

Thursday 9 September 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-00430 Christine Grahame: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Deaths of John Yuill and Lamara Bell

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**10:30am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet COSLA to discuss local authority funding. ([S6O-00123](#))
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00124](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Orkney Islands Council regarding the procurement of low-emissions ferries to replace the current internal fleet. ([S6O-00125](#))
- 4. Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of removing the not proven verdict. ([S6O-00126](#))
- 5. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on new oil and gas licences in the North Sea. ([S6O-00127](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate coastal erosion. ([S6O-00128](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to increase capacity on the ferries on the west coast routes. ([S6O-00129](#))
- 8. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the impacts of riverbank erosion and what support it provides for those who are affected by the erosion. ([S6O-00130](#))
- 9. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop and regenerate the areas around Scotland's canals. ([S6O-00131](#))
- 10. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on supporting the recovery of city centres through the City Centre Recovery taskforce. ([S6O-00132](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00206](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00207](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with ScotRail and the trade unions regarding industrial action on the network. ([S6F-00220](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had regarding the functioning of Corporate Travel Management. ([S6F-00211](#))
- 5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on HIAL's proposed centralisation of air traffic control services. ([S6F-00230](#))
- 6. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking ahead of COP26 regarding the future of oil and gas exploration and securing a just transition for workers. ([S6F-00228](#))

### followed by Members' Business

## Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-00430](#) Christine Grahame: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme**—That the Parliament notes the recent report by the UK Parliament's Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee into the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme; understands that the scheme, established in 1994, meant a 50/50 split in surplus sharing between the miners and the UK Government and that, to date, the UK Government has received £4.4 billion, with at least a further £1.9 billion due and the UK Government paying nothing into the fund; further understands, however, that many beneficiaries are struggling to make ends meet, including those in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency; notes that the committee therefore recommended amending the 50/50 surplus sharing arrangements in the miners' favour, and immediately giving the £1.2 billion currently held in the Investment Reserve to former miners; understands that the Welsh Government has registered support for these recommendations, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to do likewise.

## 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions:

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: **Social Justice, Housing and Local Government: Q5 (S6O-00111) and Q7 (S6O-00113).**

### Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the growth of social enterprises and other not-for-profit community enterprises. ([S6O-00107](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its joint action plan with COSLA, Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers 2019-2021. ([S6O-00108](#))
- Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it plans to invest in social security support over the next five years. ([S6O-00109](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to supporting the building of affordable homes for rent. ([S6O-00110](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Rural Housing Fund. ([S6O-00111](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on reducing child poverty. ([S6O-00112](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported shortage of housing in rural areas. ([S6O-00113](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a commission to prevent violence against women, in all its forms. ([S6O-00114](#))

### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer the Borderlands region with its bid to be UK City of Culture 2025. ([S6O-00115](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the bids from the Tay Cities region and Stirling to be UK City of Culture 2025. ([S6O-00116](#))

**3. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of Brexit on Scotland's ability to import essentials such as food and medicine. ([S6O-00117](#))

**4. Jim Fairlie:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00118](#))

**5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will establish the new overseas offices in Warsaw and Copenhagen, as set out in its agreement with the Scottish Green Party. ([S6O-00119](#))

**6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its cooperation agreement with the Scottish Green Party, whether it will provide an update on its position on maintaining the monarch as the head of state in an independent Scotland. ([S6O-00120](#))

**7. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to assess how many Afghan refugees can be housed across all local authority areas. ([S6O-00121](#))

**8. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the cultural sector's recovery in the current financial year, including the provision of funding. ([S6O-00122](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: The Deaths of John Yuill and Lamara Bell**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme**

**[S6M-01123](#) John Swinney: COVID Vaccine Certification Scheme**—That the Parliament commends the extraordinary effort of vaccination teams throughout Scotland, which means that, as of 6 September 2021, 84% of eligible over 18-year-olds were double-vaccinated against COVID-19; recognises that case numbers remain stubbornly high and that action is needed from all sectors to ensure that baseline COVID measures are rigorously implemented; acknowledges that a number of other countries have introduced COVID certification schemes and that the UK Government has plans to introduce a vaccine certification scheme in England; believes that, in line with the Scottish Government's strategic intent, a COVID Vaccine Certification scheme can provide a targeted means to maximise Scotland's ability to keep certain higher risk settings open, while reducing the impact of transmission and encouraging the remaining sections of the population to get vaccinated; supports the implementation of a COVID Vaccine Certification scheme; agrees that the scheme will apply to nightclubs, sexual entertainment venues, indoor unseated live events with 500 or more attendees, outdoor unseated live events with 4,000 or more attendees and all events with 10,000 or more attendees; notes that measures are being taken to ensure digital inclusivity and to ensure that disabled people are not disproportionately impacted, and agrees that this scheme will be kept under regular review.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-01123.2](#) Douglas Ross: COVID Vaccine Certification Scheme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01123 in the name of John Swinney (COVID Vaccine Certification Scheme), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government has rushed out its proposals for COVID-19 vaccine certification without proper consultation or the infrastructure in place to deliver them; notes that the Deputy First Minister described the introduction of a certification scheme as the 'wrong way to go'; recognises that the affected businesses have not been able to prepare for the introduction of a certification scheme, and believes that, for these reasons, this COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme should not be introduced."

**[S6M-01123.3 Jackie Baillie: COVID Vaccine Certification Scheme](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01123 in the name of John Swinney (COVID Vaccine Certification Scheme), leave out from “rigorously implemented” to end and insert “effective at containing the spread; notes suggestions that vaccine certification could increase vaccine hesitancy; believes that the approach to improving uptake should be based on persuasion and that, to support the vaccination of young people and harder to reach groups, the government must improve the accessibility of vaccination, with greater use of mobile vaccination clinics and particularly in schools, at events and in areas of low coverage; acknowledges that individuals may still be able to pass on the virus even if fully vaccinated, especially with the transmissibility of the Delta variant, and so considers that proof of a negative test should be more important than vaccination for entry to higher risk locations; notes with concern the declining ability of Test and Protect to carry out effective contact tracing, and calls on the government to prioritise investment in the service so that it has the resources required to contain the virus.”

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**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-01163 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/237) be approved.

**5:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Work programme:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at agenda item 5 and at future meetings.
2. **BBC annual report and accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Leigh Tavaziva, BBC;  
Steve Carson, BBC Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: culture sector funding:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul McManus, BECTU;  
Barry Dallman, Musicians' Union.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Public Audit Committee 3rd 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Improving outcomes for young people through school education:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle;  
Antony Clark, Tricia Meldrum, and Zoe McGuire, Audit Scotland.
3. **Improving outcomes for young people through school education:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle;  
Antony Clark, Tricia Meldrum, and Zoe McGuire, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on his Draft Code of Practice for Public Appointments and Draft Strategic Plan.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a change of purpose for the proposed CPG on Independent Convenience Stores and decide whether it should be accorded recognition.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## COVID-19 Recovery Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19 and the following instruments—
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/254\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/256\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/261\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/264\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#)
  - [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/290\)](#) from—  
Michael Matheson, Jason Leitch, Professor, Penelope Cooper, and Graham Fisher, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport to move—
  - S6M-00699—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/237) be approved.
  - S6M-00697—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254) be approved.
  - S6M-00696—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/256) be approved.
  - S6M-00698—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/261) be approved.

S6M-00727—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/264) be approved.

S6M-00726—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/265) be approved.

S6M-00903—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275) be approved.

S6M-00833—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278) be approved.

S6M-00976—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/290) be approved.

4. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 September 2021

### 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 Debate: A Caring Nation – Recovering, Remobilising and Renewing Health and Social Care in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-00946 Karen Adam: 2020 Tokyo Paralympics

### Wednesday 15 September 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Update on Cervical Screening

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01071 Maggie Chapman: A Just Transition for Torry

### 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 — S6M-00768 Miles Briggs: SCVO Creates its 10,000th CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

## Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Land of Opportunity - Supporting a Fairer and More Equal Society

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 21 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 22 September 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 23 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** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Carers Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Carers Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf, George Adam, Kevin Stewart, Maree Todd

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-01087](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: RMT Democratic Right to Ballot for Industrial Action**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing ballot by RMT, which is consulting its members over potential industrial action; considers this to be a matter for the workforce and employer and will be respected as the democratic result regardless of COP26 in Glasgow, or any other time-specific event, and hopes, above all else, for a satisfactory resolution ahead of the long-awaited nationalisation of ScotRail, which it believes will benefit the travelling public and railway workers alike.

**\*[S6M-01086](#) Emma Roddick: North Ronaldsay Receipt of International Dark Sky Community Status**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ronaldsay on being designated as a Dark Sky Island and an International Dark Sky Community by the International Dark-Sky Association; notes that the list of International Dark Sky Communities includes two other communities in Scotland, the Isle of Coll and the town of Moffat; acknowledges that North Ronaldsay's recognition as a Dark Sky Community is the achievement of a long process of community advocacy by the North Ronaldsay Trust and others, including the late Kathleen Scott, of North Ronaldsay Community Association, who organised surveys of the island's skies and outdoor lighting by the astronomer, Steve Owens, and lighting engineer, Jim Paterson, and recognises the importance of reducing

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light pollution for community health and wildlife conservation, including protecting bird migration patterns and animals' circadian rhythms.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-01085](#) Colin Beattie: Tokyo Paralympic Success for Scott Quin**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Quin on his success at the Tokyo Paralympic Games; notes that Scott won a bronze medal in the men's 100m breaststroke; recognises that he has previously competed in the European and World Championships; understands that Scott started his swimming career at the local Loanhead Dolphins, in the Midlothian North and Musselburgh constituency, and applauds him on his achievements in his swimming career as an ambassador for Scotland and Team GB.

**\*[S6M-01084](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Men's Shed Transforms Outdoor Classroom**—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of the new outdoor learning space at Glencoats Primary School in Paisley; understands that the work could not have been carried out without the support of the Paisley Men's Shed, whose members worked alongside pupils all summer to tidy up and renovate the space with help from IKEA; understands that the new space provides pupils with a new outdoor classroom, a planting station and a bird hide, which teachers hope will allow pupils to learn about the environment and nature in a brilliant outdoor space, and wishes the pupils at Glencoats Primary School all the best as they return to school and begin to use their new outdoor environment.

Supported by: Michael Marra\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-01083](#) Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Couple Raise £3,000 for Maternity Unit**—That the Parliament commends Molly Duncan and Kieran Campbell, who raised £3,157.84 for Ayrshire Maternity Unit's Labour Ward Bereavement Team by walking up Ben Nevis, Scotland's tallest peak, on 24 July 2021; understands the donation was made in memory of their son, who sadly passed away in April 2020; recognises the essential and excellent work done by the Ayrshire Maternity Unit's Labour Ward Bereavement Team, and thanks Molly and Kieran for their noteworthy efforts.

**\*[S6M-01082](#) Neil Bibby: ScotRail Engineers Vote for Industrial Action**—That the Parliament notes ScotRail engineers have voted overwhelmingly for industrial action; understands that 77.8% of Unite the Union members who were recently balloted voted for strike action and 91.6% voted for action short of a strike on a turn-out of 68.4%; further understands that this action is unprecedented among the engineering workforce and reflects deep concern and frustration about pay, terms and conditions and Abellio's management of the ScotRail franchise; considers that the behaviour of ScotRail towards its workforce, who it understands have endured cuts to terms and conditions and received no acceptable pay offer, has made industrial action inevitable; further considers that industrial unrest on Scotland's railways and the danger of strike action during COP26 is a national embarrassment to the operator and to the Scottish Government, which, it believes, has failed to prevent the decline in industrial relations in recent months; notes the calls for ScotRail to engage meaningfully with Unite the Union to avert industrial action, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to intervene to resolve the dispute and prevent any further deterioration in industrial relations between ScotRail and its workforce.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Foysool Choudhury\*, Carol Mochan\*, Monica Lennon\* **R**

**\*[S6M-01081](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Carron Bathrooms Ltd, Falkirk**—That the Parliament congratulates Carron Bathrooms Ltd of North Carron Works, Falkirk, on winning the

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Manufacturing Excellence Award at the Scottish Engineering Awards 2021; understands that the workforce has worked tirelessly through the challenges of the past year to attain this; commends the excellent standards in manufacturing that Carron Bathrooms Ltd has been recognised for; applauds the staff in acknowledgement of this achievement, and wishes the company every success for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Michelle Thomson\*

**\*[S6M-01075](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the groups in Aberdeenshire West that have recently been successful in securing funding from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that The National Lottery provides funding through the National Lottery Community Fund to help support voluntary, community or public sector organisations with projects that benefit their local communities; acknowledges that Braemar Community Ltd has been awarded £10,000 to employ a Project Development Officer to oversee the final design and construction of 15 houses and flats, Donside Community Council has received £9,500 to help run an online Community Hub website and app, which will connect people and services in Alford and the surrounding area, Gordon Woodworkers has received £5,000 to upgrade its woodturning workshop, which is based in Leslie, and Kemnay Community Council, which has received £1,700 to re-fit its premises and to help fund the purchase of equipment needed to run a community food larder; commends the National Lottery for its ongoing support for local communities, and wishes these organisations every success with their projects.

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**\*[S6M-01074](#) Alexander Burnett: Eileen Reid Raises Funds for Forget Me Not Club** —That the Parliament congratulates Eileen Reid for taking on the Forget Me Not Club's March into Spring Challenge, while working from home, to help raise funds for the Banchory-based charity that supports people with dementia, as well as their carers and their families; understands that Eileen walked over 125 miles in March to help fundraise for the charity, more than doubling her initial target of 50 miles; recognises that Eileen raised £520, which was matched by her employer, Leys Group, leading to a total of £1,040 being donated to the charity; commends Eileen for her valuable contribution, and wishes her all the best. **R**

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**\*[S6M-01073](#) Monica Lennon: Kieran McDade Foundation's Defibrillator Donation Saves Woman's Life in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament understands that the life of a woman in Coatbridge was saved by three members of the public, including an off-duty nurse, Mhairi Buchanan, after using a defibrillator from a nearby pub, which had been paid for and installed by the Kieran McDade Foundation; notes that the charity has donated 115 of the life-saving devices to grassroots football clubs, since it was established in 2017, in the memory of Coatbridge teenager Kieran McDade, who had a cardiac arrest while playing football, and commends the aim of the charity, which is to have at least one accessible defibrillator in every town and village in Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-01063](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Angus MacColl**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus MacColl, who is from Benderloch, on winning the 55th Silver Chanter



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competition with his rendition of Lament for Mary MacLeod; notes that this event was established in 1967 by Dame Flora MacLeod, and commends Angus on his prestigious success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-01099 Emma Roddick: Scottish Housing Day 2021** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Mark Griffin\* R, John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-01095 Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day 7 September** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Smyth\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alex Rowley\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-01078 Dean Lockhart: Stirling Knitters, Coorie Creative** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-01077 Stephanie Callaghan: Fair Play Foundation, Bellshill** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-01076 Fulton MacGregor: 62nd Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-01072 Rachael Hamilton: Intelligent Growth Solutions** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-01069 Edward Mountain: The Centenary of the British Cabinet Meeting in Inverness Town House** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01068 Edward Mountain: Finlay Graham's Cycling Success** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\* R, Dean Lockhart\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-01067 Kenneth Gibson: Climate Change-induced Famine in Southern Madagascar** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: John Mason\*

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**[S6M-01066](#) Natalie Don: Kirklandneuk Primary Parent Council's Successful Campaign for Defibrillator Installations (lodged on 07 September 2021)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01064](#) Jenni Minto: The Egg Shed, Winner in Scotland's National Architecture Awards (lodged on 06 September 2021)**

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01062](#) Brian Whittle: Microtech Group Adopts Employee Ownership (lodged on 06 September 2021)**

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

**[S6M-01061](#) Jenni Minto: Eighth Eco-School Green Flag for Port Ellen Primary School (lodged on 07 September 2021)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Roddick\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fergus Ewing\*

**[S6M-01060](#) Annie Wells: The International Week of the Deaf People 20 to 26 September 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)**

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01059](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)**

New Support: John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01058](#) Annie Wells: Kiltwalk Glasgow 26 September 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)**

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01057](#) Colin Beattie: Easthouses Miners Charitable Society Receives £9,800 in Lottery Funding (lodged on 06 September 2021)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01056](#) Jackson Carlaw: Maidenhill Primary School and Nursery Named as National Architecture Awards' Winner (lodged on 06 September 2021)**

New Support: Paul O'Kane\* R, Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01055](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Teacher, Theo Ogbhemhe. Earns the First Saroj Lal Award (lodged on 06 September 2021)**

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01054](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Borerays Awarded Slow Food 'Presidium (lodged on 06 September 2021)**

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01053](#) Alexander Burnett: Paul Anderson Receives the Cultural Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)**

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01052](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Home Care Team Receives the Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring Award** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-01051](#) Alexander Burnett: NHS Grampian Developing Improvement Plan for IBD Services** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maurice Golden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01050](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh Care Homes** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

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

**[S6M-01049](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Emergency Services Day** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01047](#) Emma Harper: Doors Open Day Scotland 2021** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01046](#) Mark Griffin: Improving Energy Efficiency in Scotland's Private-rented Sector** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S6M-01045](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done, Samantha** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01044](#) Annabelle Ewing: Acorn Aid Afghan Refugee Appeal** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01043](#) Michael Marra: IncludeM School Experience Report** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01042](#) Michael Marra: Action on Brain Injury in Football** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01040](#) Rachael Hamilton: Love Lamb Week** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01039](#) Kenneth Gibson: Timur Unal of Brodick Bar Wins National Farmers Union Mutual's Inspirational Young Person Award** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-01038](#) Alexander Burnett: Ian Finlayson, 20 Years of Commitment to Deeside Rugby Club** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01037](#) Sarah Boyack: 50th Anniversary of Edinburgh World Heritage** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01036](#) Michelle Thomson: Beancross Primary, Gold-accredited Reading School** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-01035](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Funding for Friends of Inchyra Park** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-01034](#) Gillian Mackay: Macmillan Cancer Support's Annual Coffee Morning Fundraiser** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-01033](#) Gillian Martin: Tarves Parish Church of Scotland Receives Grant of £9,999** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01032](#) Gillian Martin: Belhelvie Community Trust Receives £8,000** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01031](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Impact on UK Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans of Recent Events in Afghanistan** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\* R, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01030](#) Meghan Gallacher: UK Armed Forces Personnel and Operation Pitting** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

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

**[S6M-01029](#) Gillian Martin: Kim Little Retires from International Football** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01028](#) Michelle Thomson: Avonbank Fishery CIC Awards for All Funding** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01027](#) Liam Kerr: Shell Aims to Install 50,000 EV chargers by 2025** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\* R

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**S6M-01026 Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Primary Achieves Gold Reading Challenge Accreditation** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01025 Meghan Gallacher: Named Person** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*

**S6M-01024 Annie Wells: Macmillan Coffee Morning 24 September 2021** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01023 Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 20 to 26 September 2021** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01022 Finlay Carson: Border Television Celebrates 60 Years of Broadcasting** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01021 Finlay Carson: Raise a Glass to Celebrate Scottish Food & Drink Fortnight** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01020 Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk is Back, 18-19 September 2021** (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01019 Finlay Carson: Love Lamb Week** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01016 Annie Wells: World Sepsis Day** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01015 Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: John Mason\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01014 Annie Wells: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S6M-01011 Neil Bibby: WestJet to Relaunch Flights to Canada from Glasgow Airport** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-01010](#) Colin Beattie: Tokyo Paralympic Success for Local Micky Yule** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-01009](#) Paul McLennan: World Mental Health Day 2021: Mental Health in an Unequal World** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-01008](#) Finlay Carson: Rachel Biggar's Charity Fundraiser in Memory of Her Dad** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01007](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day, 10 September 2021** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-01004](#) Karen Adam: The Art of Farming Project** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00993](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair Academy's Eco on the Go Wins National Award** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00992](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Sharon Graham - New General Secretary of Unite the Union** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00991](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pride March 2021** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00989](#) Donald Cameron: A83 Rest and Be Thankful** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jenni Minto\*

**[S6M-00988](#) Paul O'Kane: Vision Schools Programme Recognition** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00986](#) Jackie Dunbar: Charitable Fundraising by Ryan Bannerman and Lucas Mackenzie** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00985](#) Carol Mochan: A Helping Hand for South Scotland** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00984](#) Emma Harper: Successful Sanquhar Arts Festival** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00982](#) Stuart McMillan: John Dyer Honoured at Scottish Rugby South Community Awards** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00981](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time to End the Ethiopian Civil War** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00980](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to Portsoy Links Caravan Park** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00977](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ninth Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00972](#) Gillian Martin: Harriet Ross Shortlisted for Young Farmer of the Year** (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00971](#) Gillian Martin: Craig Michie Shortlisted for Poultry Farmer of the Year at Farmers Weekly Awards** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00970](#) Patrick Harvie: Keep Active Travel Open for COP26** (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00969](#) Pauline McNeill: Stop Illegal Lending** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00967](#) Karen Adam: Luke Buchan Donates Funds Raised for Cancelled Trip to Local Mental Health Charities** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00964](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for Charity of the Year** (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00958](#) Stuart McMillan: Financial Fitness Awarded Cash Boost from Bank of Scotland** (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-00957](#) Bill Kidd: Green Acres Nursery** (lodged on 01 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00956](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Football Club's New Facility at Auchenhowie** (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00955](#) Michelle Thomson: Sergeant John McAleese** (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-00949](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Volunteer Raises £1,145 for Ayrshire Cancer Support** (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-00939](#) Emma Roddick: Oot Wae Racism** (lodged on 30 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00929](#) Kenneth Gibson: Kilbirnie's St Bridget's Primary School Tops Times League Table** (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00928](#) Maurice Golden: Funeral Link** (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-00924](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Art Gallery Hosts British Art Show** (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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



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New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Rowley\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

[\*\*S6M-00921\*\*](#) **Emma Roddick: Ukrainian Independence Day** (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[\*\*S6M-00920\*\*](#) **Murdo Fraser: Tayside Cities Region Bid for UK City of Culture 2025** (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[\*\*S6M-00904\*\*](#) **Paul McLennan: Dunbar High School's New Head Students** (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S6M-00897\*\*](#) **James Dornan: Incel-related Violence** (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[\*\*S6M-00875\*\*](#) **Rhoda Grant: Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds"** (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

[\*\*S6M-00860\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Red Lion Pub, Culross** (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2021

#### Justice

- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the legislation on commercial sexual exploitation during the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-00133](#))
- Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports vulnerable people in the prison system. ([S6O-00134](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will develop the National Community Justice Strategy that was announced in the Programme for Government. ([S6O-00135](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce "bairns' hooses". ([S6O-00136](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its planned consultation on the removal of the not proven verdict. ([S6O-00137](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of prisoners who are on remand. ([S6O-00138](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures have been put in place to keep prison officers and prisoners safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00139](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the control, use and licensing of shooting ranges and firearms with Police Scotland. ([S6O-00140](#))

#### Finance and the Economy

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support businesses in relation to developing a sustainable green economy. ([S6O-00141](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on agreeing the scope of the Fiscal Framework review, scheduled for 2022, with the UK Government. ([S6O-00142](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Ferguson Marine regarding the building of vessels for CMAL. ([S6O-00143](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding continued ATM use and accessibility. ([S6O-00144](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the finance secretary plans to allocate the Barnett consequentials arising from the UK Government's recent announcement of additional funding for NHS England. ([S6O-00145](#))
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with the education secretary regarding the allocation of additional funding to improve ventilation in schools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. ([S6O-00146](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with the health secretary regarding the allocation of additional funding for the Scottish Ambulance Service to increase staffing and resources, particularly in rural and remote areas. ([S6O-00147](#))

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**8. Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with the culture secretary regarding the allocation of funding for the culture, arts and events sectors in light of the impact of COVID-19. ([S6O-00148](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 September 2021

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the recruitment policy is for its education agencies, in light of the plan to abolish the SQA and reform Education Scotland. ([S6O-00149](#))
- 2. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what information and resources schools will provide to engage pupils with the issues that will be discussed at COP26. ([S6O-00150](#))
- 3. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of any sectorial skills and labour shortages in Scotland following Brexit. ([S6O-00151](#))
- 4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the positive destinations of school leavers. ([S6O-00152](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to support outdoor education. ([S6O-00153](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward the recommendations in Professor Gordon Stobart's review of upper-secondary education student assessment in Scotland. ([S6O-00154](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports schools in delivering high-quality education for children with additional support needs. ([S6O-00155](#))
- 8. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Mental Health in Schools Working Group. ([S6O-00156](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 16 September 2021

- 1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the level of ambulance cover across Mid-Scotland and Fife. ([S6O-00157](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is on the proposed timetable changes set out by ScotRail in its Fit for the Future consultation. ([S6O-00158](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported decline in air passengers travelling through Scottish airports. ([S6O-00159](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its proposals to establish a publicly-owned energy company that will generate and supply energy. ([S6O-00160](#))
- 5. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it can provide to people undertaking managed quarantine at Scottish airports who are unable to afford the costs but not in receipt of any welfare benefits. ([S6O-00161](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will address the backlog in NHS dentistry. ([S6O-00162](#))

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- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of Afghan refugees that local authorities have offered to settle. ([S6O-00163](#))
- 8. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the consumption of energy drinks among teenagers. ([S6O-00164](#))
- 9. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scotland's Mental Health First Aid is reportedly not running any training courses at present. ([S6O-00165](#))
- 10. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in supporting the removal of flammable cladding. ([S6O-00166](#))

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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 08 September 2021

**[S6W-02648 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the work of Police Scotland's International Development and Innovation Unit is (a) compliant with UK Government Overseas Security and Justice Assistance Guidance and (b) consistent with its commitment to promote human rights internationally.

**[S6W-02649 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any representations it has made to Police Scotland in relation to any work by the International Development and Innovation Unit in providing training to police forces from countries with a record of alleged human rights abuses.

**[S6W-02650 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that training provided by Police Scotland's International Development and Innovation Unit is not used by police forces from countries with records of human rights abuses to commit such further abuses.

**[S6W-02651 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to support the activities of Police Scotland's International Development and Innovation Unit.

**[S6W-02652 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the revenue levels generated by Police Scotland through the activities of its International Development and Innovation Unit.

**[S6W-02672 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects statistics on the destinations of school leavers from private or fee-paying schools; what the reasons are for its position on this matter, and, if it does not collect such statistics, what its position is on the validity of its data on the inequality gap in education.

**[S6W-02745 Tess White](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Programme for Government for 2021-22, whether it can provide details regarding the Just Transition Commission's (a) chair, (b) membership and (c) remit in the new parliamentary session.

**[S6W-02747 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for the uptake of naloxone kits, made available to the public.

**[S6W-02748 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected cost is of the national marketing campaign to raise public awareness of the signs of drug overdose; how long it will run for; whether it is being targeted to particular locations, and how it is being funded.

**[S6W-02749 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the scientific basis is for the continuing COVID-19 restrictions on parents and carers from watching their children participate in organised school sport.

**[S6W-02750 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01134 by Graeme Dey on 15 July 2021, whether it will provide an update on its position regarding the Island Communities Impact Assessment on Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management 2030 Strategy, and whether ministers now plan to discuss the outcomes of the impact assessment with HIAL.

**[S6W-02751 Fulton MacGregor](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for first-time home buyers.

**[S6W-02753 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timetable of operations regarding the fulfilment of SEPA's environmental obligations relating to Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site.

**[S6W-02754 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the situation at Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site, and what plans it has to clean up the site.

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**[S6W-02756](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for workers in charitable organisations who might face threats and aggression from members of the public when carrying out their duties.

**[S6W-02757](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of older people who have submitted a response to its consultation, A National Care Service for Scotland, to date.

**[S6W-02758](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that older people without online access are able to contribute to its consultation, A National Care Service for Scotland.

**[S6W-02759](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that older people resident in (a) care homes and (b) sheltered housing are able to contribute to its consultation, A National Care Service for Scotland.

**[S6W-02760](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide paper copies of the documents for its consultation, A National Care Service for Scotland, to (a) care homes, (b) sheltered housing complexes and (c) third sector, voluntary and charitable organisations in order to increase participation among older people in the consultation process.

**[S6W-02761](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether senior officers across all public bodies are mandated to take part in in-depth carbon mitigation training.

**[S6W-02767](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to people who received their first COVID-19 vaccination in England and who are waiting to have their second dose in Scotland.

**[S6W-02768](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated each year to the Doric Board.

**[S6W-02769](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to the 2021-22 Arts Alive programme.

**[S6W-02770](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area have received support from the Arts Alive programme.

**[S6W-02771](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Creative Scotland status review of cultural workforce and leadership development, as referred to in the 2020 Culture Strategy for Scotland.

**[S6W-02772](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is helping the culture and heritage sector meet its 2025 Fair Work Nation target.

**[S6W-02773](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the National Partnership for Culture has met, and when it will next meet.

**[S6W-02774](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the National Partnership for Culture has made in establishing a measuring change group "to inform progress towards realising the national outcome for culture and the delivery of the culture strategy", as set out in the 2020 Culture Strategy for Scotland.

**[S6W-02775](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on increasing diversity on the board of (a) the National Theatre of Scotland, (b) the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, (c) Scottish Ballet, (d) the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and (e) Scottish Opera since it published its 2020 Culture Strategy for Scotland.

**[S6W-02776](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of employees of (a) the National Theatre of Scotland, (b) the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, (c) Scottish Ballet, (d) the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, (e) Scottish Opera and (f) Creative Scotland are paid the National Living Wage.

**[S6W-02777](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided each year to Arts Culture Health and Wellbeing Scotland.

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**[S6W-02778](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported Arts Culture Health and Wellbeing Scotland in meeting the aim to "expand and develop", as set out in the 2020 Culture Strategy for Scotland.

**[S6W-02779](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress (a) Education Scotland and (b) Creative Scotland has made in "improving cultural experiences for all ages", as set out in its 2020 Culture Strategy for Scotland.

**[S6W-02780](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last held a joint meeting with local authority culture conveners and culture trusts, and when a similar meeting will next be held.

**[S6W-02781](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated each year from its Investing in Communities Fund, and what the (a) total and (b) average pay out has been, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-02783](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for support from the Investing in Communities Fund it has (a) approved and (b) rejected, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-02784](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what practical advice it has provided for the public on the installation of interlinked fire alarms, and whether it will provide an update on how people will be helped financially to install them.

**[S6W-02785](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the membership of the Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 (CAFS 2) Delivery Group.

**[S6W-02786](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 (CAFS 2) Ministerial Group will have oversight of transport policies that are not mentioned in the CAFS 2 strategy but which could deliver air quality benefits.

**[S6W-02787](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it estimates Scotland will meet the legally-binding nitrogen dioxide limit values in the EU Ambient Air Quality Directive, and how this estimate was calculated.

**[S6W-02788](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what oversight the Minister for Transport will have over the delivery of the Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 (CAFS 2) strategy.

**[S6W-02789](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when its modelling estimates that all Air Quality Objectives that apply in Scotland will be met.

**[S6W-02790](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ensuring greater adherence to the legally-binding air quality limit values that apply in the EU.

**[S6W-02795](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to (a) remobilise neurology services and (b) ensure equitable and timely access to services for everyone with a neurological condition in all regions of Scotland.

**[S6W-02796](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to invest in (a) paediatric and (b) adult epilepsy specialist nurses in the next five years.

**[S6W-02797](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Epilepsy Scotland report, *Epilepsy Services in Scotland*, in relation to its findings regarding (a) neurology waiting times of more than a year in some NHS boards and (b) significant caseloads of more than 1,000 patients for some epilepsy specialist nurses.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Draft SSI: The Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021  
Laid under section 76(2)(a) of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland)

#### Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/304 (C. 18))  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 September 2021

Stage 1 debate, 23 September 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

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*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

*The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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### **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6**

Lodged on 2 September 2021

### **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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 7 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 September 2021

### **Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5**

Lodged on 31 August 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

*Lead committee - Economy and Fair Work*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

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## Made affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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

### Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/242\)](#) (17 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

[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)

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[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)

[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)

**Subject to approval by 29 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/299\)](#) (2 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 30 September 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/301\)](#) (2 September 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)

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[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)

[Children's Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

### **Subject to approval by 31 October 2021**

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Form and Content of Waiver etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (6 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 2 November 2021**

[UK Withdrawal from the European Union \(Continuity\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/304 \(C. 18\)\)](#) (8 September 2021) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

### **Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment 2 September 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 August 2021**

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[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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021**

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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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[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/297\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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[National Health Service \(General Medical Services and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/302\)](#) (7 September 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)



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## Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2021/229\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies](#) (SG/2021/230) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 8 September 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 8)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 7 September 2021 (SP Paper 3)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 5 September 2021 SG/2021/235** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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