Tuesday 3 August 2021 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Actions being taken to reduce drug deaths in Scotland

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

Tuesday 3 August 2021

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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

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- *...* 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

*<u>S6M-00792</u> Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2021—That the Parliament notes National Eye Health Week, which it considers does great work in promoting the importance of maintaining good eye health and, in 2021, runs from 20 to 26 September; believes that it continues to be vital for people in Scotland to book their free eye health check every two years in order to pick up changes to the eyes before they affect the vision; understands that 50% of sight loss is avoidable; notes the measures put in place in optometry practices across Scotland by healthcare professionals to make attending an eye health check safe during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the work of Optometry Scotland and RNIB Scotland to encourage people to return to practices and check their eye health; emphasises what it considers the need to not forget eye health checks, and notes the call for people in Greenock and Invercive, and across Scotland, to book their free eye health check if they have not attended an examination in the last two years.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-00791 Fulton MacGregor: Chryston Athlete Wins Gold at Under-20 Championships—

That the Parliament applauds the Chryston local, Brodie Young, on winning gold with Team GB at the European Under-20 Championships in Estonia; notes that Brodie was part of a four-man team that won the Men's 4x400m Relay Final; understands that Brodie ran 400m in 47.31 seconds, and that Team GB finished the race with a time of 3:05.25, which was almost two seconds faster than second place; praises the young athlete for his hard work, and wishes him the best of luck going forward in his athletic career.

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*<u>S6M-00790</u> Emma Harper: Sea the Change Beach Accessibility—That the Parliament congratulates the Coldingham initiative, Sea the Change, on purchasing two new beach wheelchairs, which help people with disabilities or mobility issues access the seaside; notes that wheelchair users are often only able to access the boardwalk or carpark; understands that Sea the

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Change, which was created in 2018, aims to promote sustainability, education and accessibility, particularly in relation to the climate emergency, nature and disabilities, ensuring that people with disabilities or mobility issues are able to access areas of natural beauty, including beaches; thanks Sea the Change for its positive work in helping to increase disability inclusion and in promoting education on the climate emergency, and wishes everyone involved success for the future.

*<u>S6M-00789</u> Lorna Slater: Support for Hospitality Workers—That the Parliament notes what it considers concerning reports from the Unite trade union, which warns of a "sharp increase of verbal and physical abuse from customers" against hospitality workers; believes that low pay and insecure working conditions were endemic in the hospitality industry prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that many hospitality workers are young workers; notes the recent Resolution Foundation study that found that, at the end of May 2021, 18- to 24-year-olds were 2.5 times more likely than any other age group to have been out of work or still on furlough, and that more than one in four 18- to 24-year-olds said that they were concerned about finding a job in future due to mental health issues; further notes the calls for investment in retraining and mental health services, as well as long-term plans to improve incomes and job stability as part of a new approach to hospitality, and believes that the calls from Unite for extra security for busy venues and proactive anti-sexual harassment policies should be adopted.

*<u>S6M-00788</u> Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Heroism of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution—That the Parliament recognises the heroic efforts of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) in rescuing people at sea, particularly those fleeing war and persecution; understands what it believes is the pressure that the UK Government's so-called "hostile" immigration policies place on the services that it provides; considers that the climate and ecological crises will lead to further pressure on the lives and livelihoods of those in the Global South, and that safe routes need to be established for people seeking safety and asylum; notes that the RNLI is staffed by dedicated volunteers who put their lives on the line to rescue vulnerable people in danger and distress; recognises that the RNLI carries out its work without prejudice or judgement, and commends it for this work.

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*<u>S6M-00787</u> Annie Wells: Govan-based Loop Theatre Group Forrest School—That the Parliament congratulates the Govan-based, Loop Theatre Group, which works to break down individual barriers for people with learning disabilities; notes that the group has been meeting at Bishops Loch near Easterhouse where it plans to create a performance based in the woods for schoolchildren and the local community; understands that members of Loop are working on their own version of Robin Hood, called Rabbie Heed, which will incorporate the medieval history linked with the area; acknowledges that Loop decided to use some of the money that it raised from its Kiltwalk to invest in a Forrest School, and notes that, so far, approximately 15 people have taken part in the three Saturday sessions, including 10 participants and five members of staff and volunteers.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Michelle Thomson*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-00786</u> Carol Mochan: Open Doors Community Hub, Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00785</u> Marie McNair: Opening of Scotland's First National Treatment Centre at the NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00784</u> Michelle Thomson: Lola's Litter Pick (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00783</u> Stuart McMillan: Michael Eardley's Success at the 2021 Footgolf Scottish Open (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00782</u> Emma Harper: 60th Anniversary of Dumfries and Galloway College (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00781</u> Liam McArthur: World's Most Powerful Tidal Turbine Starts Generation in Orkney (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00780</u> Sharon Dowey: Duncan Scott's Olympic Success (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00779</u> Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Host Final Stage of 2021 Tour of Britain (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00778</u> Alexander Stewart: 10th Anniversary of Sarcoma UK and Sarcoma Awareness Month (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00777</u> Pam Gosal: Success of the University of Stirling Student, Duncan Scott, at the Olympic Games (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00776</u> Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Doric Month (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Dean Lockhart*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00775</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Stonemason John Hamilton's "Like a Rock" Chevrolet (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-00774</u> Finlay Carson: Opening of the Kirkcudbright Dark Space Visitor Centre and Planetarium (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-00773</u> Fiona Hyslop: Community Heritage Work in West Lothian (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S6M-00772</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Olympic Medallists, Tom Dean and Duncan Scott (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00771</u> Marie McNair: Y Sort It Youth Centre in Clydebank Providing Vital Services to Young People (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00770</u> Stuart McMillan: James Whittaker's Cycle Around Britain Raises Over £37,000 (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00769</u> Pam Gosal: Representation of the University of Stirling in Team GB (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00768</u> Miles Briggs: SCVO Creates its 10,000th CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00767</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre in Garnethill (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00766</u> Rachael Hamilton: Borders Sheep Farmer Wins Host of Titles at the Royal Highland Showcase (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fergus Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00765</u> Siobhian Brown: Robbie Ferguson, GB Rugby Sevens Squad, Tokyo Olympics (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-00763</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*, Kaukab Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00762</u> Evelyn Tweed: Happy 13th Birthday to Big Noise Raploch (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S6M-00761</u> Evelyn Tweed: LGBT Gold for McLaren High School (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00758</u> Clare Adamson: Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame, Services to Community Awards (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-00757 Pauline McNeill: The Lost Woods Project (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00751</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Heather Lindsay Raises Funds to Celebrate Anniversary of Life-saving Transplant and Promote Organ Donation (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00750</u> Dean Lockhart: Recognising the Venture Trust (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00749</u> Christine Grahame: Sir Walter Scott Minted (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00748</u> Bob Doris: Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust, A Flag for Maryhill (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00747</u> Neil Bibby: The Human Cost of Privatizing Buses in the United Kingdom (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00744</u> Kaukab Stewart: Arlington Baths Club 150th Anniversary Celebrations (lodged on 23 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-00741</u> David Torrance: National Lottery Community Fund Boost (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00740</u> David Torrance: Mandy Henderson - Community Champion (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00738</u> Rachael Hamilton: SRUC Named Best in Scotland in Young University Rankings (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00737</u> Rachael Hamilton: Strong Borders Contingent at the Tokyo Olympic Games 2021 (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00734</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Team GB Olympic Squad (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00733</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Woman's Meaningful Contribution in Her Community (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00731</u> Pauline McNeill: Vaccinating the World (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00729</u> Michael Marra: Congratulating Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00722</u> Monica Lennon: Stop Cambo (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S6M-00720 Mark Ruskell: Licensing of Cambo Oil Field (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00714</u> Emma Roddick: Inverness Woman Swims in 79 Highland Lochs in 79 Hours for Heart Disease Charity (lodged on 21 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00706</u> David Torrance: Robert Nairn Pub Charity Fundraising (lodged on 19 July 2021) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00705</u> David Torrance: Retirement of Fiona Brodie (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00690</u> Claire Baker: Supporting Team GB at the Tokyo Olympics (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00687</u> Stuart McMillan: AUK/BLF Grant for Mesothelioma Research (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

<u>S6M-00589</u> Monica Lennon: Welsh Parliament Declares Nature Emergency (lodged on 05 July 2021)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

<u>S6M-00387</u> Mark Ruskell: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Written questions lodged on 02 August 2021

<u>S6W-01809</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what recent communication it has had with the UK Government regarding Hong Kong residents moving to Scotland.

<u>S6W-01810</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support Hong Kong residents who are moving to Scotland.

<u>S6W-01812</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence-based assessment it has made of the (a) quality and (b) provision of palliative care services, in all settings, in each NHS board area.

<u>S6W-01932</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the correspondence of 8 April 2020 that it received from the OECD regarding the review of the Curriculum for Excellence, whether it will provide a list of the non-governmental academics who were suggested as potential contacts during its subsequent discussions on 9 April 2020.

<u>S6W-01941</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its staff are normally based in each (a) local authority area and (b) Scottish Parliament constituency.

<u>S6W-01954</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether the option of undertaking COVID-19 testing will be retained as a substitute for vaccination status certification, for the purpose of international travel, for people who cannot receive any of the COVID-19 vaccines currently available.

<u>S6W-02027</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to routinely publishing (a) details of when it has (i) sought and (ii) obtained Queen's consent and (b) associated correspondence in advance of the passage of legislation.

<u>S6W-02028</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has sought Queen's consent in each year since 2007, broken down by the (a) title of the legislation and (b) date on which consent was (i) sought and (ii) obtained.

<u>S6W-02029</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government which pieces of legislation have been amended as a result of exchanges prompted by Rule 9.11 of the Standing Orders in each year since 2007, and, for each of these, whether it will publish (a) the details of any concerns raised by any party representing the Crown and (b) its response.

<u>S6W-02030</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) provide details of what interests would determine whether it seeks Queen's consent under Rule 9.11 of the Standing Orders and (b) publish any guidance on this matter that it has (i) produced and (ii) received from representatives of the Crown.

<u>S6W-02038</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what the passenger carrying capacity is for each (a) CalMac Ferries and (b) NorthLink Ferries vessel with 1m+ social distancing measures in place, and how this compares with normal passenger carrying capacity with no social distancing restrictions.

<u>S6W-02039</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports regarding Queens consent, whether it will provide details of (a) the procedure for this and (b) its impact.

<u>S6W-02040</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether the MV Loch Seaforth has been covering freight sailings at night on the Ullapool-Stornoway route since the breakdown of the MV Arrow; how the cost of repairing the MV Arrow will be met, and whether this will be from the public purse.

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<u>S6W-02041</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an annual breakdown of the estimated expenditure on (a) new ferries and (b) infrastructure improvements on the ferries network from 2021-22 to 2025-26, based on the figures contained in its Draft Infrastructure Investment Plan.

<u>S6W-02042</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested reports from (a) CalMac Ferries and (b) Seatruck Ferries regarding the breakdown of the MV Arrow on the Ullapool-Stornoway freight route on the weekend of 24-25 July 2021.

<u>S6W-02043</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available for land managers to manage beavers through (a) lethal control and (b) translocation.

<u>S6W-02045</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have attended a breast cancer screening programme appointment in each month since January 2019 to date. S6W-02046 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many breast cancer screening

appointments have been cancelled in each month since January 2020 to date, and how many patients are currently awaiting an appointment following a cancellation.

<u>S6W-02048</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reopen Thornhill railway station.

<u>S6W-02049</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated average salary is for its staff, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Scottish Parliament constituency.

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