

Wednesday 1 September 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Harper: 100 years of Insulin

Committee Meetings

9:00 am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural
Environment Committee

10:00 am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

10:00 am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00 am Economy and Fair Work
Committee

12:30 pm Scottish Commission for Public
Audit

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

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](#))

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

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

[S6M-00990](#) Mairi Gougeon: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland—That the Parliament, in advance of Food and Drink Fortnight, acknowledges the significant contribution that food and drink make to Scotland's economy, society and reputation; notes the resilience shown by all of Scotland's food producers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and thanks everyone involved in food and drink in Scotland for helping to keep food on the table through these challenging times; laments that the sub-standard Brexit deal, secured by the UK Government, is harming food and drink businesses, slowing and making exports harder, has raised their costs and bureaucracy, is causing problems for businesses in recruiting and retaining staff, and is now resulting in concerns about food supplies; welcomes the economic and environmental opportunities for low-carbon, sustainable and organic food production, which can be created by encouraging public kitchens to source more local food; recognises that the Scottish Government is consulting on a draft Local Food Strategy and encourages everyone to take part, and resolves to continue supporting the sector with legislation to grow as a Good Food Nation, where people take pride and pleasure in, and benefit from, the food that they produce, buy, cook, serve and eat each day, and include a right to adequate food as part of wider work to give effect to international human rights law in Scots law.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00990.2](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-00990 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland), leave out from "laments" to end and insert "calls on the Scottish Government to launch a comprehensive 'farm to fork' review of Scotland's food policy as a key part of Scotland's economic recovery from COVID-19 to ensure a resilient UK-wide food supply chain; understands the importance of the UK internal market for Scottish food and drink, worth £4.5 billion; recognises that Scottish independence would irrevocably damage the food and drink industry; calls on the Scottish Government to implement a public procurement policy that increases the use of Scottish produce; urges the Scottish Government to publish, with urgency, the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group's findings and give clarity and direction on Scotland's future farm policy, and asks the Scottish Government to recognise and support the calls in an open letter from Scotland's food and drink sector to embed automation in Scottish Government funding programmes to support productivity and the development of higher quality jobs, and to work with the Scotland Food & Drink Partnership to continue to promote the industry as a career pathway through apprenticeships and other schemes."

S6M-00990.1 Colin Smyth: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-00990 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland), insert at end "; condemns the unacceptable level of food poverty in Scotland and recognises that the ever-rising use of foodbanks in Scotland is morally unjustifiable in a country where fresh, quality food is plentiful; notes that the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated food insecurities and highlighted the urgency for a Good Food Nation Bill, and believes that enshrining the right to food in Scots law should be an early priority for the Scottish Government in the current parliamentary session."

followed by Business Motions

S6M-00999 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 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

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government; Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Caring Nation – Setting Out a New Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 September 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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 15 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 September 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 13 September 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-01000](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Carer’s Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 September 2021.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-01001](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation).

[S6M-01002](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Environment Bill (UK Legislation).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Emma Harper: 100 years of Insulin

[S6M-00310](#) Emma Harper: 100 Years of Insulin—That the Parliament celebrates 100 years since the discovery of insulin; recognises that this is one of the greatest medical breakthroughs in history, which went on to save millions of lives around the world; further recognises that, following the discovery of insulin, Scotland played its part in developing the insulin pen, which has made it much easier for people to administer the lifesaving drug, and that Professor Sheila Reith, a type 1 diabetic, doctor and mother, led this work in Scotland; notes the further advances in the treatment and management of diabetes, including through digital technology; understands that there are more than 312,000 people living with diabetes in Scotland; further notes that the inequalities attached to diabetes are stark, with rates of type 2 diabetes 80% higher in the most deprived communities, and that people living in poverty are more than twice as likely to develop life-changing complications; understands that there is work to do to support further advancements in diabetes care and treatment, and supports Diabetes Scotland’s vision of a world where diabetes can do no harm.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. Food and drink supply chain

The Committee will take evidence from—

James Withers, Scotland Food & Drink;

Mary Brennan, Professor, Scottish Food Coalition;

Geoff Ogle, Food Standards Scotland;

Fraser Grieve, Scotch Whisky Association;

and then from—

David Thomson, Food & Drink Federation Scotland;

Colin Smith, Scottish Wholesale Association;

Pete Cheema, and John Lee, Doctor, Scottish Grocers' Federation;

Martin Reid, Road Haulage Association.

2. Choice of Deputy Convener:

The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.

3. Food and drink supply chain

The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. 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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee - 01 September 2021 10:00 - 13:00 - T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

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.

Criminal Justice Committee - 01 September 2021
10:00 - 13:00 - T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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, Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice and Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

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 and 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 - 01 September 2021
10:00 - 12:00 - TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit - 01 September 2021
12:30 - 14:00 - CR3 Fleming Room

1. Declaration of interests: Members of the Commission will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. Choice of Chair: The Commission will choose a Chair.

3. Choice of Deputy Chair: The Commission will choose a Deputy Chair.

4. Decision on taking business in private: The Commission will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

5. Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts: The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Professor Alan

Alexander, Chair of the Board;

Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland;

and then from—

Steven Cunningham, Partner and Jillian So, Audit and Accounts Manager, Alexander Sloan.

6. Work programme: The Commission will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 August 2021

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: Supporting the people of Afghanistan

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

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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

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Thursday 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2 September 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Government update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Euan Page, and Donald Cameron, Scottish Government.

2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston at

ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

2 September 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Audit Scotland strategic priorities and future work programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mark Roberts, Audit Scotland;
Stephen Boyle.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

2 September 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[The Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\)](#)

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3. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Salena Begley, Family Fund;
 - Colin Toal, Lanarkshire Carers;
 - Fiona Collie, Carers Scotland (representing the National Carer Organisations);
 and then from—
 - Ben Macpherson, Andrew Strong, Kate Thomson-McDermott, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Scottish Government.
4. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme**: The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft stage 1 report on the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 2 September 2021 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Scotland's Strategic Framework**: The Committee will take evidence from—
 - John Swinney, Jason Leitch, Professor, and Dominic Munro, Scottish Government.
2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Eighth Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Seventh FOI Report; and the following instruments—

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/242\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 29\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/252\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/255\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\)](#)

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[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 32\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/263\)](#)

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

[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#)

[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\)](#)

[The Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Evidence\) \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/280\)](#)

[The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Disposal of Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/250\) \(laid only\)](#) from—

John Swinney, Jason Leitch, Professor, and Elizabeth Blair, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—

S6M-00695—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/238) be approved;

S6M-00694—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/242) be approved;

S6M-00693—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/252) be approved;

S6M-00692—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/255) be approved;

S6M-00702—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/262) be approved;

S6M-00701—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 32) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/263) be approved;

S6M-00901—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277) be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#)

[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\)](#)

[The Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Evidence\) \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/280\)](#)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-01003](#) Angus Robertson: Supporting the People of Afghanistan**—That the Parliament records its alarm at the humanitarian and human rights crisis in Afghanistan following the return of the Taliban; further records its deep concern about the threat to life, liberty, equality, and human rights to all in Afghanistan and, in particular, for women and girls and minority communities; commends the Armed Forces, service personnel, and humanitarian agencies involved in supporting people during the evacuation; notes the UK's long history of involvement with, and intervention in, Afghanistan, and, in consequence, the obligation that the UK has to assist and support all those who are at risk of persecution or mistreatment as a result of the current crisis; recognises the lead role internationally that the UK Government must play in ensuring that aid continues to reach those who need it most and condemns the reduction in international aid by the UK Government from 0.7% of Gross National Income to 0.5%; urges the UK Government to ensure that those Afghans who have worked to provide critical aid assistance, uphold democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Afghanistan, can be allowed to settle in the UK alongside those who are at risk of violence and persecution as outlined in the UN Refugee Convention, and recognises that Scotland has a duty to play a full role in assisting the resettlement and relocation of Afghans at risk and providing humanitarian assistance, and that anyone settling in Scotland will be welcome members of the community.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***[S6M-00990](#) Mairi Gougeon: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland**—That the Parliament, in advance of Food and Drink Fortnight, acknowledges the significant contribution that food and drink make to Scotland's economy, society and reputation; notes the resilience shown by all of Scotland's food producers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and thanks everyone involved in food and drink in Scotland for helping to keep food on the table through these challenging times; laments that the sub-standard Brexit deal, secured by the UK Government, is harming food and drink businesses, slowing and making exports harder, has raised their costs and bureaucracy, is causing problems for businesses in recruiting and retaining staff, and is now resulting in concerns about food supplies; welcomes the economic and environmental opportunities for low-carbon, sustainable and organic food production, which can be created by encouraging public kitchens to source more local food; recognises that the Scottish Government is

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consulting on a draft Local Food Strategy and encourages everyone to take part, and resolves to continue supporting the sector with legislation to grow as a Good Food Nation, where people take pride and pleasure in, and benefit from, the food that they produce, buy, cook, serve and eat each day, and include a right to adequate food as part of wider work to give effect to international human rights law in Scots law.

***[S6M-00990.2](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00990 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland), leave out from "laments" to end and insert "calls on the Scottish Government to launch a comprehensive 'farm to fork' review of Scotland's food policy as a key part of Scotland's economic recovery from COVID-19 to ensure a resilient UK-wide food supply chain; understands the importance of the UK internal market for Scottish food and drink, worth £4.5 billion; recognises that Scottish independence would irrevocably damage the food and drink industry; calls on the Scottish Government to implement a public procurement policy that increases the use of Scottish produce; urges the Scottish Government to publish, with urgency, the Farming and Food Production Future Policy Group's findings and give clarity and direction on Scotland's future farm policy, and asks the Scottish Government to recognise and support the calls in an open letter from Scotland's food and drink sector to embed automation in Scottish Government funding programmes to support productivity and the development of higher quality jobs, and to work with the Scotland Food & Drink Partnership to continue to promote the industry as a career pathway through apprenticeships and other schemes."

***[S6M-00990.1](#) Colin Smyth: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00990 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland), insert at end "; condemns the unacceptable level of food poverty in Scotland and recognises that the ever-rising use of foodbanks in Scotland is morally unjustifiable in a country where fresh, quality food is plentiful; notes that the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated food insecurities and highlighted the urgency for a Good Food Nation Bill, and believes that enshrining the right to food in Scots law should be an early priority for the Scottish Government in the current parliamentary session."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01002](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Environment Bill (UK Legislation).

***[S6M-01001](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation).

***[S6M-01000](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 September 2021.

***[S6M-00999](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

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(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 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

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government; Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Caring Nation – Setting Out a New Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 September 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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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 15 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 September 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 13 September 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-00972](#) Gillian Martin: Harriet Ross Shortlisted for Young Farmer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Harriet Ross, of Newseat of Dumbreck near Ellon, on being named on the shortlist as a finalist for Young Farmer of the Year at the Farmers Weekly Awards 2021; understands that Harriet runs an arable and pig business on a tenant farm, and is in the process of taking on her parents' farming business while working as a full-time consultant; notes that Harriet and her partner, Ben Lowe, were chosen to be part of the Resilient and Ready programme, run by the crop protection and seed giant, Corteva Agriscience, and sustainable farming organisation, Leaf, which aims to help farmers make their enterprises fitter for the future by introducing cutting-edge sustainable farming techniques to their farms; commends Harriet on her success, and wishes her well.

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***[S6M-00970](#) Patrick Harvie: Keep Active Travel Open for COP26**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of GoBike Strathclyde Cycle Campaign, and other active travel campaigners, on highlighting the threat of closures of key active travel routes in the city during COP26; acknowledges that campaigners are working hard to develop solutions that allow safe, traffic-free routes for everyone who walks, wheels and cycles; understands the success of providing quick, temporary, traffic-free routes as part of the Spaces for People initiative; believes that as the host city, Glasgow has a responsibility to provide safe, green forms of transport for visitors and citizens, and urges the local authority to respond positively to the campaign for safe active travel routes.

***[S6M-00964](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates WHALE Arts in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh, on being shortlisted in the charity of the year category in the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2021 Scottish Charity Awards; notes that SCVO, the national membership organisation for the voluntary sector, aims to support, promote and develop a confident, sustainable voluntary sector in Scotland; recognises that WHALE Arts is a building-based and place-based, community-led charity and social enterprise with the objective to act as a conduit between the community and creative and cultural projects that happen in the area; understands that WHALE Arts was shortlisted due to its response during COVID-19 with the citation for its award noting it “responded swiftly to Covid-19 and immediately adapted the way it worked to support the people of Wester Hailes”; further understands that the WHALE Arts team was cited for being “concerned that people’s mental health and family relationships were put under increased pressure as a result of lockdown restrictions so they collaborated to mitigate against feelings of loneliness, isolation and disconnection from the community through friendship calls, food, art-packs, wellbeing packs, digital devices and support, and just general kindness and compassion”; believes that the cited contributions to the community have been significant and invaluable to Wester Hailes during the pandemic, and congratulates the team at WHALE Arts on their achievement in being nominated.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-00958](#) Stuart McMillan: Financial Fitness Awarded Cash Boost from Bank of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes a cash boost of £164,610 from Bank of Scotland (BoS) to Financial Fitness, which will enable the organisation to support hundreds of disabled people in Inverclyde; understands that the funds will be paid out over five years through BoS’s multi-year Invest programme and will be used to provide 400 disabled people from Inverclyde with vital welfare benefit and income maximisation advice; recognises that Financial Fitness, which is based in Greenock, is one of 11 Scottish charities to share in a total pay-out of £1.4 million between now and 2026; appreciates that the service will use the money to fund the salary of a full-time disability adviser and will provide tailored support relating to debt, budgeting and savings, and that the adviser will be able to refer clients with non-financial needs to appropriate services such as the local foodbank, occupational therapy or social work; commends the Financial Fitness team for the support they provide to people in Inverclyde, and wishes them all the best as they continue to offer advice and assistance to those who require support.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-00956](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Football Club's New Facility at Auchenhowie**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Milngavie FC has opened its new facility at Auchenhowie, in Milngavie; notes that, after two long years, the Club, which caters for all aspect of the community from children to older people, finally has a home to call its own; acknowledges the work the Club

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does to make football a more inclusive sport for everyone regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or physical ability, and wishes the Club the very best of luck in its new home.

***S6M-00955 Michelle Thomson: Sergeant John McAleese**—That the Parliament commemorates Sgt John McAleese, who died on 26 August 2011, and who will be remembered by the unveiling of a bust in his honour near where he lived in Laurieston, in the Falkirk East constituency; understands that Sgt McAleese was a soldier in the SAS who led the frontal assault that brought the Iranian embassy hostage crisis to an end in London in 1980; notes that the bust has been organised by the Ancre Somme Association and will be unveiled at a ceremony where members of Sgt McAleese's family will be in attendance; thanks all service personnel, past and present, for their dedication to keeping Scotland and the UK's interests safe, while encouraging peaceful diplomatic solutions wherever possible; recognises the Ancre Somme Association and all of the work it continues to do to commemorate service personnel for their sacrifice in the name of keeping our countries safe; further celebrates the life of Sgt McAleese by committing to remembering him and his service to us all throughout the generations.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00998 Ash Denham: Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Keith Brown*

S6M-00997 Mairi Gougeon: Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Màiri McAllan*

S6M-00996 Ben Macpherson: Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

S6M-00966 Tess White: Congratulating the Montrose Playhouse (lodged on 30 August 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-00954 Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Marie McNair*

S6M-00951 Gillian Mackay: Falkirk District's First Outdoor Gym is Coming to Grangemouth (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-00950 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Restaurant Offers Free Breakfasts for School Kids to Tackle Poverty (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*

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[S6M-00948](#) Rona Mackay: Thanking Community Response Teams (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-00946](#) Karen Adam: 2020 Tokyo Paralympics (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-00945](#) Meghan Gallacher: Dame Elizabeth Blackadder (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00944](#) Lorna Slater: Freedom from Fear for Shopworkers (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-00943](#) Siobhian Brown: Scott Weir: Entrepreneur of the Year at Scottish Ex-Forces in Business Awards (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-00938](#) Finlay Carson: John McCulloch Shortlisted for Agricultural Student of the Year (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00936](#) Edward Mountain: Scottish Wildcat Conservation at Highland Wildlife Park (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00935](#) Finlay Carson: Borderlands Bid to Become UK City of Culture 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton* R, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00934](#) Finlay Carson: Gatehouse of Fleet YMCA Drop-in Centre's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00932](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Merchant Navy Day 2021 (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00927](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Little Biker Dog on a Paw-some Adventure (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-00923](#) Jackie Baillie: Growing Need for Specialist Huntington's Disease Services (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*

[S6M-00917](#) Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People (lodged on 24 August 2021)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don*, Gordon MacDonald*, Ross Greer*

[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: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-00404](#) Rona Mackay: Inspirational Kirkintilloch Teacher is Finalist in UK-Wide TES Awards (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-00356](#) Monica Lennon: Tribute to Period Dignity Campaigners, Lady Business (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 31 August 2021

[S6W-02104 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what means hospital patients in receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine can expect to obtain the batch number for the vaccine they have received.

[S6W-02562 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01449 by Humza Yousaf on 23 August 2021, within what timeframe it plans to consider further steps to support good ventilation practices, in light of reports that some public and community buildings are currently unusable.

[S6W-02573 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) prevent burnout, distress and suicide among doctors and (b) reduce the stigma associated with doctor burnout and mental health.

[S6W-02578 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide support to Fife Health and Social Care Partnership, in light of reports of rising waiting times for the provision of home care packages to people assessed with such a need.

[S6W-02585 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will implement the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to renew every play park; how much funding will be allocated to this, and what support will be provided to ensure that (a) the renewed parks are regularly maintained and (b) any antisocial behaviour at these renewed facilities is addressed at a community level.

[S6W-02588 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met the UK Government to discuss the establishment of an inquiry on the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic; whether it will publish the minutes of these meetings, and on what dates future discussions or meetings are planned.

[S6W-02617 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02153 by Keith Brown on 26 August 2021, for what reason there is a gap of around three years between the acquisition of the site and the commencement of construction work on the new HMP Glasgow.

[S6W-02641 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned on the effects of windfarm development on tourism.

[S6W-02642 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a moratorium on windfarm development, pending the changes to the National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4).

[S6W-02643 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many wind turbines, and of what generating capacity, will be required to meet its net zero targets.

[S6W-02645 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some local authorities do not have the capacity to consider planning applications for windfarms within the legal timescales.

[S6W-02654 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01507 by Humza Yousaf on 30 August 2021, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what targets it has set for the regular use of lateral flow tests by members of the public.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Special Development Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/293)

Laid under section 275(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/292)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, section 82 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997, section 12 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and section 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/291 (C.16))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 31 August 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.

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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:

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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

Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

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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[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)

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

[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)

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[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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[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)

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[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)

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[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)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/289\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/293\)](#) (31 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/292\)](#) (31 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Other Documents

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Scotland's Population 2020 - The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends 166th Edition SG/2021/135 laid under Section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/189 laid under Section 30 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

Queen's & Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/190 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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