued success.

***[S6M-00487](#) Monica Lennon: Lanarkshire Musician, Matt Eroteme Donates Proceeds of New Single to Mental Health Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the East-Kilbride based musician, Matt Eroteme, on the release of his single, *Lean on You*, which is a collaboration with his sister Colette Cowan, who features on the track, and their mother, Carol Bryan, who painted the coverwork; commends Matt for raising awareness of mental health and suicide prevention through his songs and contributions to the online mental health platform, Thrive Thru; notes that the proceeds of the single will be donated directly to mental health charities, alongside a fundraising page for the suicide prevention charity, Samaritans; recognises that Matt is committed to tackling mental health stigma through his music and wishes him well with the single and his future endeavours.

***[S6M-00486](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Fox Covert Pupils Win Abundant Borders Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the nine pupils from Fox Covert Primary School, who have been awarded a recognised horticultural award from Abundant Borders; notes that Abundant Borders is a horticultural training body, based in the Scottish Borders; commends the pupils for committing themselves to weekly gardening throughout the length of the COVID-19 lockdown and beyond; acknowledges that the children grew a number of different vegetables and edible flowers, and celebrates that, as a group, the children received a highly commended award from the Botanic Gardens in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Liam McArthur*

***[S6M-00485](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Community Rallies Round to Transform Hospital Garden**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff to transform a patch of ground at the Larkfield Unit at Inverclyde Royal Hospital (IRH) into a garden for patients to enjoy; notes that the company that maintains the land, Bellrock, donated £200 for bedding plants and provided the team with the necessary tools to carry out the work; recognises that the occupational therapist, Sandra Forbes, came up with the idea after taking a patient outside for some fresh air and noticed that the area needed some TLC; appreciates that, as word of the project spread, local businesses, charities and members of the public gave their support,

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

with donations of money, practical advice and supplies soon pouring in; acknowledges that staff have now named the area the IRH Rainbow Garden, and that it now features new plants and a bench with a table and companion seat, with the old benches being sanded down and repainted; understands that local school pupils are involved in painting stones to decorate the area; thanks all those involved in helping this project come to life, and believes that this is testament to the fantastic community spirit in Inverclyde.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Collette Stevenson*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-00483](#) Monica Lennon: Publication of Draft International Ecocide Law Honours the Memory of Scottish Barrister, Polly Higgins**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the Independent Expert Panel for the Legal Definition of Ecocide, which was co-chaired by Professor Philippe Sands QC, of University College London and the UN jurist and former prosecutor, Dior Fall Sow; understands that the expert drafting panel of 12 highly-renowned international criminal and environmental lawyers has defined ecocide as "unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts" with the aim of it being adopted by the International Criminal Court (ICC) to sit alongside genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression as a fifth international crime; understands that support for an ecocide law is gaining momentum around the world, with recorded interest from France, Finland, Spain, Luxembourg, the Maldives and, in principle, support by the European Parliament; further believes that Belgium is the first European nation to have raised criminalising ecocide at the ICC and that Pope Francis, President Emmanuel Macron, Greta Thunberg and Dr Jane Goodall are among the high-profile supporters; welcomes what it sees as the emergence of broad international consensus for the recognition of ecocide as a crime as an important step toward holding corporate and government decision-makers accountable for environmental damages and abuses, such as oil spills, mass deforestation, ocean damage and the severe pollution of waters, and considers the publication of the proposed legal definition of ecocide to be a fitting tribute to the Scottish barrister, Polly Higgins, who led a decade-long campaign to put the environment at the heart of international law before her death in 2019.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Sarah Boyack*, Maurice Golden*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00482](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Mail's Stamp Out Scams Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Royal Mail online campaign, Stamp Out Scams, which was launched on 22 June 2021 with the aim of keeping the company's customers safe from scammers who seek to commit crime using its brand; understands that, over recent years, some 30,000 websites linked with fraudulent activity involving the Royal Mail have been taken down; acknowledges that it continues to work closely with law enforcement organisations to provide as much intelligence that it can to bring an end to scams; notes that the new campaign provides customers with valuable information regarding how to spot scams, as well as tips on how to report them; recognises that, at the heart of the campaign, is a video hosted by a Royal Mail delivery person on how customers can differentiate between real and fake messages from the service; believes that the Royal Mail wants the public to be aware that it only sends email and text notifications when the customer has requested tracking and that it will only ask the recipient to make a payment by email or text when a customs' charge is due, noting that, in such cases, the recipient will also receive a "fee to pay" card through the door, a card that is also posted for unpaid or underpaid postage; acknowledges that the Royal Mail, which has updated its online customer guidance on these matters, is

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

committed to do all that it can to protect customers from unscrupulous fraudsters who use its brand to extract money from people, and commends the company on launching what it sees as this vital and invaluable campaign.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00484 Gordon MacDonald: “Stamp Out Scams” Campaign (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Rowley*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-00480 Pam Gosal: Milngavie in Bloom (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-00475 Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman, the World's Strongest Man (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Thomson*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Craig Hoy*, John Mason*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Roddick*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-00471 Pam Gosal: The Hard Work Carried Out by Scotland's Places of Worship (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-00469 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Council New Refuse Collection Vehicles Named (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

S6M-00468 James Dornan: Domestic Violence Statistics (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Siobhian Brown*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*

S6M-00466 Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week 2021 (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Katy Clark*, Sue Webber*, Emma Roddick*, Maurice Golden*

S6M-00464 Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupils Donate £3,000 Prize Fund to Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*

S6M-00463 Finlay Carson: Dr Heather Currie, MBE (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

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

[S6M-00462](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll-based Seafood Eateries Recognised in National Newspaper (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-00461](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Under-15s Girls' Football Team (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00460](#) Siobhian Brown: Kingcase Primary School, Prestwick (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-00459](#) Michael Marra: Delivering a Primary School for Western Gateway, Dundee, by 2025 (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-00458](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Riverside Museum 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-00457](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Two Decades of Leadership in Advocacy (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00454](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Co-op's Donation to Food Larder (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Katy Clark*

[S6M-00451](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow Recovery Plan (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

[S6M-00442](#) Stephen Kerr: One Parent Families, Falkirk (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Finlay Carson*, Monica Lennon*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane* R

[S6M-00430](#) Christine Grahame: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (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: Tess White*

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

[**S6M-00385**](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2021 Scottish Youth Parliament Election** (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Michael Marra*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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>
Questions Ceistean				

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 23 June 2021

[S6W-00994](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the progress of implementation of recommendations from Dame Elish Angiolini's review of complaints handling, investigations and misconduct in relation to policing in Scotland.

[S6W-00996](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on talks with the Scottish Green Party on a potential co-operation agreement.

[S6W-00997](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of the UK Government's announcement that it would rule out COVID-19 appeals on non-domestic properties on 25 March 2021, and introduce a £1.5 billion discretionary relief scheme, in England.

Written questions lodged on 23 June 2021

[S6W-00970](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reports that land is being marketed for purchase for its potential for climate mitigation and access to public subsidies, whether it will consider a strategic intervention in land markets, in order to secure land for transfer to communities.

[S6W-00991](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many heat-related deaths have been recorded in each of the last 10 years and, in light of the impact of climate change, what (a) action it is taking to heat-proof (i) residential properties and (ii) care homes and (b) resources are available to protect homeless people from heat-related illness, including during heatwaves.

[S6W-00992](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, other than marital breakdown, what criteria are used under the New Supply Shared Equity (NSSE) scheme to determine a significant change of circumstances.

[S6W-00993](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water regarding water charges being applied to commercial properties that have been closed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-00995](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to spend 10% of the capital budget on active travel, which active travel (a) organisations and (b) initiatives will receive funding; how much each will receive, and when.

[S6W-00998](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a ban on sending wind turbine blades to landfill.

[S6W-00999](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will formally advise railway and travel providers of its decision that only essential travel between Scotland and Greater Manchester and Salford is permitted, to allow the customers affected to access full refunds.

[S6W-01000](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00523 by Mairi Gougeon on 21 June 2021, whether it will set out the information provided broken down by (a) domestic and (b) foreign vessels.

[S6W-01001](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used when distributing the Bus Partnership Fund.

[S6W-01002](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the (a) prices and (b) performance of companies that install boilers under Scottish Government-funded schemes.

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>
Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-01003](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to lift the COVID-19 restrictions regarding car sharing, should the mainland move to level 0 on 19 July 2021.

[S6W-01004](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the cruise industry's health and safety COVID-19 protocols represent best practice.

[S6W-01005](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether cruise ships from the rest of the UK will be permitted to dock in Scotland from 19 July 2021, if the planned lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions takes place.

[S6W-01006](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out or plans of the economic impact of preventing domestic cruise operations from restarting.

[S6W-01007](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what scientific evidence it has used to underpin the decision to prevent domestic cruises operating until all of the country is at least in COVID-19 protection level 1, even if the cruises are sailing only between ports in level 1 areas.

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>
New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 23 June 2021

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 1A) (Government Bill)

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable the Scottish Ministers to reimburse costs relating to the removal of transvaginal mesh.

Introduced by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 3-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 3-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 3-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 3-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 3-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 June 2021

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Before section 1

Jackie Baillie

- 1 Before section 1, insert—

<Purpose of Act

The purpose of this Act is to update a range of measures which support the ongoing response to the coronavirus pandemic.>

Section 1

Jackie Baillie

Supported by: Murdo Fraser

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out subsection (3)

Jackie Baillie

Supported by: Murdo Fraser

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out subsection (6)

After section 1

Pauline McNeill

- 4 After section 1, insert—

<Report on extension: early release of prisoners

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period, lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on the impact of the provision in paragraph 19 of schedule 4 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (“the provision”).
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include information on the impact the provision is having on—
 - (a) the security and good order of any prison to which the provision relates,
 - (b) the health, safety and welfare of prisoners, or those working, in any such prison, and
 - (c) the average number of hours per week prisoners have been engaged in purposeful activity, during the reporting period.
- (4) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day after Royal Assent and ending on 30 September 2021, and
 - (b) each successive period of 2 months that ends during the period before the provision expires by virtue of section 12(1) or by virtue of regulations under section 12(3).>

Mark Griffin

Supported by: Ariane Burgess

5 After section 1, insert—

<Report on extension: eviction from dwelling houses

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period, lay a report before the Scottish Parliament setting out—
 - (a) whether, in their view, schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 offers sufficient protection for tenants,
 - (b) what further protection has been made available to tenants,
 - (c) reasons for any limitations in protection for tenants.
- (2) The report must in particular include details of—
 - (a) the number of notices of proceedings issued to tenants in social housing as a result of rent arrears in the reporting period,
 - (b) the total value of rent arrears in the social housing sector accumulated during the reporting period,
 - (c) the number of orders to evict issued by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland as a result of rent arrears in the reporting period.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day after Royal Assent and ending on 30 September 2021, and
 - (b) each successive period of 2 months that ends during the period before the provision expires by virtue of section 12(1) or by virtue of regulations under section 12(3).>

Section 2

Pauline McNeill

6 In section 2, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<() paragraph 7 (fiscal fines),>

Pauline McNeill

7 In section 2, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<() paragraph 10 (criminal proceedings: extension of time limits),>

Pauline McNeill

8 In section 2, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<() paragraph 11 (exceptions to the rule that hearsay evidence is inadmissible),>

Jamie Greene

9 In section 2, page 1, line 24, at end insert—

<() paragraph 13 (community payback orders: time limit for completion of unpaid work or other activity),>

Jamie Greene

10 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 1 to 3 and insert—

<() paragraph 15 (community orders variation),
() paragraph 16 (community orders: interpretation).>

Jamie Greene

11 In section 2, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<() paragraph 19 (early release of prisoners),

() paragraph 20 (regulations under paragraph 19: (procedure and expiry).>

Graham Simpson

12 In section 2, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<() In paragraph 4 of schedule 5 (alcohol licensing: licensing boards etc.), sub-paragraph (5)(d).>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

Supported by: Graham Simpson

13 In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

<() paragraph 13 (grounds for exclusion of the public from meetings of local authorities),>

John Swinney

14 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 11 and 12

Jackie Baillie

15 In section 2, page 2, line 12, at end, insert—

<() paragraphs 22 to 30 (scrutiny of subordinate legislation in urgent cases).>

Mark Griffin

16 In section 2, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<(aa) paragraphs 4 and 5 (tenancies: pre-action requirements for order for possession or eviction order on grounds of rent arrears),>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

17 In section 2, page 2, leave out line 20

Jackie Baillie

18 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 21 and 22

After section 2

Jackie Baillie

19 After section 2, insert—

<Statement on changes

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay a statement before the Scottish Parliament on proposed changes to the measures in place in response to coronavirus no later than 14 days before any such changes come into force.
- (2) In this section, “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.>

Section 3

Murdo Fraser

- 20 In section 3, page 2, line 33, leave out <“Before” substitute “At the same time as”> and insert <“Before laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 29(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010” substitute “No later than 45 days before the date specified in subsection(1)”>

Murdo Fraser

- 21 In section 3, page 3, line 1, leave out <“Before” substitute “At the same time as”> and insert <“Before laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 29(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010” substitute “No later than 45 days before the date specified in subsection (1)”>

Jamie Greene

- 22 In section 3, page 3, line 12, at end insert—

<() The following instruments are revoked—

- (a) the Release of Prisoners (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/138),
- (b) the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/137).>

Jamie Greene

- 23 In section 3, page 3, line 12, at end insert—

<() The Community Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/144) are revoked.>

Schedule

Mark Griffin

- 24 In the schedule, page 5, line 4, at end insert—

<*Eviction*

Despite section 2(7)(aa), paragraphs 4 and 5 of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland)(No.2) Act 2020 continue in effect until such time as tenants who have received, or could have applied for, a loan from the fund established by the Scottish Ministers known as the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund have received a grant equal to the amount accrued in rent arrears.>

Pauline McNeill

- 25 In the schedule, page 5, line 4, at end insert—

<*Marriages and civil partnerships*

- (1) Before the expiry of paragraph 24 of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020, the Scottish Ministers must lay a report before the Scottish Parliament detailing the progress being made towards weddings and civil partnerships being free of restrictions.
- (2) A report under sub-paragraph (1) must include details on—
 - (a) social distancing requirements that remain in place,
 - (b) the permissibility of live music,
 - (c) limitations on indoor household gatherings.>

After section 5

Paul Sweeney

26 After section 5, insert—

<Report on expiry: business support

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament, as soon as reasonably practicable, and within 2 months of Royal Assent, a report on the implications for business support of the expiry of provisions in this Act.
- (2) This report must include, in particular, consideration of—
 - (a) any further support businesses require, and
 - (b) any limitations that should be placed on providing further support, including whether—
 - (i) further support should be granted to large businesses with at least 250 employees which do not recognise trade unions, and
 - (ii) the suitability of Scottish Ministers taking equity shares in private bus companies instead of providing grant based support.>

Pauline McNeill

27 After section 5, insert—

<Report in connection with expiry: use of fiscal fines

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable and within 2 months of Royal Assent, lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on the use made of fiscal fines in the reporting period.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the number of fixed penalties issued for each level on the scale during the reporting period,
 - (b) information on how this compares with the fixed penalties issued before the amendment to the scale prior to the reporting period, and
 - (c) a statement on whether the use of level 6 and 7 fiscal fines during the reporting period has been appropriate.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means the period for which paragraph 7 of schedule 4 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is in force.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

28 After section 5, insert—

<Duty to report on effect of Act on social security support for carers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the effect that the expiry of provisions by this Act is likely to have on the social security support available for carers.
- (2) The report must set out in particular—
 - (a) whether the Scottish Ministers consider that, for a reason relating to the effect of coronavirus—
 - (i) further measures are required to support carers,
 - (ii) provision should be made for an amount equivalent to, or greater than, the carer’s allowance supplement paid under section 81(4A) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 for the period 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020 to be paid for subsequent periods,
 - (iii) provision should be made for a supplement of £5 per week to be made to the Scottish child payment, paid under the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020, where the payment is made in respect of a dependant child who has a disability,
 - (b) where the Scottish Ministers do not propose to make the provision mentioned in subparagraph (ii) or (iii) of subsection (2)(a), their reasons.

- (3) The report under this section must be laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than one month after the date of Royal Assent.
- (4) In this section, “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

29 After section 5, insert—

<Duty to report on effect of Act on support for self-isolating persons

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the effect that the extension and expiry of provisions by this Act is likely to have on the support available to a person who is required, for a reason relating to coronavirus, to self-isolate.
- (2) The report under this section must be laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than one month after the date of Royal Assent.
- (3) In this section, “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

30 After section 5, insert—

<Duty to report on effect of Act on social care services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the effect that the extension and expiry of provisions by this Act is likely to have on social care services.
- (2) The report must set out in particular whether the Scottish Ministers consider that further measures are required to ensure the early restoration of the availability of social care support packages and respite services to the level available prior to 1 March 2020.
- (3) The report under this section must be laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than one month after the date of Royal Assent.>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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 completed, 23 June 2021

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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.

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 June 2021

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 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

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				

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)

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

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				

[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 23 June 2021:

PE1874: Introduce legislation to create artillery and firearms exclusion zones around places of spiritual importance and religious worship

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 June 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 22 June 2021 (SP Paper 1)

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)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 June 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fiscal Commission: Supplementary Costing – Carer’s Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill SFC/2021/5 laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

NDA Designation of Hunterston B AGR Station Site SG/2021/148 laid under section 3(8) of the Energy Act 2004

NDA Designation of Torness AGR Station Site SG/2021/149 laid under section 3(8) of the Energy Act 2004

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Discontinued Investigations- Compendium of Case Reports for June 2021 SPSO/2021/05 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 23 June 2021 SG/2021/154 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 20 June 2021 SG/2021/155 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Scotland’s Climate Assembly: Recommendations for Action SG/2021/132 laid under Part 2A, Paragraph 32A and section (8)b of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <https://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

--	--

MSP Details

<https://www.parliament.scot/msps/current-and-previous-msps>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.