

Monday 30 August 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
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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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: Morven Lyon, Trustee of the Humanist Society Scotland

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: Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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: Emma Harper: 100 years of Insulin

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: Paul Sweeney: Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

31/08/2021 - 09:30 - 12:30

TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

Agenda

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Scottish Fiscal Commission:** Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts - August 2021 The Committee will take evidence from—
Dame Susan Rice DBE, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- 3. Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy and Douglas McLaren, Deputy Director, Budget, Pay & Pensions, Scottish Government.
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

31/08/2021 - 10:00 - 11:30

T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

Agenda

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

- 2. Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 29\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/252);

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/254);

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/255);

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/256);

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/261);

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Amendment \(No. 32\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/263\)](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\)](#)

[\(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/264\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\)](#)

[\(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\)](#)

[Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/277\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\)](#)

[\(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#)

3. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)

[European Union and European Atomic Energy Community \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI2021/draft\);](#)

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#)

4. Instruments subject to negative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/249\);](#)

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/251\);](#)

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/274\)](#)

5. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/244 (C.15));
[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Disposal of Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/250)

6. Work programme (In Private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

31/08/2021 - 10:30 - 12:30

T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

Agenda

1. Decision on taking business in private(In Private): The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. UK Climate Change Committee: The Committee will take evidence from—
The Right Hon Lord Deben, Chairman, Chris Stark, Chief Executive and Professor Keith Bell, Scottish Representative, Climate Change Committee .

3. Evidence Session The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

31/08/2021 - 10:00 - 11:30

Virtual Meeting

Agenda

1. Declaration of interests: Stephanie Callaghan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

3. Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny: The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

31/08/2021 - 10:00 - 10:15

T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

Agenda

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at agenda item 5 and at future meetings.

3. Local Government, Housing and Planning: The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Fiona Simpson, Assistant Chief Planner and Bill Stitt, Team Leader, Revenue and Capital, Local Government Finance, Scottish Government ;

and then from—

Elma Murray, Interim chair Accounts Commission , Anthony Clark ,Interim Controller of Audit , Brian Howarth ,Audit Director, Carol Calder, Interim Audit Director and Blyth Deans ,Audit Manager , Accounts Commission .

4. Local Government, Housing and Planning: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

02/09/2021 - 09:00 - 12:00

T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

Agenda

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. Audit Scotland strategic priorities and future work programme: The Committee will take evidence from—Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland.

3. Work programme: The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

4. Audit Scotland strategic priorities and future work programme: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee Meetings

Committee Meeting - No.2

01/09/2021 - 09:00 - 12:00

T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

Agenda

1 Choice of Deputy Convener: The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.

2 Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and whether it will review evidence heard at future meetings in private.

3 Food and drink supply chain: The Committee will take evidence from—
Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Food Standards Scotland
Fraser Grieve, Deputy Director of Strategy and Communications, Scotch Whisky Association
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink
Professor Mary Brennan, Chair, Scottish Food Coalition
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food & Drink Federation Scotland
Martin Reid, Director for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Road Haulage Association
Pete Cheema, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers' Federation
Doctor John Lee, Head of Public Affairs, Scottish Grocers' Federation
Colin Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Wholesale Association

4 Food and drink supply chain: The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Criminal Justice Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

01/09/2021 - 10:00 - 12:00

T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

Agenda

1 Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

2 Scottish Government priorities for the criminal justice remit in session 6:

The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Scottish Government

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Scottish Government

Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, Scottish Government

Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government

Scottish Government Session 6 Priorities - Note by the Clerk

3 Police, Crime Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)4 from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Scottish Government

Graham Thomson, Head of Police Powers and Workforce Unit, Scottish Government

4 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):

The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown MSP (LCM(S6)4).

5 Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220)

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2021 (SSI 2021/225)

6 Pre-Budget Scrutiny:

The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

7 Scottish Government priorities for the criminal justice remit in session 6:

The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

01/09/2021 - 10:00 - 12:00

TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

Agenda

1 Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2 Economic recovery The Committee will take evidence from —

Barry McCulloch, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland

Charandeep Singh BEM, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce

Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress

Rose Marley, Chief Executive, Co-operatives UK

3 Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee will review the following instrument —

The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.

4 Economic recovery: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5 Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

Committee Meeting - No.2

01/09/2021 - 10:00 - 12:00

T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

Agenda

1 Consideration of new petitions:

The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1850: Natural flood prevention on grouse moors;

PE1851: Justice for the public in the legal system;

PE1852: Increase planning protection for Scottish battlefields;

PE1853: Introduce a lifeline ferry service from Campbeltown to Ardrossan;

PE1855: Pardon and memorialise those convicted under the Witchcraft Act 1563;

PE1856: Support the taxi trade;

PE1857: Regulate the role of curator ad litem;

PE1858: Provide free face masks for everyone in Scotland;

PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland;

PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;

PE1861: Use teacher assessed grades to award national qualifications in 2021;

PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;

PE1863: Mandatory annual cancer blood test from the age of 55; and

PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-00917](#) Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People**—That the Parliament acknowledges UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021; notes that the annual initiative, which was launched by BAPEN and Malnutrition Taskforce, will take place between 11 and 17 October; believes that malnutrition, which is also known as undernutrition, is a substantial public health issue, with one in 10 older people in Scotland being at risk of, or living with, the condition; recognises that research from projects such as Eat Well Age Well (Food Train) indicates that this figure might be an underestimate, with an estimated 30% of older people at risk; believes that measures such as screening and early intervention, training for health and social care professionals, investment in community initiatives that address social isolation and policies that take account of the differences between food poverty and food insecurity, are integral to addressing malnutrition in older people; understands the continuing challenges faced by older people across Scotland who are at risk of malnutrition with isolation, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, being a contributory factor; further understands the unprecedented and sustained demand on health and social care services and third sector organisations since the onset of the pandemic; notes the view that addressing malnutrition in older people is a matter of national importance both as a moral imperative and an issue that puts avoidable strain on the country's health and social care services; further notes calls for the Scottish Government do everything in its power to ensure that everyone has reliable access to nutritious, culturally-appropriate and affordable food, as recommended by the Social Renewal Advisory Board in its January 2021 report, *If not now, when?*; commends the work of food policy organisations, such as the charity, Food Train, and dedicated volunteers, in advancing this issue, and wishes everyone involved with UK Malnutrition Awareness Week every success.

***[S6M-00897](#) James Dornan: Incel-related Violence**—That the Parliament notes the recent reported shootings of two men, two women and an infant in Plymouth; further notes reports that the alleged perpetrator was someone who identified as an incel, or involuntary celibate; understands that this grouping comprises of predominantly young adult males who feel that they should be entitled to sex, and that it is women's duty to facilitate this; further understands that there have been a series of incidents of what it sees as violent terrorism from some people identifying as incels, and utterly condemns any such violence, as well as what it considers the twisted attitudes and misogyny underpinning some incel beliefs.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-00968 Martin Whitfield: Maria Lyle's Paralympic Success**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Dunbar's Maria Lyle on winning Great Britain's first athletics medal of the Tokyo Paralympics; notes that Maria won bronze in the T35 100m, crossing the line in a season's best time of 14.18 seconds; acknowledges that Tokyo is her second Paralympic Games, and that she previously brought home a silver and two bronze medals from the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro, and wishes Team GB all the best for the Games.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Smyth*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*

***S6M-00965 Paul McLennan: Congratulating Maria Lyle on Paralympics Bronze**—That the Parliament congratulates Maria Lyle, who is from Dunbar, on winning a bronze medal in the Women's T35 100m at the Tokyo Paralympic Games; notes that this was Team GB's first athletics medal at the Tokyo Games, and wishes her, and all Team GB athletes, the best of luck for the rest of the Games.

***S6M-00963 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 31 August 2021—

delete

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

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Agreement with the Scottish Green Party

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Ministers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: First 100 Days – Delivering for the People of Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 1 September 2021—

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				

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 2 September 2021—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting the people of Afghanistan

***[S6M-00962](#) Graeme Dey: National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***[S6M-00961](#) Ben Macpherson: Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-00960](#) Ben Macpherson: Orkney Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Orkney Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-00959](#) Ben Macpherson: Shetland Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Shetland Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-00954](#) Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 40th anniversary of the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple on Otago Street, Glasgow; recognises the tireless work carried out by volunteers all year round, and appreciates what it sees as the selfless service and support that has been given by the Gurdwara to all parts of the local community, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

***[S6M-00953](#) Bill Kidd: Merchant Navy Day 2021**—That the Parliament recognises Merchant Navy Day, which will be commemorated on 3 September 2021; notes that this date marks the anniversary of the declaration of the Second World War and the sinking of the SS Athena commercial liner by Nazi torpedo, with the loss of 112 passengers and crew, the first British, US and Canadian casualties of the war; remembers the lives of the approximately 40,000 seafarers who died in service to Britain during the Second World War while doing work allowing the nations of Britain to maintain supplies for the civilian population and the military; acknowledges that the Red Ensign is raised annually on Merchant Navy Day to draw public attention to the lives lost by seafarers and the continued vital work of the Merchant Navy to this day; understands that the essential work shouldered by the Merchant Navy facilitated the continuation of society during the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the importation of almost half of the UK's food; recognises that seafarers were not afforded the ability to work from home during this period; emphasises that seafarers have continued to bring supplies for the people of Scotland and the rest of the UK, and have done so during a time of risk, and in job roles already subject to distinctive health risks, and expresses its sincere thanks to the seafaring community for its vital contribution to Scottish society during this turbulent and unprecedented period in history.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Siobhian Brown*, John Mason*

***[S6M-00952](#) Willie Rennie: COP26 as an Opportunity to Protect Species-rich Grasslands**—That the Parliament recognises that species-rich grasslands offer ways of reducing the impact of greenhouse gases that cause climate change by reducing flooding risk, locking-up pollutants and acting as critical ecosystems for pollinators and supporting sustainable and resilient farming; regrets that in the last 100 years the UK alone has lost 97 per cent of its meadows and other species-rich grasslands leading to bumblebee extinctions and butterfly population declines; welcomes the formation of Grasslands+, a growing coalition that has come together to protect and restore the planet's grasslands, savannahs, plains, heaths, steppes and meadows, and urges the Scottish Government to use the opportunity of COP26 in Glasgow to seek international recognition and protections for species-rich grasslands, to lead by example in taking action to mitigate the effects of climate change and increase biodiversity and to ensure that those areas of natural beauty are preserved for future generations to enjoy.

***[S6M-00951](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk District's First Outdoor Gym is Coming to Grangemouth**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Inchyra Park on being successful in a public vote to bring the Falkirk district's first outdoor gym to Grangemouth; commends the work that the group have put in, not only on this campaign, but also securing funding to bring three heritage trails to the Inchyra Park, which will all start and finish where the gym will be located, and recognises the health and wellbeing benefits that this will bring to the local community for many years to come.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-00950](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Restaurant Offers Free Breakfasts for School Kids to Tackle Poverty**—That the Parliament commends the owners and staff at Billy Bunters in Motherwell for offering free breakfasts to kids before they attend school in a drive to fight poverty, and congratulates the local community for donating colouring books and learning materials for children to make use of while they eat their breakfast.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-00948](#) Rona Mackay: Thanking Community Response Teams**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at the charity, Community Response in East Dunbartonshire (CRED), on being awarded £64,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund; thanks all those who give their energy, time and skills to organise and deliver food, prescriptions and practical help to those who find themselves housebound or in need of additional support; understands that CRED was formerly known as the G66 Covid Response Team, initially established as part of a network of local teams supported by the local Third Sector Interface, East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action and the helpline, OPAL (Older People Active Lives); is grateful for the dedication of volunteers, administrators and trustees at CRED, as well as the teams at the G61 G62 Community Response and the G64 Community Support, in providing meaningful assistance to local residents, and sends messages of gratitude to all those serving at the heart of their local community during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

***[S6M-00947](#) Alex Rowley: Retail Workers Deserve a New Year's Day Break**—That the Parliament is dismayed by the reported calls from several major business representative groups and industry bodies, including CBI Scotland, Scottish Property Federation, Scottish Chambers of Commerce, and the Scottish Retail Consortium, encouraging the Scottish Government to reject a ban that would prevent shops from trading on New Year's Day; supports the original petition, which was unanimously backed by the Scottish Parliament Public Petitions Committee, from the USDAW trade union, to bring in the changes in recognition that shopworkers deserve a decent break over New Year after keeping the nation fed and delivering essential services; recognises that some retail workers can face difficulties in working on New Year's Day due to a lack of public transport and childcare provision; understands the proposed ban will only affect large shops, which in turn could allow smaller retailers to operate with less competition from larger chains; believes that giving retail workers an extra day off at New Year is the very least that can be done in recognition of the services provided by them over the festive period as well as in gratitude for keeping the country moving over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, and further believes that society should put workers' rights and decent working standards at the forefront of the economy and not simply the pursuit of profit.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Pauline McNeill*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*

***[S6M-00946](#) Karen Adam: 2020 Tokyo Paralympics**—That the Parliament recognises the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, held from 24 August to 5 September 2021, for bringing people together from around the world and raising awareness of disabilities; congratulates the staff and volunteers whose tireless work makes this event possible; wishes good luck to the 33 Scots who are competing, and thanks them for the positive impact their inspiring endeavours have on society.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

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***[S6M-00945](#) Meghan Gallacher: Dame Elizabeth Blackadder**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of Dame Elizabeth Blackadder, one of Scotland’s greatest artists; further notes that Elizabeth, who was born in Falkirk, had a career spanning six decades during which she won numerous awards for her still life paintings and delicate pictures of flowers; acknowledges that Elizabeth was the first woman to become an academician of the Royal Academy of Arts and the Royal Scottish Academy, and she was honoured with an OBE in 1982, and made a Dame in 2003, and further acknowledges that, in 2001, Elizabeth was appointed as Her Majesty’s Painter and Limner in Scotland, the first woman to hold this role in its 400-year history.

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***[S6M-00944](#) Lorna Slater: Freedom from Fear for Shopworkers**—That the Parliament notes what it considers are concerning reports from the USDAW trade union, which found that over 90% of retail staff have been threatened, abused or assaulted at work over the last 12 months; notes the Freedom From Fear Campaign, run by USDAW, to promote a message of “respect for shopworkers”; understands that many retail workers are young workers; believes that low pay and insecure working conditions were endemic in the retail industry prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that new protection for shopworkers came into force in Scotland on 24 August 2021, and believes that USDAW is justified in calling for similar protections for shopworkers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Patrick Harvie*, Martin Whitfield*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-00943](#) Siobhian Brown: Scott Weir: Entrepreneur of the Year at Scottish Ex-Forces in Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Weir, CEO of Pillow, on being named Entrepreneur of the Year at the Scottish Ex-Forces in Business Awards; acknowledges that the awards are one of the world’s largest for veterans who have built second careers after leaving the forces; applauds him for the work and vision that he has put into building Pillow, which provides expert and professional management services to holiday homes and serviced apartments, from its launch in 2016; understands that, under Scott’s leadership, Pillow is poised to break into the American market and continues to grow across Scotland and the UK; highlights Scott as an example for those leaving the armed forces and looking to change careers and wishes him, and his team at Pillow, the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-00942](#) James Dornan: Crimes of Communicating a Sexual Message to Children**—That the Parliament notes reports that information provided by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) indicates that crimes of communicating a sexual message to a child have risen by 80% in the last five years, reaching the highest ever number; understands that offenders are exploiting design features on apps that are popular with children as a way of grooming them; notes that the NSPCC is urging the UK Government to ensure that the Online Safety Bill matches the scale of the threat of abuse; understands that, in the second half of 2020, Facebook reportedly removed less than half of the child abuse content that it had previously due to two technology failures; welcomes the recent safety announcements from companies such as Instagram, Apple and TikTok, but considers that tech firms are playing catch-up in responding to the threat after years of what it considers poorly designed sites, and supports the NSPCC’s calls for robust legislation to keep children safe now and in the future.

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***S6M-00941 James Dornan: New Partnership Working Within the Scottish Mentoring Network**—That the Parliament commends the partnership between the Scottish Mentoring Network, YMCA Scotland and Inspiring Scotland on mapping the mentoring provision for care experienced children and young people; understands that the mapping of mentoring services for care experienced children and young people will identify current gaps in provision, leading to ensuring that all care experienced children and young people have equal access to a mentoring opportunity; supports the Independent Care Review, in 2020, in setting out a vision for change in Scotland built on the five foundations, voice, family, care, people and scaffolding, to stop any care experienced young person from falling through the gaps, and highlights the positive impact that mentoring services make to many care experienced children and young people.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-00938 Finlay Carson: John McCulloch Shortlisted for Agricultural Student of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates John McCulloch on being nominated and shortlisted in the Agricultural Student of the Year category at the British Farming Awards, which take place in the National Conference Centre in Birmingham in October 2021; acknowledges his involvement in farming from an early age, having been taught by his dad, who has been a stockperson for herds of the pedigrees, Charolais, Limousin, Aberdeen Angus and, most recently, Beef Shorthorns; recognises that John, who is from Castle Douglas, began studying agriculture at SRUC (Scotland's Rural College) Oatridge Campus, near Edinburgh, while working also for G Barbour & Co, near Dumfries, as a stockman, having recently completed his HND in Agriculture; praises his involvement as chairman of the local farmers' club, Stewartry Young Farmers, as well as chairman of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club West Region's Agri and Rural Affairs Committee; recognises that he won the National Young Stockperson of the Year Award at the Royal Smithfield Festival in Peterborough in 2015, and had the honour of judging the Beef Shorthorns at the Royal Highland Showcase in Edinburgh this year; wishes John every success in the future, and looks forward to learning of his further achievements.

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***S6M-00937 Michael Marra: Girls' Education in Afghanistan** —That the Parliament notes with grave concern the situation regarding the future of girls' education in Afghanistan; recognises what it sees as the incredible progress that has been made over the past 20 years in expanding education opportunities from one million to 9.5 million students; believes that all children everywhere should have their right to education fulfilled meaningfully and safely; commends the work that has been done by UNICEF and partner agencies in Afghanistan over the past two decades; believes that the UK Government should push for an extension of aid to these organisations through G7 channels, and calls on the Scottish Government to make representations to this effect.

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***S6M-00936 Edward Mountain: Scottish Wildcat Conservation at Highland Wildlife Park**—That the Parliament commends the conservation efforts of all those involved in the Saving Wildcats project, based at the Highland Wildlife Park near Kingussie; understands that the

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conservation effort is a partnership project between the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, NatureScot, the Cairngorms National Park Authority, Forestry and Land Scotland, as well as European partners Norden's Ark from Sweden and Spain's Junta De Andalucía, which has led the successful recovery of the Iberian lynx; acknowledges that the project aims to prevent the extinction of what it sees as the critically endangered species, by breeding and releasing wildcats into the wild; notes that a report published in 2019 by the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Cat Specialist Group concluded that there is no longer a viable wildcat population living wild in Scotland; understands that conservation experts are hopeful that the first wildcats can be released in 2023, with potential locations being explored in the Cairngorms, and wishes all those involved in the project every success in the future.

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***S6M-00935 Finlay Carson: Borderlands Bid to Become UK City of Culture 2025—**That the Parliament welcomes and supports the bid by the Borderlands region to become the UK City of Culture 2025; notes that this is the first time in a national competition that five different local authority areas of Dumfries and Galloway, Scottish Borders, Carlisle City, Cumbria and Northumberland have joined forces to shine a cultural light on this significant area of the country; notes that its theme is Just Transition to Net Zero, which aims to use culture to create new stories for the exciting journey ahead; believes that, by promoting a green growth theme, it will help create new high-value jobs within the low-carbon energy generation and carbon reduction sectors; wishes the joint Scotland-England bid every success in becoming the next UK City of Culture, which would provide a massive economic boost by attracting many more visitors to the area to enjoy a host of cultural attractions, including Rabbin Burns history, Galloway Forest Dark Skies Park, one of only four in the world, Drumlanrig Castle, Threave Garden and The Raiders Road Forest Drive, and notes that six locations will be shortlisted, with the successful applicants announced in September 2021 before the eventual winner is confirmed in May 2022.

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***S6M-00934 Finlay Carson: Gatehouse of Fleet YMCA Drop-in Centre's 25th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Gatehouse of Fleet YMCA Drop-in Centre on its 25th anniversary in 2021; notes that it was established by young people in response to being wrongly branded troublemakers; praises their determination in renovating a derelict workshop in Digby Street after raising £189,000 through National Lottery funding to purchase and refurbish it in order to provide state-of-the-art facilities and fund a youth work manager for three years; understands it has continued to flourish by becoming affiliated to YMCA Scotland, and that it organises many trips for young people in the area, including visits to Prague, London, Rome and overnight trips to Galloway Sailing Centre at Loch Ken, YMCA Wiston Lodge and Aviemore; notes that the centre provides outdoor activities as well as music workshops, homework clubs, pool, darts, table tennis and cooking; encourages young people to help the community so that they become aware of local jobs and employment opportunities, and wishes the centre every success in the coming months and years as it strives to help young people and teenagers learn greater life skills.

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***[S6M-00933](#) Alex Rowley: ScotRail Timetable Proposals**—That the Parliament is concerned by reports of proposed reductions to Scotland’s rail services and the impact that this could have on passengers; believes that the proposals to cut approximately 300 rail routes a day and increasing journey times goes against any commitments to greener travel policies; acknowledges the reported concerns regarding the proposed timetable changes in Mid Scotland and Fife, which it understands will see the removal of almost all direct trains between the two sides of the Fife Circle, with a change at Inverkeithing required, the removal of all direct trains between Kirkcaldy and Perth, the reduction of semi-fast trains between Kirkcaldy and Edinburgh, and increased journey times on the Perth-Edinburgh route and the main service between Inverness and Perth/Edinburgh travelling via Stirling, with passengers having to change trains, as well as the through services between Fife and Tweedbank discontinued, with passengers having to change trains at Edinburgh Waverley; considers that the proposed timetable changes will result in increased travel times and potential overcrowding; believes that greater use of public transport is vital if Scotland is to meet pressing climate change targets, and considers that these proposed cuts would decimate rail services at a time when investment in greener forms of travel should be a priority.

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***[S6M-00932](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Merchant Navy Day 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes and celebrates Merchant Navy Day, which takes place on 3 September 2021; understands that the annual campaign is organised by The Seafarers Charity, which was formerly known as Seafarers UK, and that it honours seafarers who died whilst in Britain’s Merchant Navy during the Second World War, and recognises our continued dependence on the work of seafarers; acknowledges the important work of The Seafarers Charity which, it understands, in 2020 alone, released £2m in funding to support seafarers affected by COVID-19, and local community projects across the UK; encourages local authorities and other public buildings to fly the Red Ensign on 3 September, and thanks the country's seafarers for all that they do.

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***[S6M-00931](#) Ash Denham: European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown*

***[S6M-00930](#) Gillian Mackay: A Brighter Future for the Ravenscraig Community**—That the Parliament notes reports of proposals that would see a massive industrial freight hub operating 24 hours per day in proximity to local schools and family dwellings in Ravenscraig, and reportedly built on land zoned for 1,000 new and affordable homes; understands that this is not the vision that residents were sold for their community and is, it believes, a direct reversal of once ambitious plans for regeneration; considers that this proposal would change the character of Motherwell forever, with a massive industrial complex dominating the skyline and, it understands, over 800 HGV movements a day through Motherwell and surrounding local communities in phase one alone; believes that the community could suffer from the implications of over-industrialisation, such

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as poor air quality, loss of greenspace, and various forms of pollution, including noise; acknowledges what it sees as the strong opposition by the local residents in Motherwell, including the Ravenscraig Community Action Group, on environmental justice and community wellbeing grounds, and calls on North Lanarkshire Council to work with the residents to find an alternative vision for the site that benefits future generations.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Patrick Harvie*

***[S6M-00929](#) Kenneth Gibson: Kilbirnie's St Bridget's Primary School Tops Times League Table**—That the Parliament congratulates St Bridget's Primary School in Kilbirnie, North Ayrshire, on being named Scotland's Top Primary School in the Times League Table, achieving 380 out of 400 points, despite 93% of its pupils living in Scotland's most deprived areas and around half of them having additional support needs; recognises this as a testament to the dedication of Head Teacher, Dennis Hopkins, and his teaching and support staff, who have worked with pupils and parents to achieve the best potential outcomes for the pupils; believes that this outcome illustrates that the Scottish Government's ongoing efforts have helped to narrow the attainment gap for North Ayrshire pupils; acknowledges that St Bridget's is one of four primary schools in Cunninghame North in Scotland's top 20, with Dykesmains Primary in Saltcoats, Beith Primary and St Mary's Primary School in Largs occupying the 8th, 10th and 17th positions respectively, and wishes all schools and pupils every success in their ongoing efforts to further narrow the attainment gap across North Ayrshire and Scotland.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

***[S6M-00928](#) Maurice Golden: Funeral Link**—That the Parliament recognises the important work of the Dundee-based charity, Funeral Link, in helping to alleviate funeral poverty; understands that the charity, which was founded in November 2018, supported more than 90 bereaved individuals in the 2019-20 period alone and saved dozens of families more than £70,000; welcomes its work in raising awareness of funeral poverty and breaking down barriers to enable a dialogue on what is a difficult subject for many; further welcomes the charity's efforts to deliver information on the subject of funeral poverty, which has so far reached more than 700 people; notes that it has developed strong working relationships with partners in the community, such as the NHS, social work, faith groups, other third sector partners and funeral directors; further notes the contribution that Funeral Link has made to sector-relevant research by the universities of Abertay and Exeter and other institutions, and commends the staff at Funeral Link for their continuing dedication and support for the most vulnerable in society.

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***[S6M-00927](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Little Biker Dog on a Paw-some Adventure**—That the Parliament recognises Cookie, a Jack Russell from Wishaw, who has once again embarked on an adventure with her owner, Dave Hall, travelling from Land's End to John o' Groats on Dave's motorbike; notes that the biker pup's fame has spread across Scotland thanks to social media, with several trips across the country being documented by Dave on Facebook; recognises that, with the publicity of their travels, Dave has asked followers who are in the position to do so, to make a donation to Blood Bikes Scotland, which provides a free of charge transport service to the NHS and is run by volunteers in their own time, and wishes Cookie and Dave all the very best in their "paw-some" travels.

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***[S6M-00926](#) Ash Denham: Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]**— That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown

***[S6M-00925](#) Anas Sarwar: A Fair Deal for Glasgow Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of *The Herald* campaign, A Fair Deal for Glasgow, which calls on the city's arts, culture and leisure venues to be properly funded and supported; understands that Glasgow's cultural venues, such as the Kelvingrove and the Riverside museums, run on just over £12 million of support for their 4.4 million annual visitors, while the National Museums of Scotland and the National Galleries of Scotland, which attract 3.2 million and 2.4 million annual visitors, have budgets of £22.4 million and £21.2 million respectively; notes what it sees as the threat to over 80 venues in the city due to insufficient funding and the risk to over 500 jobs at these venues, and calls on the Scottish Government and Glasgow City Council to come together to deliver a sustainable funding plan for Glasgow's cultural and leisure venues, which will safeguard jobs and the attractions for future generations.

***[S6M-00923](#) Jackie Baillie: Growing Need for Specialist Huntington's Disease Services**— That the Parliament understands that Huntington's disease (HD) is a rare, hereditary, extremely difficult to manage and currently incurable, neurological condition that slowly robs patients of their ability to walk, talk, eat, drink, make rational decisions and care for themselves; welcomes the Scottish Government and cross-party backed National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease that outlines the specialist care and support that NHS boards and health and social care partnerships are expected to deliver for HD families; notes a University of Aberdeen study, published in the *Journal of Neurology*, highlighting that the number of HD cases in northern Scotland is now five times the global average, having increased by almost 50% over the last 30 years, and understands that similar increases are likely to have been replicated throughout the country; further understands that the Scottish Huntington's Association has confirmed that HD specialist staff are stretched to the limit and have had to accept rising cases over many years without a commensurate increase in resources, and calls on NHS boards and health and social care partnerships to recognise these developments and expand specialist HD services to meet what it sees as the significantly growing demand, to ensure families impacted by Huntington's disease receive a service that meets both their individual needs and a growing collective demand throughout the country.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

***[S6M-00921](#) Emma Roddick: Ukrainian Independence Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Ukrainians, including those living in Scotland, on Ukraine's Independence Day on 24 August 2021; notes that this will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, adopted by the Verkhovna Rada, the parliament of Ukraine, in 1991; reaffirms what it sees as Scotland's friendship with Ukraine and unconditional support for Ukrainian independence and

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territorial integrity, and expresses support for closer ties between the two countries and what it sees as their shared European aspirations.

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***[S6M-00920](#) Murdo Fraser: Tayside Cities Region Bid for UK City of Culture 2025**—That the Parliament backs the bid by the Tay Cities region to become the UK City of Culture 2025; notes that Perth and Kinross Council, Dundee City Council, Angus Council and Fife Council are working in partnership on the application, together with regional cultural trusts; considers that the Tay Cities region is home to world-class cultural attractions, including V&A Dundee and Pitlochry Festival Theatre, and will be boosted by the Stone of Destiny being the centrepiece of a revamped Perth City Hall, and wishes the Tay Cities region all the best with its bid to be the UK City of Culture 2025, which will be announced in May 2022.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

***[S6M-00916](#) Monica Lennon: Fundraiser in Memory of Mikey Gillespie**—That the Parliament congratulates the remarkable efforts of Team "Mikey to Morlich", which, on 14 August 2021, cycled 138 miles in 11 hours from Cumbernauld to Cairngorms, raising awareness for head, neck and mouth cancer; recognises that this was the flagship event in a series of events and challenges in a newly-born "Move 4 Mikey" fundraiser, in memory of Mikey Gillespie, who passed away on 4 August 2019; understands that the team's target of £8,000 has been exceeded, and that the "Move 4 Mikey" overall total continues to rise; commends the endeavours of Ineos employees Darren and Eve Murray, and Mikey's wife Suzy, for their call to action to promote awareness of the need for people to check themselves for possible symptoms, and visit their dentist for check-ups; understands that the proceeds will provide much-needed funds for Oracle Cancer Trust, and pioneering research and treatment for one of the fastest-growing groups of cancers; applauds the determination of all of the participants who have been supporting this worthwhile cause, and wishes them well in their future charity efforts.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Emma Roddick*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Natalie Don*, Paul O'Kane*

***[S6M-00915](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to Gordon McKilligan on Recent Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cornhill farmer, Gordon McKilligan, on recently receiving the NFU Scotland's North East Unsung Hero award, in recognition of his hard work on behalf of the local farming community; acknowledges the importance of local farms to the economy and rural communities, and thanks all those who work in, and strive to promote, the farming sector in the Banffshire & Buchan Coast constituency and beyond.

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***[S6M-00904](#) Paul McLennan: Dunbar High School's New Head Students**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunbar High School students, Jessica Walker and Abigail Sheridan, on taking on the role of head students of the school; notes that history has been made by the move from head boy and head girl to head students, assisted by four deputy head students, who each take on a particular subject such as yearbook or supporting the younger years, and wishes the students all the best in their final year of school.

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[*S6M-00858 Daniel Johnson: Josh Kerr's Olympic Success](#)—That the Parliament congratulates the Morningside resident, Josh Kerr, on his bronze medal in the 1500m athletics event at the Olympic Games in Tokyo; acknowledges that he came back from finishing seventh in his heat to shave 2.5 seconds off his personal best to come home in 3:29.05, and welcomes Josh to the pantheon of athletes who have honed their craft in Edinburgh, including Sir Chris Hoy, Dame Katherine Grainger and David Wilkie.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-00976 Michael Matheson: Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/290\)](#) (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*, George Adam*

[S6M-00975 Ben Macpherson: North Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\]](#) (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-00974 Ben Macpherson: Highland \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\]](#) (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-00973 Ben Macpherson: Argyll and Bute \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\]](#) (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-00918 Neil Bibby: Rejection of 10% Cuts to Rail Services](#) (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Michael Marra*, Colin Smyth*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Rowley*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-00914 Gordon MacDonald: Community Champions During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00913 Karen Adam: Peterhead Producers' Market](#) (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Marie McNair*, Finlay Carson*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00910 Karen Adam: Recognition of North East Open Studios](#) (lodged on 20 August 2021)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00909](#) Neil Gray: Autonomous IoT, Chapelhall (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00908](#) Jeremy Balfour: Calls for a Doubling of the Scottish Child Payment in the 2021 Programme for Government (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00907](#) Kenneth Gibson: Preventing the Taliban from Flooding Communities with Heroin (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-00906](#) Liam Kerr: Sport Aberdeen Wins at Prestigious Awards (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00905](#) Collette Stevenson: Reverend John Brewster's Retirement (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00902](#) Michael Marra: Lochee United's Ambition and Investment (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00900](#) Monica Lennon: Our Climate Our Buses Campaign (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R, Sarah Boyack* R, Colin Smyth* R, Gillian Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*, Lorna Slater*, Neil Bibby*, Richard Leonard* R, Martin Whitfield*, Rhoda Grant*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*, Alex Rowley*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-00899](#) Bob Doris: Marking the Sad Passing of Grant Clark (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00898](#) Kenneth Gibson: Another Earthquake Devastates Haiti (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00896](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting Glasgow's Binmen (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00894](#) Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour Delays and Public Ownership (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6M-00893](#) Alasdair Allan: Allowing Prospective Afghan Students to Journey to the UK
(lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Kaukab Stewart*, Sarah Boyack*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-00892](#) Liam McArthur: 25 Years of the Orkney Auction Mart (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00891](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Sisters' Success at Scottish Athletics Championships
(lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00890](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Care Staff Climb Goatfell (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00888](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Boxing Star's Elite Sparring Camp (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00887](#) Meghan Gallacher: Feel Your Personal Best Campaign is Backed by Olympic Legend Sir Chris Hoy (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00886](#) Meghan Gallacher: Flytipping, Central Scotland (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00885](#) Siobhian Brown: Kaitlin Hannah, Eight-year-old Fundraiser (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00884](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Going the Extra Mile to Support the Community (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Kaukab Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00883](#) Alexander Stewart: Defibrillator for Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire's Trishaw Service (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00882](#) Alexander Stewart: David Sharp from Menstrie Awarded BEM (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00881](#) Monica Lennon: Joanna Barrett's Cystic Fibrosis Trust Fundraising Success
(lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00880](#) Kenneth Gibson: Organic Growers of Fairlie Receive Outstanding Certification (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00879](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden in Bloom Brightening Up the Community (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Neil Bibby*, Kaukab Stewart*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00878](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championship, Kelty (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00877](#) Emma Harper: Fraser Galloway Secures Finalist Spot in British Farming Awards (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00876](#) Christine Grahame: Deed Not Breed (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00873](#) Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of India (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-00872](#) Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of Pakistan (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00871](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Marking the Glorious Twelfth (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00870](#) Natalie Don: Kevin Milliken's Food Bank Food Rush Raises £1,202.50 for Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00869](#) Tess White: Job Losses in the Oil and Gas Sector (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00867](#) Marie McNair: Inclusive Images Runs Picturing Our Past Project for Community Groups Across the West of Scotland (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00866](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Men's Shed Bringing the Community Together (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00865](#) Emma Harper: Opening of The Old Bakery Gallery in Newton Stewart (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00864](#) Patrick Harvie: Locavore Wins Public Contract to Supply Ingredients for Healthy School Meals (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-00863](#) Emma Roddick: An Taigh Cèilidh (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00861](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'nness Foreshore Scottish Greenways Programme (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00859](#) Pam Gosal: Urgent Action Required to Close the Attainment Gap (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00857](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan Nominated for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00856](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of Independence of Pakistan Day (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00855](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadets Chairman, George Troup BEM, Receives Captain's Medal (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00854](#) Emma Roddick: Success for Laura Muir at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00852](#) Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Supporting People Through Challenging Times (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00851](#) Marie McNair: Katie Archibald from Milngavie Wins Gold in First Ever Women's Madison Final at Olympics (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00850](#) Bob Doris: Showing Solidarity with Afghans Living in Scotland (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00848](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cordoba (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-00843](#) Craig Hoy: Our Isles & Oceans (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00842](#) Emma Roddick: Announcement of Challenge Poverty Week 2021 (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00841](#) Michelle Thomson: Times Educational Supplement (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00840](#) Brian Whittle: Success on the Track at the Olympic Games (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00839](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Olympic Success (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00838](#) Brian Whittle: Team GB Success (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00837](#) Christine Grahame: Mining Communities and Boris Johnson's Visit to Scotland (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00836](#) Karen Adam: Filming of The Crown in Macduff (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00835](#) Karen Adam: NHS Grampian Breastfeeding Support and World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00834](#) Alasdair Allan: Reserved Board Seats for Islanders (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00832](#) Paul Sweeney: Funding the Work of Govanhill Law Centre (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-00831](#) Gillian Martin: Rail Infrastructure in North East Scotland (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-00830](#) Kaukab Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Mandela's Freedom of Glasgow (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00827](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Doric Month (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00826](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Mayah Herlihy in UK Country Music Awards 2021 (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00825](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Wear Suicide Prevention Branding (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00821](#) Finlay Carson: Joanna's Star Shines in Tokyo (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00818](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00814](#) Alasdair Allan: New John O'Groats to Land's End Cycling Record (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00813](#) Neil Gray: Universal Credit Uplift (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00812](#) Stuart McMillan: Chris Cook Voted Best Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00811](#) Liam Kerr: NFU Scotland's Unsung Hero Award Presented to Gordon McKilligan (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00810](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Hosts UK Elite Cyclists Over Four-Day Event (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00808](#) Christine Grahame: Gorebridge Hive a Hive of Activity (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-00806](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert's 25 years of volunteering (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00804](#) David Torrance: Gold Medal Success for Kathleen Dawson (lodged on 04 August 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00803](#) **Elena Whitham: Rubbish Paddlers Paddle 352.71km in 31 Days** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00802](#) **Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio Holds All Six RR2 World Records at the Same Time** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00801](#) **Elena Whitham: Grace Nichol Braves the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00800](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the British Heart Foundation on its 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00797](#) **Marie McNair: Linnvale Community Group** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00796](#) **Alexander Burnett: Source to Sea Charity Fundraiser** (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00793](#) **Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Shortlisted in Three Categories at the Scottish Press Awards** (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-00792](#) **Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2021** (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00791](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Chryston Athlete Wins Gold at Under-20 Championships** (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00787](#) **Annie Wells: Govan-based Loop Theatre Group Forrest School** (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00785](#) **Marie McNair: Opening of Scotland's First National Treatment Centre at the NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank** (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00783](#) **Stuart McMillan: Michael Eardley's Success at the 2021 Footgolf Scottish Open** (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-00782](#) Emma Harper: 60th Anniversary of Dumfries and Galloway College (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00774](#) Finlay Carson: Opening of the Kirkcudbright Dark Space Visitor Centre and Planetarium (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00773](#) Fiona Hyslop: Community Heritage Work in West Lothian (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00722](#) Monica Lennon: Stop Cambo (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-00721](#) Emma Harper: Asthma and Household Products Health Warnings (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00719](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer UK Big Step Forward 2021 (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00713](#) Paul O'Kane: Changing Places Awareness Day 2021 (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00710](#) Fergus Ewing: Lyon and Turnbull Identify Stone of American Declaration of Independence (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-00685](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College: Number One College in Scotland for Full-Time Higher Education Passes (lodged on 15 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00684](#) Pauline McNeill: Put an End to Exploitative Trial Shifts (lodged on 15 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00676](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorm National Park's New Centre for Dementia Care (lodged on 14 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00657](#) Finlay Carson: 10th Anniversary for Marie Curie Rapid Response Services in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00656](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations Italy (lodged on 13 July 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-00650](#) Gillian Mackay: Carers Trust Scotland Launches Report, Covid-19 in Scotland: The Impact on Unpaid Carers and Carer Service Support Workers (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00620](#) Paul Sweeney: In Memory of Ron Curran, from Colliery Blacksmith to STUC President (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00605](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Parks for People (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00522](#) Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00512](#) Alex Rowley: Arms Sales and the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[S6M-00511](#) Sharon Dowey: Maybole Royal British Legion Marks 100 Years (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00501](#) Pauline McNeill: Increase in Domestic Abuse Cases (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00498](#) Monica Lennon: Workplaces and Climate Change Adaptation (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00494](#) Monica Lennon: Stop the Privatisation of Channel 4 (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00414](#) Maggie Chapman: EU Settled Status Tokens (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-00384](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day (lodged on 15 June 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[**S6M-00131**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean** (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 September 2021

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government are supporting communities to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00065](#))
- 2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government will support Inverclyde to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00066](#))
- 3. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government will support local authorities in their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00067](#))
- 4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage people to engage with and respond to the COVID-19 recovery consultation. ([S6O-00068](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government will support the north east to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00069](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensuring that any legislation it introduces to support the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic does not seek to allow regulations to be made or changed without being subject to the affirmative parliamentary procedure. ([S6O-00070](#))
- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the timescale for the independent public inquiry into the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00071](#))
- 8. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has had from the UK Government that decisions on spending on the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic will be taken in Scotland. ([S6O-00072](#))

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to implement the provisions on pavement parking prohibition in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S6O-00073](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what further guidance and support it will provide to community groups to help them meet the goal of net zero emissions. ([S6O-00074](#))
- 3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to support small and medium-sized businesses to reduce their carbon emissions, as part of wider efforts to reach net zero targets. ([S6O-00075](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent, and plans to spend over the next four years, on the mitigation of landslips at the Rest and Be Thankful on the A83. ([S6O-00076](#))
- 5. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has commissioned of the likely costs to homeowners and landlords of reaching net zero emissions in housing by 2045. ([S6O-00077](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported proposals by ScotRail to no longer run 300 train services from May 2022. ([S6O-00078](#)) R

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that water scarcity reporting is accurate and reflective of all areas of Scotland. ([S6O-00079](#))

8. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to Glasgow City Council to implement the recommendations in the report by the Connectivity Commission, including funding for the proposed metro system. ([S6O-00080](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 September 2021

Rural Affairs and Islands

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it has undertaken of island economies following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00081](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support more sustainable farming. ([S6O-00082](#))

3. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that has been made on the use of mobile abattoirs. ([S6O-00083](#))

4. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of farm support payments. ([S6O-00084](#))

5. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to support new entrants to the agriculture sector. ([S6O-00085](#))

6. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with the UK Government regarding the UK seasonal workers scheme. ([S6O-00086](#))

7. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the seafood sector regarding any export challenges as a result of Brexit. ([S6O-00087](#))

8. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect the interests of farmers under the draft cooperation agreement with the Scottish Green Party. ([S6O-00088](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 02 September 2021

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact parental smoking has on child poverty. ([S6O-00089](#))

2. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement the recommendations in Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy. ([S6O-00090](#))

3. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the antisocial use of quad bikes, trail bikes and other off-road vehicles. ([S6O-00091](#))

4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help protect people participating in football activities, particularly children and young people, in light of research suggesting a link between repeated heading of footballs and dementia later in life. ([S6O-00092](#))

5. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to enshrining a rule in the National Planning Framework 4, where, for every new building, 1% of the cost is given to the arts. ([S6O-00093](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

- 6. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its programme for mental health within the NHS Recovery Plan. ([S6O-00094](#))
- 7. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported increase in the attainment gap between pupils from the most and least deprived backgrounds, following the most recent SQA results. ([S6O-00095](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to doubling the Scottish Child Payment in its forthcoming budget for 2022-23. ([S6O-00096](#))
- 9. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a compensation scheme for individuals who have been harmed by sodium valproate. ([S6O-00097](#))
- 10. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on addressing concerns regarding the wellbeing of young people following the impact of COVID-19. ([S6O-00098](#))

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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 from 23 August 2021 to 27 August 2021

[S6W-02495](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be any changes to the regulations.

Written questions lodged from 23 August 2021 to 27 August 2021

[S6W-02157](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason funding that it provided to support organisations responsible for building social housing, which have incurred additional costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, has reportedly not been received by some organisations, in light of reports that sub-contractors of Cunninghame Housing Association have not received such funding.

[S6W-02218](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were waiting for (a) brain surgery, (b) treatment for gynaecological conditions, (c) eye treatment, (d) ear, nose and throat treatment, (e) gastroenterology services, (f) ophthalmology services, (g) trauma treatment and (h) orthopaedic services in May (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, and (iii) 2021, and what the longest waiting time was in each of these categories in the same three months.

[S6W-02347](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what additional budget it has made available to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to meet the costs associated with malicious prosecutions in relation to the sale of Rangers Football Club, in light of reports that settlement payments have reached over £30 million.

[S6W-02358](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what EU legislation has been passed since the UK's exit from the EU that it plans to keep pace with using the powers in the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

[S6W-02359](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment by the previous SNP administration to maintain environmental standards in line with those in the EU, whether it is still committed to this.

[S6W-02360](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use the powers in the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 to stay aligned with any nature restoration legislation passed by the EU.

[S6W-02361](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a statement detailing how it plans to use the powers in the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 to keep pace with EU legislation.

[S6W-02389](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the Scottish National Party election manifesto, what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's historic estate meets its net zero obligations. **R**

[S6W-02394](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) in vulnerable groups of type 1 diabetics, in light of the study, *Rising Rates and Widening Socioeconomic Disparities in Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland: A Nationwide Retrospective Cohort Observational Study*, which concludes that there are rising rates and widening socioeconomic disparities in DKA in type 1 diabetes in Scotland.

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[S6W-02396](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates the Heat Pump Sector Deal Expert Advisory Group will meet its objective to report on its findings and strategy, as set out in the group's interim report published in June 2021.

[S6W-02397](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding and incentives it will make available to stimulate consumer take-up of heat pump technology.

[S6W-02398](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase consumer awareness of heat pumps, and whether it has a strategy to roll out such a programme.

[S6W-02399](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) engagement it will have with and (b) assistance it will provide for (i) heat pump manufacturers and (ii) other related stakeholders to ensure that any of its schemes or programmes that are aimed at tackling poverty can benefit from the anticipated increase in heat pump installations.

[S6W-02400](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Mobilisation Recovery Group.

[S6W-02401](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on which dates in 2021 meetings of the Mobilisation Recovery Group have been scheduled and subsequently cancelled.

[S6W-02402](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in 2020 and 2021 the Mobilisation Recovery Group has met, and by what date the (a) minutes of and (b) names of attendees at each meeting will be published.

[S6W-02403](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the NHS Recovery Plan will be published.

[S6W-02404](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have attended each meeting of the Mobilisation Recovery Group.

[S6W-02405](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will spend on the media campaign to raise awareness of the new fire safety laws; how long it will run for, and what the estimated (a) total potential target audience and (b) reach of the campaign will be.

[S6W-02406](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on reviewing the criteria for organisational blue badges, in light of reports that some local community transport services have had their blue badge renewals declined despite holding a badge for many years.

[S6W-02407](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01147 by Maree Todd on 29 July 2021, what measures it is taking to improve the efficacy of COVID-19 antibody testing, in light of reports that current testing is unreliable.

[S6W-02408](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was to the SQA of implementing the 2019 diet of examinations.

[S6W-02409](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was to the SQA of implementing the Alternative Certification Model for (a) 2020 and (b) 2021.

[S6W-02410](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to renew its suicide prevention strategy once the current action plan expires.

[S6W-02411](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government which of the 10 action points in its plan, Every Life Matters, have been delivered on.

[S6W-02412](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to (a) local authorities and (b) NHS boards to carry out suicide prevention training.

[S6W-02413](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on ensuring that people who deliver frontline public services receive suicide prevention training, and whether it monitors how many people are trained.

[S6W-02414](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a (a) timeline of the work that (i) it and (ii) partner agencies have undertaken on the edoc waste monitoring system referenced in the strategy, *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for*

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Scotland, and (b) breakdown of the costs of this work, including (A) staff time and (B) costs from partner agencies.

[S6W-02415](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01875 by Michael Matheson on 16 August 2021, what plans it had to introduce the edoc waste monitoring system referenced in the strategy, *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*, before agreeing to a four nations consultation.

[S6W-02416](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the latest advice is for immunosuppressed people who have received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, and whether this group has the same level of immunity to COVID-19 as non-immunosuppressed people who have received two vaccine doses.

[S6W-02418](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any workforce issues within NHS podiatry care.

[S6W-02419](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been since January 2019 for multiple sclerosis (MS) patients from diagnosis to receiving disease modifying therapy, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02420](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve the early diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS).

[S6W-02421](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to better understand the early symptoms of multiple sclerosis (MS).

[S6W-02422](#) Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS Scotland COVID-19 vaccination certificate app will recognise participants in the Valneva vaccine trial as having been vaccinated.

[S6W-02423](#) Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the advice being issued to participants in the Valneva vaccine trial, related to their vaccination status.

[S6W-02425](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many COVID-19 vaccination appointments have been missed due to the distance or travel time to a vaccination centre.

[S6W-02426](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in (a) East Lothian, (b) Midlothian and (c) the Scottish Borders have been given COVID-19 vaccination appointments for their (i) first and (ii) second dose outwith their local authority area.

[S6W-02427](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been given COVID-19 vaccination appointments for their (a) first and (b) second dose at a vaccination centre that was further than (i) 10, (ii) 20 and (iii) 30 miles from their home.

[S6W-02428](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent supporting local authorities to adopt the Household Recycling Charter.

[S6W-02429](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have (a) signed up to and (b) successfully met the Household Recycling Charter code of practice.

[S6W-02430](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment it has carried out regarding whether the Household Recycling Charter can deliver increased recycling rates in line with the targets set.

[S6W-02431](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what impact its deposit return scheme will have on the ability of local authorities to fulfil the aims of the Household Recycling Charter, agreed by COSLA in 2015, which seeks to help generate large volumes of high-quality recyclate from home recycling.

[S6W-02432](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment it has carried out regarding the potential impact on recycling rates of charging for garden waste collection.

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S6W-02433 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many households have access to food waste collections.

S6W-02434 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it first made plans for a new round of household waste compositional analysis, following the 2013-15 programme, and how (a) much money and (b) many staffing hours it allocated to this.

S6W-02435 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to model future recycling performance.

S6W-02436 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what trial or pilot projects of the edoc waste monitoring system it has undertaken since 2016.

S6W-02437 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how far it has progressed on the development of an electronic system for (a) hazardous waste and (b) transfrontier shipment of waste, and what the cost has been of (i) each project and (ii) the staff hours dedicated to each project.

S6W-02438 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether a recommendation was submitted on a preferred design of a HazDoc system for waste monitoring.

S6W-02439 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of managing market influenced budgets in local authorities.

S6W-02440 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any improvements identified in capturing commercial and industrial waste data since 2016.

S6W-02441 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) baseline material input standards have been established for material recovery facilities (MRFs) and (b) improvement in output quality from MRFs has been delivered since 2016.

S6W-02442 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to help facilitate joint discussions between local authorities and industry regarding recycling and materials recovery.

S6W-02443 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling work it has undertaken on any requirement for residual waste treatment capacity in Scotland, and whether it will provide a breakdown of any forecasts since 2016 for such requirements.

S6W-02444 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how long the Connecting Scotland initiative is planned to operate for.

S6W-02445 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider opening a Connecting Scotland phase of applications focused on refugees and asylum seekers, in light of previous phases having centred on certain other vulnerable groups.

S6W-02446 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects a COVID-19 digital vaccine app to be available to people in Scotland.

S6W-02447 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01877 by Michael Matheson on 20 August 2021, whether it will provide a breakdown of what proportion of household plastic waste has been recycled in Scotland in each year since 2014.

S6W-02448 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many newborn screenings have taken place in each month since the start of 2019.

S6W-02449 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings have taken place in each month since the start of 2019.

S6W-02450 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many breast cancer screenings have taken place in each month since the start of 2019.

S6W-02451 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many cervical cancer screenings have taken place in each month since the start of 2019.

S6W-02452 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many diabetic retinopathy screenings have taken place in each month since the start of 2019.

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[S6W-02453](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many pregnancy screenings have taken place in each month since the start of 2019.

[S6W-02454](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent baseline update is for (a) household and (b) commercial and industrial food waste arisings.

[S6W-02455](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards the 2025 food waste reduction target, including a tonnage breakdown for food waste (a) arisings, (b) incinerated/landfilled and (c) prevented and, if it is not possible to provide such figures, by what date the data will be available.

[S6W-02456](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32341 by Roseanna Cunningham on 6 October 2020, what progress has been made in considering the rural exemption for food waste.

[S6W-02457](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of households (a) participates in local authority provided food waste collections, and (b) has access to food waste collections.

[S6W-02458](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of households uses local authority provided food waste caddies.

[S6W-02459](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of relevant businesses (a) has access to and (b) participates in separate food waste collections.

[S6W-02460](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-32196 by Roseanna Cunningham on 30 September 2020, whether it will provide updated figures on Zero Waste Scotland audits for 2019-20, regarding (a) reductions in (i) food waste and (ii) CO2 emissions and (b) monetary savings.

[S6W-02461](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on food waste prevention and reduction programmes since 2013.

[S6W-02462](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01360 by Graeme Dey on 16 August 2021, when it expects (a) its and (b) each of its agencies' vehicle fleets to be fully comprised of zero-emission vehicles.

[S6W-02463](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01360 by Graeme Dey on 16 August 2021, what the reasons are for 13% of its vehicle fleet, which includes Transport Scotland's fleet, being comprised of zero-emission vehicles, and what its position is on whether this percentage should be higher.

[S6W-02464](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01360 by Graeme Dey on 16 August 2021, for what reason the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service has no zero-emission vehicles in its fleet; whether it has provided COPFS with funding to obtain zero-emission vehicles and, if so, how much funding it has provided, and when.

[S6W-02465](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government when proposals for the introduction of Compulsory Sales Orders will be brought forward.

[S6W-02474](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on fuel for ministerial cars in each of the last five years.

[S6W-02476](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the primary school performance and attainment data that was published by *The Times* on 18 August 2021.

[S6W-02477](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the EIS and what was discussed.

[S6W-02478](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions on children's access to sport and leisure facilities.

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S6W-02479 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what proportion of children who finished primary school in each year since 2018 were able to swim, also broken down by local authority.

S6W-02480 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it has put in place during the COVID-19 recovery period to increase access to swimming lessons for everyone.

S6W-02481 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reimburse payments made by local authorities and assessment centres to the SQA for exam-related services that were not provided in academic year 2020-21.

S6W-02483 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the provision of community mental health support.

S6W-02484 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the prevalence of mild to moderate mental health problems.

S6W-02485 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a national waiting times target for people experiencing mild to moderate mental health problems to receive community mental health support.

S6W-02486 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide COVID-19 antibody tests for people who are immunosuppressed, particularly those who are shielding.

S6W-02487 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of people who have received a COVID-19 vaccination have been found subsequently to have antibodies for the virus.

S6W-02488 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out regarding the presence of antibodies following a COVID-19 vaccination.

S6W-02489 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing direct additional funding to carer centres seeking to provide grants to support their service users in purchasing services that will support their caring role, improve their health and wellbeing and assist them with meeting their everyday requirements, including meals, cleaning, laundry, gardening and transport.

S6W-02490 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported pressures faced by (a) health and social care partnerships and (b) the third and independent sectors, what plans it has to introduce additional measures to ensure that the needs of (i) people who require care and (ii) unpaid carers are met.

S6W-02491 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide immediate additional funding to support health and social care partnerships in meeting the needs of their service users, including with the (a) hiring of additional temporary staff and (b) commissioning of additional third, independent and community sector care providers.

S6W-02492 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in advance of the development of a national care service, whether it will provide additional funding for health and social care partnerships' recruitment campaigns, including to fund initiatives in attracting new staff that have been deemed successful in other sectors.

S6W-02493 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on expanding flexibility in self-directed support in all health and social care partnership areas to enable carers and the people that they care for to arrange support in a way that meets their needs.

S6W-02494 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing (a) disabled and (b) older people to employ family members if they receive self-directed support.

S6W-02496 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government which industry groups it consulted prior to its decision to establish ScotMoves+.

S6W-02497 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason livestock farms are being asked to move from the Cattle Tracing System to ScotMoves+.

[S6W-02498](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs associated with establishing ScotMoves+. **R**

[S6W-02499](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is for farmers to transfer from the Cattle Tracing System to ScotMoves+. **R**

[S6W-02500](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it had with the farm businesses regarding whether they wanted to move from the Cattle Tracing System to ScotMoves+, and whether it will publish the associated documents relating to this. **R**

[S6W-02501](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to dementia research in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-02502](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received a dementia diagnosis in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02503](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time has been to see a dementia specialist in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02504](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist dementia beds have been available in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02505](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many dementia specialist appointments have been held in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02507](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department for Work and Pensions regarding changing the eligibility criteria to access adult disability payment from the current criteria in personal independence payment.

[S6W-02508](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the so-called 20-metre rule that is used as part of the eligibility criteria for being awarded adult disability payment; whether it plans to remove the rule, and, if so, by what date, and what discussions it has had with the Department for Work and Pensions regarding this.

[S6W-02512](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific evidence it received to justify the change in arrangements for regular smear tests for women over 50 from every three years to every five.

[S6W-02513](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the change to arrangements for regular smear tests for women over 50 from every three years to every five is related to capacity issues.

[S6W-02514](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01453 by Mairi McAllan on 23 August 2021, for what reason the response did not provide the information that was requested regarding what water conservation measures it has (a) introduced in the last five years or (b) plans to introduce, and whether it will now do so.

[S6W-02516](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to reform crofting law, what its position is on introducing an exemption for crofting tenancies from local authority care charges. **R**

[S6W-02517](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to re-establish the Crofting Bill Group in the current parliamentary session. **R**

[S6W-02519](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review being conducted by the Scottish Prison Service regarding its transgender prison policy.

[S6W-02520](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the COVID-19 digital vaccine certificate will be (a) be fully developed and (b) made available to the general public, and whether it will be recognised by IATA Travel Pass.

[S6W-02522](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date a learning disability, autism and neurodiversity commissioner will be appointed.

[S6W-02523](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date a learning disability, autism and neurodiversity bill will be introduced.

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[S6W-02524](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on and (b) support it can provide to pet owners in (i) local authority and (ii) privately-rented accommodation who face their lease being terminated at short notice and may be required to give up their pet should the only available alternative property have a landlord that does not accept pets.

[S6W-02525](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will introduce legislation to modernise crofting law.

[S6W-02531](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what clinical trials are taking place on the early treatment of COVID-19 using vitamins and/or drugs to help reduce the number of people requiring hospitalisation.

[S6W-02532](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to designate care as a key growth sector and, if so, what the timeline is for this.

[S6W-02533](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) ambulances and (b) patient transport vehicles have been available for deployment in each month since April 2019, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02534](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many school age children there are in each local authority area, also broken down by how many have been provided with laptops or tablet computers in the last year.

[S6W-02535](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date all school age children will have been provided with laptops or tablet computers.

[S6W-02536](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many ambulances have been single-crewed in each year since 2017.

[S6W-02537](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedics have been in post in each year since 2017.

[S6W-02538](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the then Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing on 4 June 2008 that "I have also made it clear to the Scottish Ambulance Service that it must take action to eliminate rostered single manning. The Scottish Government's policy is clear: traditional accident and emergency ambulances should be double-crewed, with at least one member being a paramedic, unless there are exceptional circumstances. In too many instances, particularly in the Highlands, practice is not living up to that policy...I have therefore asked the Scottish Ambulance Service to provide me with an action plan demonstrating how it intends to achieve the elimination of single-manning. I expect to receive that action plan by the end of this month", whether the commitment to no longer have single-crewed ambulances has been met and, if not, by what date it will be.

[S6W-02539](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with the commitment in its 2016-17 Programme for Government to "train 1,000 new paramedics over the next five years", and by what date this will be achieved.

[S6W-02540](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scotland's plastic waste is exported; what steps it is taking to reduce this, and what date it has set to end the practice.

[S6W-02541](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the terms of reference of the external review of the regulatory process involved in fish farming, to be conducted by Professor Russel Griggs.

[S6W-02542](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the selection process for the appointment of Professor Russel Griggs to undertake the external review of the regulatory process involved in fish farming.

[S6W-02543](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 6 August 2021 regarding the review's commencement, what (a) the first phase and (b) any

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subsequent phases of the external review of the regulatory process involved in fish farming will entail.

[S6W-02544 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the external review of the regulatory process involved in fish farming, to be conducted by Professor Russel Griggs, fits in with the (a) 2018 report by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, *Salmon Farming in Scotland*, and (b) work of the technical working group of statutory bodies and regulators that has been examining the regulation of salmon farming in relation to any negative interactions with wild salmon and sea trout in Scottish waters.

[S6W-02545 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement in its news release on 6 August 2021 that fish farming is "an essential part of our green recovery and transition to net zero", what its position is on whether this statement (a) prejudices the external review of the regulatory process involved in fish farming, to be conducted by Professor Russel Griggs, and (b) disregards the conclusion of the 2018 report by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, *Salmon Farming in Scotland*, that "if the industry is to grow, the 'status quo' in terms of regulation and enforcement is not acceptable".

[S6W-02546 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2018 report by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, *Salmon Farming in Scotland*, which states "that if the industry is to grow, the 'status quo' in terms of regulation and enforcement is not acceptable" and that "urgent and meaningful action needs to be taken to address regulatory deficiencies as well as fish health and environmental issues before the industry can expand", and the potential delay in addressing such concerns due to the commencement of the external review of the regulatory process involved in fish farming, to be conducted by Professor Russel Griggs, whether it will give immediate consideration to halting any further expansion of salmon farming until a satisfactory new regulatory regime is in place.

[S6W-02547 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether the death of the nursing assistant, Neil Alexander, was reported to the Health and Safety Executive by NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

[S6W-02548 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its previous commitment to dual the A96, whether this remains a commitment, and, if so, when work will begin on dualling the A96, and when the new road will be open.

[S6W-02550 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the individual elements of the A96 dualling project.

[S6W-02552 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated cost is of dualling the A96, and what funding mechanism will be used.

[S6W-02553 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates making design changes to the dualling of the A96, and, if so, what these will be.

[S6W-02554 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what number of empty homes were acquired using compulsory purchase orders in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22, to date.

[S6W-02557 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce proposals for Compulsory Sales Orders.

[S6W-02564 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed plan for how the funding for rail infrastructure under the Borderlands City Deal will be spent and in which financial year(s); whether any of the funding will be used for a feasibility study on the rail extension from Tweedbank to Carlisle via Hawick, and, if so, what the timescale is for the (a) commencement of the study and (b) publication of its report.

[S6W-02566 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a fund to support island and rural communities to end their reliance on fossil fuels, and, if so, (a) what the

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monetary value of the fund will be, (b) by what method the value of the fund was calculated and (c) by what date the fund will be introduced.

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 August 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/290)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Draft Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 August 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 August 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(4)(b)(ii) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Orkney Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(4)(b)(ii) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Shetland Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(4)(b)(ii) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 August 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(4)(b)(ii) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Highland (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(4)(b)(ii) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

North Ayrshire (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 17(4)(b)(ii) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Negative instruments

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 August 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/282)

Laid under section 138(3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 August 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/288)

Laid under paragraph 10A(3) of schedule 2 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012

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

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

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

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.

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				

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

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill LCM-S6-4

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

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

Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/254\)](#) (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/255\)](#) (29 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/256\)](#) (1 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/261\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 32\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/263\)](#) (15 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/264\)](#) (16 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\)](#) (19 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\)](#) (30 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/277\)](#) (5 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#) (6 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/290\)](#) (27 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 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)

Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

[Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[European Union and European Atomic Energy Community \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (23 August 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Na h-Eileanan an Iar \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Orkney Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Shetland Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Argyll and Bute \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Highland \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[North Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative 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 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
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)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2021

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/249\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/251\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 October 2021

Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/274\)](#) (28 July 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Evidence\) \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/280\)](#) (20 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[The Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/282\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/288\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament over the summer recess period from 26 June to 29 August 2021 (inclusive):

- PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape**
- PE1877: Provide body cameras for all frontline NHS staff**
- PE1878: Investigate prosecutions under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003**
- PE1879: Provide an accessible and professionally developed learning and teaching resource on Israel and Palestine**
- PE1880: Introduce awareness and practical experience of litter picking and waste separation into the school curriculum**
- PE1881: Longer sentences for paedophiles and sexual predators**
- PE1882: Remand anyone charged with a sexual offence against a child**
- PE1883: Open all toddler and baby activities within Tier 3 of COVID-19/ future pandemic lockdowns**
- PE1884: Make whole plant cannabis oil available on the NHS or alternative funding put in place**
- PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals**
- PE1886: Establish a specialist paediatric liver centre in Scotland**
- PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act**
- PE1888: Full legal protection for hedgehogs and moles**
- PE1889: Financial support for self-employed people in the travel industry**

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 23rd August 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Civil Justice Council Eighth Annual Report and Programme 2021 (SCJC/2021/01) laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 5(4) of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25th August 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 22 August 2021: (SG/2021/214) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26th August 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Fiscal and Economic Forecasts– August 2021 (SFC/2021/7) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Fiscal Commission under section 5(2) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Fiscal Update - August 2021 (SFC/2021/8) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Fiscal Commission under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Supplementary Forecast Evaluation Report – August 2021 (SFC/2021/9) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Fiscal Commission under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Boundaries Scotland Review of Electoral Arrangements: Na h-Eileanan an Iar Council Area Final Proposals: Report to Scottish Ministers: (SG/2021/216) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 17(4)(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Boundaries Scotland Review of Electoral Arrangements: Orkney Islands Council Area Final Proposals: Report to Scottish Ministers: (SG/2021/217) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 17(4)(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Boundaries Scotland Review of Electoral Arrangements: Shetland Islands Council Area Final Proposals: Report to Scottish Ministers: (SG/2021/218) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 17(4)(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27th August 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Boundaries Scotland Review of Electoral Arrangements: Argyll and Bute Council Area Final Proposals: Report to Scottish Ministers: (SG/2021/219) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 17(4)(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Boundaries Scotland Review of Electoral Arrangements: The Highland Council Area Final Proposals: Report to Scottish Ministers: (SG/2021/220) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 17(4)(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Boundaries Scotland Review of Electoral Arrangements: North Ayrshire Council Area Final Proposals: Report to Scottish Ministers: (SG/2021/221) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers under section 17(4)(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

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