

Friday 25 June 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## 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.

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* **before the number indicates publication for the first time**
- \*...\* **around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material**
- 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-00522](#) Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport**—That the Parliament recognises the publication of a survey of offshore oil and gas workers regarding training requirements to work in the energy sector, which was carried out by Friends of the Earth Scotland, Platform and Greenpeace; notes that 97% of the workers surveyed described themselves as concerned about the costs of training; understands that many are currently expected to duplicate their training to work in different areas of the energy sector, including oil and offshore wind; believes that the cost and duplication of training is a major barrier to a just energy transition that retains the skills and experiences of offshore workers; considers that their skills and experiences are essential to deliver the equitable and rapid transition to renewable energy in the north east and across the country, which it believes is itself essential to tackling the climate emergency; notes calls on the Scottish Government to commit to supporting the creation of an offshore training passport, align training standards across the energy sector and explore whether the National Transition Training Fund or Green Jobs Workforce Academy can rectify training barriers, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to ensure the establishment of the offshore training passport.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S6M-00488](#) Katy Clark: Drill Ships at Hunterston and Public Ownership of Ports** —That the Parliament notes the ongoing concerns that it understands are being raised by the local community over two drill ships berthed at Hunterston Jetty, near Fairlie, with their generators operating 24 hours per day; further understands that trade unions are concerned over seafarer employment standards and safety, and that the jetty is also adjacent to a Site of Special Scientific Interest; believes that the Maritime and Coastguard Agency was required to respond when one of the Marshall Islands-flagged vessels broke free from its moorings; notes that Hunterston PARC is owned by Peel Ports, which reportedly owns substantial strategic assets in Scotland and the rest of the UK, made significant profits and paid out dividends prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that, as a port authority at many sites, Peel has significant maritime and port safety responsibilities, and notes the view that port authorities should be under public ownership and control and that there should be strategic public ownership and control of the commercial ports network so that decisions to develop the economy, including the delivery of a just transition to a net zero carbon economy, are made transparently and in the public interest.

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Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Michelle Thomson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-00525](#) Neil Gray: St Margaret's High School's Links with Malawi**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding fundraising efforts of the pupils, staff and wider community of St Margaret's High school in Airdrie; understands that the camps for disabled children that are organised by the pupils are recognised as lifesaving by people in Malawi, and commends the schools on its work, Mission Rabies, which has led to it winning Young Scot awards.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S6M-00524](#) Finlay Carson: Gateway to Galloway and a Brighter Future for Stranraer**—That the Parliament wishes Stranraer Development Trust every success with the opening of Gateway to Galloway, Stranraer's new tourist information centre and community hub on 2 July 2021; notes that it is located in the town's upgraded historic Harbourmaster's Clocktower; hopes that it will provide long-term economic and cultural community benefits for the whole of Galloway, believes that it will play an essential part in attracting tourists to the area to help boost the economy of the South Scotland region as it attempts to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic by showcasing the work and products on offer from artists and businesses in the region; acknowledges the vision and commitment of the Development Trust, which is a non-profit organisation behind the award-winning Stranraer Oyster Festival, in its attempts to put the whole region firmly on the map, and believes that Gateway to Galloway will play a significant role in the proposed redevelopment of the seafront and the town centre of Stranraer.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S6M-00523](#) Colin Beattie: Pinkie Cleugh Tapestry Group Awarded £1,000 from the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pinkie Cleugh Tapestry Group on being awarded £1,000 from the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme; understands that this will fund the creation of grand embroidered panels forming part of the tapestry, which was designed by the Scottish artist, Andrew Crummy; appreciates the skilful stitching work put in by the group of volunteers, and looks forward to seeing the finished work.

**\*[S6M-00521](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Aberdeen Housing Services' Workers**—That the Parliament expresses its support for, and extends its solidarity to, the housing services' workers who are in dispute with their employer, Aberdeen City Council, about workload and the potential merger of roles, and who have warned that they have reached "breaking point"; recognises what it sees as the consistent hard work and resilience of the workforce throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks Unite the Union for its work to support the workers; understands the concerns of the workers that plans to combine housing officer and support officer roles into one post would provide a poorer service; believes that cuts to the housing support service, along with greater pressures on the workforce due to a rise in housing arrears and homeless figures in the local authority area, are damaging work morale, and calls on Aberdeen City Council to engage with the workers and their trade union representatives to resolve the dispute. **R**

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*



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**\*[S6M-00520](#) Paul McLennan: Haddington's Churches and Residents Raise £5,000 for the Christian Aid Week Drive**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddington's churches and residents on raising £5,000 for the Christian Aid Week Drive; notes what it sees as the importance of the theme for 2021, Climate Justice, which is addressing the impact that climate change is having on both the natural environment and people in the poorest and most vulnerable countries; commends this year's campaign featuring a community in Kenya that helped to build an earth dam to protect it from the adverse effects of unpredictable climate extremes; acknowledges the impact it believes that donations will have on hard-hit communities devastated by drought, and applauds the community in Haddington for their donations and kindness.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Christine Grahame\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-00519](#) Christine Grahame: Vaccinate Service Personnel**—That the Parliament notes its concern that UK soldiers have reportedly been deployed overseas in areas with a high risk of COVID-19, without having had both doses of the vaccination; understands that a number of troops tested positive following a peacekeeping mission to Mali, with only 56% of the UK taskforce having had both doses of the vaccination; appreciates the concern that this will cause in military communities, such as those in Glencorse, Midlothian, and believes that military personnel who are to be deployed should be prioritised for second doses, particularly given the challenges of effective transmission control whilst living in close quarters in army barracks; thanks the armed forces for all their work and assistance in the vaccination roll out to the general public, and hopes that the UK Government will ensure that they are properly protected whilst undertaking their jobs.

**\*[S6M-00518](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: HMS Spey, the Royal Navy's Newest Clyde-built Ship**—That the Parliament welcomes the commissioning of HMS Spey to the Royal Navy on 18 June 2021 at its affiliated port of Invergordon; understands that the offshore patrol vessel was built by BAE Systems on the River Clyde and congratulates all involved with its design and build, and wishes every success to its skipper, Lieutenant Commander Ben Evans, and his crew.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-00517](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Newtonmore Primary School, MacKay Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Newtonmore Primary School on lifting shinty's MacKay Cup for the first time since 2004, after winning 9-2 against neighbours Kingussie in an all-Badenoch final.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**\*[S6M-00516](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway to Benefit from New Tourism Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Dumfries and Galloway is to receive a share of a new £5.8 million fund designed to improve the region's visitor hotspots; notes that this new funding, from the Scottish Government's Scottish Tourism Emergency Response Group, will be used to improve tourism infrastructure, such as car, coach and campervan accessible spaces, toilet provision, chemical waste disposal points, as well as electric vehicle charging points, bins and signage to promote responsible behaviour to people accessing Scotland's countryside; welcomes this important funding which will be used across Dumfries and Galloway to help address some of the issues experienced by the region when the COVID-19 lockdown was eased in 2020, such as fly-, or dirty, camping, fly-tipping and littering, and encourages all accessing bonnie Dumfries and Galloway's fantastic outdoor spaces to do so responsibly.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-00515 Bob Doris: Saheliya at St Rollox**—That the Parliament commends the work of Saheliya, which is based at St Rollox in Springburn, in supporting hundreds of black and minority ethnic women across north Glasgow and beyond each year, including supporting the resilience, health and wellbeing of women, supporting women into employment and offering high-quality childcare; thanks Saheliya for its efforts during the last year, which have included supporting 1,300 women in Glasgow, from 31 different countries and speaking nine languages; understands that Saheliya moved into its current premises in December 2014 with a 10-year lease from Tesco, which it has tried to extend to allow it to invest in the building; is concerned regarding reports that, despite Saheliya having been encouraged to buy the building by Tesco instead, the supermarket requested a purchase price, it understands, approximately £100,000 above the initial valuation, which reportedly increased by a further £45,000 when Saheliya agreed to meet the increased valuation; further understands that Saheliya was subsequently informed that the building was no longer for sale; is disappointed that, despite Saheliya reportedly reaching out to the chief executive of Tesco, its board and its community relations lead, it understands that no reply has been received to date; believes that Tesco must meet with Saheliya at the earliest opportunity to discuss and resolve this matter to allow a sale to proceed at a reasonable valuation, and further believes that, in reaching such an agreement, Tesco should place its corporate and social responsibilities at the heart of any negotiation process, as opposed to maximising profit on any sale.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-00514 Finlay Carson: Fraser Tastes Victory in Young Chef of the Year Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraser Campbell on winning the Young Chef of the Year competition, which was organised by Catering Scotland, recognises Fraser's commitment and dedication towards learning his craft by becoming a dishwasher at the age of 14; acknowledges the training he received at Perth College before winning a scholarship role in the kitchen of the late Scots' Michelin star-winning chef Andrew Fairlie, and wishes the 24-year-old chef from Dumfries further success as he pursues his career, working at the Globe Inn and Annandale Distillery.

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**\*S6M-00513 Stephanie Callaghan: Cardinal Newman High School Complete St Andrew's First Aid Mental Health Training**—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 students from Cardinal Newman High School in Bellshill who, it understands, have become the first pupils in Scotland to complete the Ready for Life mental health training programme, which has been developed by St Andrew's First Aid, and acknowledges the need for many more young people to be equipped with the ability to spot signs of mental health issues and to enable them to reach out and provide vital support.

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**\*S6M-00512 Alex Rowley: Arms Sales and the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the continued humanitarian crisis in Yemen; notes the recommencing of arm sales to Saudi Arabia by the UK Government in July 2020, following a year-long halt after the UK court of appeal ruled that UK Ministers had “made no concluded

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assessments of whether the Saudi-led coalition had committed violations of international humanitarian law"; deeply criticises the reported indiscriminate bombing in Yemen, which has contributed to the 8,759 civilian deaths over the course of the conflict; understands that the UK has sold billions of pounds worth of fighter jets, bombs and missiles to Saudi Arabia, having licensed more than £6.8 billion of arms sales to that country since the bombing began; understands that reports have indicated that the Saudi-led coalition has targeted homes and farms, schools and hospitals, weddings and funerals; recognises that arms sales are prohibited by UK rules where there is a "clear risk" that a weapon "might" be used in a serious violation of international humanitarian law; welcomes the recent news that the US has approved a bill to limit arms sales to Saudi Arabia over the 2018 killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi; supports the statement from President Biden in early February 2021 calling for the end of "all American support for offensive operations in Yemen, including relevant arms sales"; regrets, however that the US has announced it will resume arms sales to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which is a party to the conflict in Yemen; understands that, according to UN investigators, despite announcing the withdrawal of most of its ground troops in mid-2019, the UAE has continued its air operations and support for ground forces in the conflict; believes that the victims of arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the UAE are the Yemeni people, and considers that no government should put profit ahead of the protection of life regardless of where that life is lived.

**\*[S6M-00511](#) Sharon Dowey: Maybole Royal British Legion Marks 100 Years—**That the Parliament notes the 100th anniversary of the Maybole Branch of the Royal British Legion; understands that the Maybole branch was the first branch of the Royal British Legion in the UK when it was established on 28 June 1921; recognises that the Royal British Legion was formed on 15 May 1921, bringing together four national organisations of ex-servicemen that had established themselves to support those who had suffered as a result of service during the First World War; notes the excellent work of the Legion over the past 90 years, as the leading charity providing financial, social and emotional support to those who have served or are currently serving in the British Armed Forces and their dependants; gathers that a wreath laying ceremony will occur in Maybole on Sunday 27 June, and thanks the Royal British Legion for its continued, life-changing work that makes such a difference to so many communities. **R**

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**\*[S6M-00510](#) Paul O'Kane: Silver Pearson National Teaching Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Gerard Curley, of Neilston Primary School, and Stuart Maxwell, of Eastwood High School in East Renfrewshire, on their recent Silver Pearson National Teaching Award; notes that the Teaching Awards Trust was established in 1998 as a means of recognising and celebrating excellence in education; further notes that Gerard and Stuart are the only teachers in Scotland to be put forward for this award in their respective categories; wishes Gerard and Stuart well for when they attend the Pearson National Teaching Awards UK ceremony, where they will be competing for the Gold Award in their categories, and sends its best wishes to Stuart as he retires after a long and distinguished career in education.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-00509](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Pupils Reach Final of Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates the P4 class at Castlehill Primary School in Milngavie on being selected as finalists in 2021's Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition; understands that over 1,500 young people from across Scotland have taken part in this year's competition, focusing on the theme of #GenerationEquality, which encourages young

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people from all backgrounds to think about future career prospects free from barriers and stereotypes; acknowledges the positive impact that producing creative work with an anti-racism theme can have on the attitudes of young people, and wider society, towards discrimination, intolerance and racism; praises Show Racism the Red Card for its continuous work on anti-racism, and applauds the pupils at Castlehill Primary School for their achievement.

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**\*S6M-00508 Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to St Roch's Primary and Deaf School—**That the Parliament congratulates St Roch's Primary and Deaf School on its win at the *Glasgow Times* Streets Ahead Awards; understands that the well-deserved award, in the School category, recognised the establishment of a community shop for clothes and toys to encourage recycling and support struggling families; considers that the project represents the best of community spirit during very difficult times, and praises the pupils, parents, teachers and staff who established this project, which has supported dozens of families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**\*S6M-00507 Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Community Stalwart Calls It A Day—**That the Parliament recognises the retirement of Graeme Johnstone, who has been a stalwart member of the Prestwick business community for over 20 years; understands that Mr Johnstone was involved in Prestwick securing the Great British High Street Award for Scotland in 2019, and that during his time in the town he spearheaded the organisation of the Christmas Light Up Day, secured grants to fund a dedicated website for Prestwick to showcase the town and fought to have parking times increased from 20 minutes to two hours; recognises the work put in by Mr Johnstone and others like him who are so integral to communities across South Scotland, and commends the effort they go to so Scotland's high streets are attractive places to visit, work and relax.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**\*S6M-00506 Stuart McMillan: Noah Waddell is Boxing Star—**That the Parliament congratulates Noah Waddell, from Greenock, on taking a British belt in his weight and age category for Muay Thai boxing at a Fighting for Autism (FFA) event in Aberdeen earlier this month; notes that 12-year old Noah has therefore joined his 13-year old brother, Jonah, as an FFA British champion; understands that Noah has dedicated his win to his grandmothers, who have both sadly passed away in the last year; recognises that the next step for the brothers is to win at the Scottish Intermediate Boxing Open later this year, and that, if successful, they will be the first children in Scotland to hold Muay Thai, kickboxing and boxing titles at the same time, and wishes both Noah and Jonah all the best for the future as they make their way up the ranks in the sport.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-00504 Marie McNair: Clydebank's Mikey Doak Launches Podcast and YouTube Channel to Help Destigmatise Mental Health —**That the Parliament commends Mikey Doak, who is from Clydebank, for launching the podcast and YouTube channel, *Every Mind Matters*, to discuss mental health, with the aim of breaking the stigma associated with it; understands that Mikey was inspired to create this space after hearing others open up about their struggles during Mental Health Awareness Week and after his own experiences with depression; recognises the positive impact of destigmatising mental health, as the discrimination that many face can make their difficulties and recovery harder, and applauds Mikey for taking this initiative to create change.

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**\*S6M-00502 Pauline McNeill: Welcoming TRNSMT Back**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow's TRNSMT festival will be going ahead in September 2021; understands this will see the return of 50,000 passionate music fans return to the city for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began; believes that the line-up will include The Courteeners, Liam Gallagher, The Chemical Brothers, Ian Brown, Primal Scream and Snow Patrol; recognises the importance of events such as this to Glasgow's economy and reputation as a first-class music destination, and congratulates the organisers for all their hard work to ensure the event will be ready to go ahead despite the challenges that the pandemic has presented.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**\*S6M-00501 Pauline McNeill: Increase in Domestic Abuse Cases**—That the Parliament understands that there were almost 10,000 reported incidents of domestic abuse in Glasgow over the last year; believes that, in eight out of 10 incidents, the aggressor was male and the victim, female, and that common assault accounted for 34% of cases; further believes that, over the same period across Scotland, reported incidents rose by 4%; considers these figures to be a stark reminder of the scale of the violence women face; believes that women's aid charities and advice centres should receive the funding needed to support women living with domestic abuse, and urges the Scottish Government and Police Scotland to show leadership in tackling what it sees as this stain on society.

Supported by: Katy Clark\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Roddick\*, Colin Beattie\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**\*S6M-00499 Stephen Kerr: Cumbernauld Action and Care for the Elderly**—That the Parliament commends Cumbernauld Action and Care for the Elderly (CACE) for promoting the welfare of vulnerable older people and their carers in Cumbernauld and surrounding areas; recognises that CACE supports over 200 individuals in the community with mental and practical needs each month; is aware that the COVID-19 pandemic has increased demand for such services while funding has become scarce, and calls on local authorities across Scotland to move from annual funding grants to three- or five-year grants, allowing organisations such as CACE to plan for upcoming challenges.

**\*S6M-00498 Monica Lennon: Workplaces and Climate Change Adaptation**—That the Parliament welcomes an initiative between UNISON Scotland, the STUC and Sniffer to create resources for trade unions on climate change adaptation in the workplace; understands that a wide survey of trade union members in Scotland will help inform the publication of a handbook and toolkit for trade unions, ahead of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow between 31 October and 12 November 2021; welcomes the opportunity for workers to discuss climate change, weather-related risks and the impact on their jobs and workplace health and safety; recognises that the full warming effect of historic emissions, particularly those released between 1980 and 2020, is not yet being fully felt and that society, the economy, workplaces and environment are not designed to operate in these new conditions, and agrees that people will have to adapt to become more resilient to a warmer planet with more frequent and severe weather extremes, and that climate change adaptation is as urgent and timely as the need to decarbonise.

Supported by: Katy Clark\*, Carol Mochan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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**\*[S6M-00497](#) Monica Lennon: Pope Francis Champions the Right of Workers to Organise in Trade Unions**—That the Parliament welcomes a video message from Pope Francis during the 109th meeting of the International Labour Organization, in which he called the "right to organise in unions" one of the fundamental protections for workers, including migrant and vulnerable workers, and agrees with Pope Francis that efforts to rebuild economies in the aftermath of COVID-19 "must look for solutions that will help us build a new future of work based on decent and dignified working conditions".

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Michael Marra\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-00496](#) Paul McLennan: Preston Lodge High School Victory in the Final of the Scottish Schools' Under 15 Boys' Football Shield**—That the Parliament congratulates Preston Lodge High School in East Lothian on its victory in the final of the Scottish Schools' Under 15 Boys' Football Shield; applauds the teams from both Preston Lodge High School and St Maurice High School on reaching the final, which was a first for both teams; commends the Scottish Schools' Football Association for its work on promoting friendly competitive sports, and wishes the victors all the best in future sporting competitions.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-00495](#) Siobhian Brown: Wellington School, Ayr**—That the Parliament congratulates the S6 pupils at Wellington School, Ayr, who have raised a massive amount of £35,829.64 for the British Heart Foundation, which is the school's chosen charity for 2020-21, and considers that this is an amazing achievement and incredible effort, which was done through creative, and mainly virtual, fundraising ideas from pupils, staff and families.

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**\*[S6M-00494](#) Monica Lennon: Stop the Privatisation of Channel 4**—That the Parliament believes that Channel 4 should remain publicly owned; considers that the UK Government should halt its reported proposed sell-off of the public broadcaster; notes with concern reports of the warning from the Channel 4 chairman, Charles Gurusso, that "big American conglomerates" would be among the potential buyers if the broadcaster was privatised, and welcomes the campaign and petition by the Co-operative Party to prevent any future privatisation by making Channel 4 mutually owned by the public. **R**

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Gillian Martin\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Carol Mochan\*, Richard Leonard\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*[S6M-00493](#) James Dornan: Recognising Colleges**—That the Parliament recognises colleges as, it understands, the biggest delivery agent of modern apprenticeships, supporting over 11,000 students; notes that just under 20,000 people were enrolled in Flexible Workforce Development Fund programmes; understands that this £17 million fund allows employers to access training and development opportunities in colleges, and commends colleges for supporting the Young Person's Guarantee and the National Transition Training Fund, which, it believes will play an important role in the rebuilding of the economy after the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Motions   Glusadan				

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-00491](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries Trio Reach Final of Show Racism the Red Card Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Lily Ochmanska, Lacey Smith and Bobby Waugh, who are students at North West Community Campus in Dumfries, on being chosen as finalists in Show Racism the Red Card's 2021 Creative Competition, which has attracted entries from more than 1,500 young people from across Scotland who have produced fantastic artwork, poetry, creative writing, t-shirt designs, music and short films highlighting the charity's annual Wear Red Day, which takes place on 22 October; praises the role of Show Racism the Red Card in getting the message across that lives should not be ruined by racism, acknowledges what it sees as the advancement of the anti-racism movement thanks to putting education at its core; believes that from the worst comes the best, and encourages people to speak meaningfully on the subject of challenging racism, knowing that doing so could change hearts, minds and lives.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-00490](#) Jackie Baillie: The Rheumatology Workforce a Crisis in Numbers** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-00489](#) Sue Webber: Kelly Given, NHS Lothian Key Worker Recognised for her Work Challenging Stigma Around Disability** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Emma Roddick\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Craig Hoy\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00486](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Fox Covert Pupils Win Abundant Borders Award** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00485](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Community Rallies Round to Transform Hospital Garden** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-00484](#) Gordon MacDonald: "Stamp Out Scams" Campaign** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-00483](#) Monica Lennon: Publication of Draft International Ecocide Law Honours the Memory of Scottish Barrister, Polly Higgins** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-00482](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Mail's Stamp Out Scams Campaign** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ross Greer\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-00472 Michael Marra: Reform of Scotland's Education Institutions** (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Liam McArthur\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, John Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Donald Cameron\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Sarah Boyack\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Annie Wells\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-00430](#) Christine Grahame: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Lorna Slater\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-00425](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Biomedical Science Day on 24 June 2021** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-00423](#) Kaukab Stewart: Lady Rae Makes History as Female Rector of the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00418](#) Alexander Stewart: Connect Alloa Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-00412](#) Patrick Harvie: Save the Sir John Stirling Maxwell School** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-00388](#) Alex Rowley: Post Office Closures** (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-00321](#) Sarah Boyack: Attack on HALO Trust Camp in Baghlan Province** (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-00140](#) Emma Roddick: Homelessness and Debt After COVID-19** (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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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 24 June 2021

**[S6W-01044](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

### Written questions lodged on 24 June 2021

**[S6W-01011](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to expedite COVID-19 vaccinations for university and college students in advance of the start of the autumn term.

**[S6W-01012](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on extending the Borders Railway, following comments made by the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities in 2015, regarding a feasibility study on linking the rail line with Carlisle, through Hawick.

**[S6W-01013](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the feasibility study into the Borders Railway extension to Carlisle.

**[S6W-01015](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with (a) Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, and (b) the Lancashire Constabulary in advance of the travel ban between Scotland and Blackburn with Darwen being put in place.

**[S6W-01016](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions it has met each local authority to discuss the implementation of the Climate Change Plan 2018-2032.

**[S6W-01017](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Falkirk Council regarding the implementation of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

**[S6W-01019](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a Scottish equivalent of United Kingdom Government Investments (UKGI).

**[S6W-01020](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to align Scottish Enterprise resources more closely at a regional level.

**[S6W-01021](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have received in each year since 2017.

**[S6W-01023](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its key policy, planning and consenting frameworks to ensure that they are administered through processes that are efficient, flexible and outcome-focused.

**[S6W-01024](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to improve data centre capacity.

**[S6W-01025](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the roll-out of new fibre infrastructure in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-01026](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mobile telephony masts have been installed to improve mobile connectivity in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-01027](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed with Ofgem changing planning rules to enhance local distribution power networks and civil works.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-01028](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in digital infrastructure in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-01029](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on peatland restoration in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-01030](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on afforestation in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-01031](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many flood defence schemes have been (a) commissioned and (b) completed since 2016.

**[S6W-01032](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and devolved nations on harmonisation of COVID-19 guidance on international travel.

**[S6W-01033](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people died of infectious diseases in each of the last five years for which figures are available, broken down by disease.

**[S6W-01034](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people died of food poisoning in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

**[S6W-01036](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government which department holds responsibility for the definition of business classifications for the purpose of determining the receipt of COVID-related support funding; where a list of such classifications is published; for what reason the classifications are structured in the way that they are; what the purpose of such a structure is; what the impact of classification is in respect of the receipt of funding, and under what classification would kennels and catteries be found.

**[S6W-01037](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the anticipated end to most requirements for physical distancing from 9 August 2021 will apply to ferries, and what plans are being made to prepare for this, including to ensure that the booking system is able to make equitable provision for islanders and tourists.

**[S6W-01038](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to chartering the MV Arrow to enhance freight capacity on the Stornoway-Ullapool route.

**[S6W-01039](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a commitment to urgent reform to improve access to and the provision of palliative and end of life care for those experiencing homelessness, in light of Marie Curie and Dr Joy Rafferty's recent report, *Dying in the Cold: Being Homeless at the End of Life*, which states that, despite people experiencing homelessness in Scotland having significantly worse health than the general population, higher death rates and more complex needs, they have much poorer access to palliative care services.

**[S6W-01040](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fund the development and delivery of bereavement support specifically for those experiencing homelessness, and those delivering homelessness services.

**[S6W-01041](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to support the provision of palliative and end of life care training for those delivering homelessness services, in order to identify people who could benefit from a palliative approach much earlier.

**[S6W-01042](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the actions (a) noted and (b) recommended in *The Promise*, Scotland's first change programme, which supports the delivery of the *Promise Plan 2021-2024*.

**[S6W-01043](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to bring forward a bursary scheme for student paramedics.

**[S6W-01045](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what protections there are for older people who have been mis-sold mobility scooters.

**[S6W-01046](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending the NHS bursary to all students in the allied health professions.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 June 2021

**Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 1B) (Government Bill).

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

On 24 June 2021, amendments were lodged at Stage 3 for the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill. The amendments are as were published in the Marshalled List of Amendments selected, which can be found at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/s6-bills/coronavirus-extension-and-expiry-scotland-bill/stage-3/marshalled-list-of-amendments-at-stage-3.pdf>

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/252)  
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

### Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/244 (C.15))  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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)**

Passed, 24 June 2021

### **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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*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) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#) (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **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) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 24 September 2021**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 29\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/252\)](#) (24 June 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)

### 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) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### 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) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**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) (COVID-19 recovery Committee)

**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) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

**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) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 September 2021**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021**

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

**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 \(SSI 2021/241\) \(15 June 2021\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 24 June 2021:

### **PE1875: Public inquiry into the Scottish Qualifications Authority**

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)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Assurance Review of Policing of the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26)**  
**HMICS/2021/03** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts 2020/2021 SG/2021/127** laid under Paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

**Professional Standards Authority Business Plan 2021/22 SG/2021/128** laid under Paragraph 16(1B) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

**Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2020-2021 SG/2021/156** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Climate Change Committee: Progress in reducing emissions 2021 Report to Parliament SG/2021/157** laid under Section 36(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

**Climate Change Committee: Progress in adapting to climate change 2021 Report to Parliament SG/2021/158** laid under Section 36(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

**Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan Third year progress report 2020-21 SG/2021/160** laid under section 10(7)(a) of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017

**Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan Third year progress report 2020-21 Annex A SG/2021/161** laid under section 10(7)(a) of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017

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