

Wednesday 15 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: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Cervical Screening

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Return to Normal GP Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Justice and Veterans

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports vulnerable people in the prison system. ([S6O-00134](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce "bairns' hooses". ([S6O-00136](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of prisoners who are on remand. ([S6O-00138](#))
- 7. 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](#))
- 8. 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 Economy

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding continued ATM use and accessibility. ([S6O-00144](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. 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](#))

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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Cervical Screening

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas

[S6M-01193](#) **Liam Kerr: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas**—That the Parliament supports new oil and gas projects, including Cambo, because a strong North Sea sector supporting tens of thousands of Scottish jobs is preferable to increasing energy imports during the transition to net zero.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-01193.3](#) **Michael Matheson: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01193 in the name of Liam Kerr (Future of North Sea Oil and Gas), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "recognises how important the oil and gas industry, infrastructure, highly-skilled workforce and supply chain are to Scotland; agrees that countries around the world cannot continue to maximise recovery of hydrocarbons if the aims of the Paris Agreement are to be met; believes that Scotland and the UK cannot ignore the concern that unlimited extraction of fossil fuels is simply incompatible with protecting the planet; understands that the Scottish Government will undertake analysis to understand Scotland's energy requirements as the country transitions to net-zero in line with the aims of the Paris Agreement; recognises the role that hydrogen, carbon capture, utilisation and storage can play in a just transition, so long as they are not used to justify unsustainable levels of fossil fuel extraction; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to working with communities and those most impacted across Scotland, including the highly-skilled oil and gas workforce, to co-design the Transition Plan for Energy, and to taking forward a 10-year £500 million Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray, and calls on the UK Government to match this investment, as well as reassess all existing licenses for undeveloped fossil fuel extraction in light of the climate emergency."

[S6M-01193.1](#) **Monica Lennon: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01217 in the name of Liam Kerr (Future of North Sea Oil and Gas), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "believes that the development of the Cambo oil field would be at odds with Scotland's aim of being net zero by 2045 and should not go ahead; considers that it is crucial that the transition to green sources of energy is jobs- and worker-led to retain and increase skilled jobs in Scotland; notes that the number of people directly employed in the low-carbon economy in Scotland is currently at its lowest level since 2014, at only 21,400, according to the latest available figures, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its powers over procurement, offshore windfarm licence approval and the Scottish National Investment Bank to secure and grow domestic supply chains for renewables, creating high-skilled, well-paying jobs across Scotland."

[S6M-01193.2](#) **Liam McArthur: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01193 in the name of Liam Kerr (Future of North Sea Oil and Gas), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "believes that, in the current circumstances, the license for Cambo should not proceed; recognises that decisions taken over the next 10 years will either make the planet or break it; believes that every aspect of how people live needs to be sense checked in light of the climate emergency, and that this includes the oil and gas sector; notes the evidence that people in

the industry would embrace new opportunities, but that both the Scottish and UK governments have failed to provide workers with the promised opportunities for green jobs, which are critical to their skills being redeployed as part of a just transition; notes the impact that this has had on communities connected to the oil and gas sector; recalls that the license for Cambo was first considered in 2001, when the basic facts of global warming were still being regularly disputed, and believes that the climate checkpoint must be applied, given the understanding that now exists around the climate emergency and that the extraction of oil and gas cannot continue unabated."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Return to Normal GP Services

[S6M-01217](#) Annie Wells: Return to Normal GP Services—That the Parliament recognises that patients have a right to treatment by GPs, and calls on the Scottish Government to set a target date for a return to normal activity in practices, including face-to-face consultations.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-01217.2](#) Humza Yousaf: Return to Normal GP Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-01217 in the name of Annie Wells (Return to Normal GP Services), leave out from ", and calls" to end and insert "and other appropriate primary care health professionals, such as dentists, nurses, optometrists and pharmacists; appreciates that GPs and primary care staff were asked to change the way that they worked in response to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks GPs and primary care staff for keeping practices open and their hard work during the pandemic; recognises that, for many patients, the choice of using ehealth and telehealth solutions to initially contact their GP has been convenient, but that it is not a solution that is appropriate for all; believes that face-to-face consultations will continue to be necessary and that they should be taken forward in line with clinical guidance and in a manner that is as safe as possible as quickly as possible, and welcomes the Scottish Government commitment to work with the Royal College of General Practitioners, British Medical Association, Royal College of Nursing and other stakeholders to deliver this."

[S6M-01217.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Return to Normal GP Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-01217 in the name of Annie Wells (Return to Normal GP Services), insert at end "; recognises the important contribution that GPs have made throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including stepping up to support colleagues in acute care and administering vaccinations across the country, and regrets the Scottish Government's failure to remedy the alarming shortage of GPs and staff in the wider primary care team, with the current workforce feeling overworked and undervalued, all of which will severely undermine a sustainable future for primary care in Scotland."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-01258](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 16 September 2021—

after

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

insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion

[S6M-01231](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: A Net Zero Nation

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 Ministerial Statement: Diversion from Prosecution

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.40 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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: Decarbonising Scotland's Transport

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 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 Environmental Standards Scotland: Appointment of the Chief Executive

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 September 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-01232](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254) be approved.

[S6M-01233](#) 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. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/256) be approved.

[S6M-01234](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/261) be approved.

[S6M-01235](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/264) be approved.

[S6M-01236](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/265) be approved.

[S6M-01237](#) 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. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275) be approved.

[S6M-01238](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278) be approved.

[S6M-01239](#) 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. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/290) be approved.

[S6M-01240](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 12 to 20 February 2022 (inclusive), 2 to 17 April 2022 (inclusive), 2 July to 4 September 2022 (inclusive), 8 to 23 October 2022 (inclusive), 24 December 2022 to 8 January 2023 (inclusive).

[S6M-01242](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That, subject to the Parliament’s agreement to the general principles of the Carer’s Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill, the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of further consideration of the Bill, that:

(a) Rules 9.5.3A and 9.5.3B be suspended;

(b) Rule 9.7.8A be varied to replace the word “fourth” with “third”, so that the deadline for lodging revised or supplementary Explanatory Notes will be the third sitting day before the day on which Stage 3 is due to start;

(c) in Rule 9.7.8B, the words “whichever is the earlier of” be suspended;

(d) Rule 9.7.8B(a) be varied to replace the word “tenth” with “second”, so that the deadline for lodging a revised Financial Memorandum will be the second sitting day after the day on which Stage 2 ends;

(e) in Rule 9.7.9(a), the words “whichever is the earlier of” be suspended;

(f) Rule 9.7.9(a)(i) be varied to replace the word “tenth” with “second”, so that the deadline for lodging a revised or supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum will be the second sitting day after the day on which Stage 2 ends;

(g) Rule 9.10.2 be varied, in so far as it applies to an amendment at Stage 2, to replace the word “fourth”, in both places it occurs, with “third”, so that the deadline for lodging a Stage 2 amendment will be the third sitting day in advance of proceedings; and

(h) Rule 9.10.2A be varied to replace the word "fifth" with "third", so that the deadline for lodging a Stage 3 amendment will be the third sitting day in advance of proceedings.”

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

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

S6M-01071 Maggie Chapman: A Just Transition for Torry—That the Parliament notes the reported proposals to re-zone St Fittick's Park in Torry, Aberdeen, currently designated urban green space, and Doonies Rare Breeds Farm, currently part of the green belt, to facilitate port expansion as part of a larger industrialisation plan to create an energy transition zone; recognises what it sees as the importance of transitioning away from fossil fuels, but also what it considers the negative impacts that over-industrialisation can have on resident communities, such as poor air quality, loss of greenspace and various forms of pollution, including noise; believes that community green spaces are positive for mental wellbeing and people's right to a healthy environment; appreciates the value of having an award-winning, biodiverse area of woodland, wetland and recreational grassland in these areas, which it understands experience multiple social deprivation; acknowledges the reported opposition to the re-zoning by the community in Torry, including the Friends of St Fittick's Park campaign, on environmental justice and community wellbeing grounds; notes the view that these sites are valuable to the people and worthy of protection, and further notes the belief that their re-zoning is inappropriate.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] and the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—
Ash Denham, and Susan Black, Scottish Government;
Jo-anne Tinto, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S6M-00926—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
S6M-00931—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Prisons and prison policy:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—
Alan Staff, Apex Scotland;
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner;
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
Katrina Morrison, Dr, Howard League Scotland;
John Watt, Parole Board for Scotland;
Phil Fairlie, Prison Officers Association;
Fergus McNeill, Professor, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research;
Teresa Medhurst, and Allister Purdie, Scottish Prison Service.
5. **Reducing youth offending, offering community justice solutions and alternatives to custody:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—
Fiona Dyer, Children's and Young People's Centre for Justice;
Gemma Fraser, Community Justice Scotland;
Ashley Cameron, The Care Review;
Colin Convery, Superintendent, Police Scotland;
Diane Dobbie, Social Work Scotland;
Lesley McAra, Professor, University of Edinburgh;
Hannah Graham, Dr, University of Stirling;
Niven Rennie, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit.
6. **Evidence Sessions:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 4 and 5.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maggie Chapman will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Economic recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Adrian Gillespie, and Douglas Colquhoun, Scottish Enterprise;
Malcolm Roughead, Visit Scotland;
and then from—
Carroll Buxton, and Nick Kenton, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Jane Morrison-Ross, and Anthony Daye, South of Scotland Enterprise.
4. **UK Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's consent notification in respect of the following instrument —
[The Recognition of Professional Qualifications \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021.](#)
5. **Economic recovery:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Fisheries and aquaculture:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elaine Whyte, Clyde Fisherman's Association;
Elspeth Macdonald, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Tavish Scott, Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation;
Jimmy Buchan, Scottish Seafood Association;
and then from—
Katie Gillham, and Cathy Tilbrook, NatureScot;
Calum Duncan, Marine Conservation Society;
Charles Millar, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust.
2. **Fisheries and aquaculture (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 September 2021

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

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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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

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

16 September 2021

4th 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft letter or draft report on the 2022-23 Budget should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Bill Scott, Poverty and Inequality Commission;
Chris Birt, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
John Dickie, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.
4. **Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will take evidence on a legislative consent memorandum on the UK Parliament Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill from—
Ben Macpherson, and Matthew Duff, Scottish Government.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at

sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

16 September 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Vaccine certification:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catriona McMillan, Dr, Law Society of Scotland;
Gavin Stevenson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association;
Neil Doncaster, Member of Scottish Football's COVID-19 Joint Response Group.
3. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 Reports to the Scottish Parliament; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will

take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and the following instrument—

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/299\)](#) from—

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

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

S6M-01048—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/299) be approved.

5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

16 September 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: culture sector funding:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Clara Cullen, Music Venue Trust;
Fiona Campbell, Traditional Music & Song Association of Scotland;
Mike Jones, The Stand Comedy Club;
Matt Baker, The Stove Network.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

16 September 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **COP26 - Evidence session with UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alok Sharma, The Right Honourable, Lee McDonough, and Wasim Mir, UK Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

***[S6M-01248](#) Shona Robison: A Land of Opportunity - Supporting a Fairer and More Equal Society**—That the Parliament welcomes the ambitious programme of work laid out in the Programme for Government to create a fairer society; agrees that tackling child poverty is a national mission and recognises Scottish Government actions, including doubling the Scottish Child Payment as early as possible within the current parliamentary session, new bridging payments until the Payment is rolled out to under-16s, increasing access to advice services to maximise incomes, expansion of free school meals provision, new statutory guidance to reduce the costs of school uniforms, supporting working parents with a system of wraparound childcare for school-age children and an investment of £1 billion over the session to tackle the poverty-related attainment gap; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to expand early learning and childcare to one- and two-year-olds, starting with those from low-income households; further welcomes the continuation of the ambitious social security programme, including the doubling of Carer's Allowance Supplement this year and the introduction of new disability benefits; recognises the ambitious programme of work to ensure that everyone has the right to a safe warm affordable home; welcomes the new deal for tenants; acknowledges the work needed to be done to embed and advance equality, inclusion and human rights across society, and commits to working together during Scotland's recovery from COVID-19 in order to build a fairer and more equal society.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

[S6M-01217](#) Annie Wells: Return to Normal GP Services—That the Parliament recognises that patients have a right to treatment by GPs, and calls on the Scottish Government to set a target date for a return to normal activity in practices, including face-to-face consultations.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*

***[S6M-01217.2](#) Humza Yousaf: Return to Normal GP Services**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-01217](#) in the name of Annie Wells (Return to Normal GP Services), leave out from ", and calls" to end and insert "and other appropriate primary care health professionals, such as dentists, nurses, optometrists and pharmacists; appreciates that GPs and primary care staff were asked to change the way that they worked in response to the challenges posed by the COVID-19

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pandemic; thanks GPs and primary care staff for keeping practices open and their hard work during the pandemic; recognises that, for many patients, the choice of using ehealth and telehealth solutions to initially contact their GP has been convenient, but that it is not a solution that is appropriate for all; believes that face-to-face consultations will continue to be necessary and that they should be taken forward in line with clinical guidance and in a manner that is as safe as possible as quickly as possible, and welcomes the Scottish Government commitment to work with the Royal College of General Practitioners, British Medical Association, Royal College of Nursing and other stakeholders to deliver this."

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Maree Todd*

***[S6M-01217.1 Jackie Baillie: Return to Normal GP Services](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01217 in the name of Annie Wells (Return to Normal GP Services), insert at end "; recognises the important contribution that GPs have made throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including stepping up to support colleagues in acute care and administering vaccinations across the country, and regrets the Scottish Government's failure to remedy the alarming shortage of GPs and staff in the wider primary care team, with the current workforce feeling overworked and undervalued, all of which will severely undermine a sustainable future for primary care in Scotland."

[S6M-01193 Liam Kerr: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas](#)—That the Parliament supports new oil and gas projects, including Cambo, because a strong North Sea sector supporting tens of thousands of Scottish jobs is preferable to increasing energy imports during the transition to net zero.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

***[S6M-01193.3 Michael Matheson: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01193 in the name of Liam Kerr (Future of North Sea Oil and Gas), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "recognises how important the oil and gas industry, infrastructure, highly-skilled workforce and supply chain are to Scotland; agrees that countries around the world cannot continue to maximise recovery of hydrocarbons if the aims of the Paris Agreement are to be met; believes that Scotland and the UK cannot ignore the concern that unlimited extraction of fossil fuels is simply incompatible with protecting the planet; understands that the Scottish Government will undertake analysis to understand Scotland's energy requirements as the country transitions to net-zero in line with the aims of the Paris Agreement; recognises the role that hydrogen, carbon capture, utilisation and storage can play in a just transition, so long as they are not used to justify unsustainable levels of fossil fuel extraction; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to working with communities and those most impacted across Scotland, including the highly-skilled oil and gas workforce, to co-design the Transition Plan for Energy, and to taking forward a 10-year £500 million Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray, and calls on the UK Government to match this investment, as well as reassess all existing licenses for undeveloped fossil fuel extraction in light of the climate emergency."

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Màiri McAllan*, Patrick Harvie*, Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-01193.2 Liam McArthur: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01193 in the name of Liam Kerr (Future of North Sea Oil and Gas), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "believes that, in the current circumstances, the license for Cambo should not proceed; recognises that decisions taken over the next 10 years will either make the planet or break it; believes that every aspect of how people live needs to be sense checked in light of the climate emergency, and that this includes the oil and gas sector; notes the evidence that people in

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the industry would embrace new opportunities, but that both the Scottish and UK governments have failed to provide workers with the promised opportunities for green jobs, which are critical to their skills being redeployed as part of a just transition; notes the impact that this has had on communities connected to the oil and gas sector; recalls that the license for Cambo was first considered in 2001, when the basic facts of global warming were still being regularly disputed, and believes that the climate checkpoint must be applied, given the understanding that now exists around the climate emergency and that the extraction of oil and gas cannot continue unabated."

***[S6M-01193.1](#) Monica Lennon: Future of North Sea Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01217 in the name of Liam Kerr (Future of North Sea Oil and Gas), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "believes that the development of the Cambo oil field would be at odds with Scotland's aim of being net zero by 2045 and should not go ahead; considers that it is crucial that the transition to green sources of energy is jobs- and worker-led to retain and increase skilled jobs in Scotland; notes that the number of people directly employed in the low-carbon economy in Scotland is currently at its lowest level since 2014, at only 21,400, according to the latest available figures, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its powers over procurement, offshore windfarm licence approval and the Scottish National Investment Bank to secure and grow domestic supply chains for renewables, creating high-skilled, well-paying jobs across Scotland."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-01177](#) Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital**—That the Parliament notes that the decision has been taken to close six inpatient beds at Edington Hospital, North Berwick, which is NHS Lothian's last cottage hospital, and relocate them from 13 September to the East Lothian Community Hospital on a temporary basis due to workforce pressures; understands that this move has taken place without any community consultation and has raised concerns about the long-term future of the Edington in the community; notes that an online petition, Save the Edington Hospital, has already received over 5,000 signatures; believes that this acts as a demonstration of the level of concern about the move; recognises the hospital's long history in North Berwick and that the construction of it was made possible by a bequest from Miss Elizabeth Edington of Ethandune, Dirleton Court, North Berwick; notes that building work commenced in 1912 and that the hospital was officially opened in 1913; believes that it has been providing good patient care for the population of East Lothian for almost 111 years and that it has been a well-valued and supported service in the town, with its closure leaving many upset and feeling disadvantaged; further believes that the service provided by the Edington Hospital is important, and notes the view that services for communities in East Lothian must be retained, in light of the growing population in the area.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01242](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to the general principles of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill, the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of further consideration of the Bill, that:

(a) Rules 9.5.3A and 9.5.3B be suspended;

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(b) Rule 9.7.8A be varied to replace the word “fourth” with “third”, so that the deadline for lodging revised or supplementary Explanatory Notes will be the third sitting day before the day on which Stage 3 is due to start;

(c) in Rule 9.7.8B, the words “whichever is the earlier of” be suspended;

(d) Rule 9.7.8B(a) be varied to replace the word “tenth” with “second”, so that the deadline for lodging a revised Financial Memorandum will be the second sitting day after the day on which Stage 2 ends;

(e) in Rule 9.7.9(a), the words “whichever is the earlier of” be suspended;

(f) Rule 9.7.9(a)(i) be varied to replace the word “tenth” with “second”, so that the deadline for lodging a revised or supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum will be the second sitting day after the day on which Stage 2 ends;

(g) Rule 9.10.2 be varied, in so far as it applies to an amendment at Stage 2, to replace the word “fourth”, in both places it occurs, with “third”, so that the deadline for lodging a Stage 2 amendment will be the third sitting day in advance of proceedings; and

(h) Rule 9.10.2A be varied to replace the word “fifth” with “third”, so that the deadline for lodging a Stage 3 amendment will be the third sitting day in advance of proceedings.”

***[S6M-01240](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 12 to 20 February 2022 (inclusive), 2 to 17 April 2022 (inclusive), 2 July to 4 September 2022 (inclusive), 8 to 23 October 2022 (inclusive), 24 December 2022 to 8 January 2023 (inclusive).

***[S6M-01239](#) 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. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/290) be approved.

***[S6M-01238](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278) be approved.

***[S6M-01237](#) 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. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275) be approved.

***[S6M-01236](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/265) be approved.

***[S6M-01235](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/264) be approved.

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***[S6M-01234](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/261) be approved.

***[S6M-01233](#) 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. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/256) be approved.

***[S6M-01232](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254) be approved.

***[S6M-01231](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: A Net Zero Nation

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 Ministerial Statement: Diversion from Prosecution

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.40 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

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followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: Decarbonising Scotland's Transport

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 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 Environmental Standards Scotland: Appointment of the Chief Executive

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 September 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 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-01205 Tess White: Congratulations to Emma Raducanu on Winning the 2021 US Open—**That the Parliament congratulates Emma Raducanu on her stunning win at the 2021 US Open tennis in New York in two straight sets, where she was also the first qualifier in history to win a Grand Slam title; notes that 18-year-old Emma, from Bromley, is the UK’s first female Grand Slam winner since Virginia Wade won at Wimbledon in 1977, and that this was only her second time competing in a Grand Slam; congratulates the runner-up, Leylah Fernandez, on an extraordinary match; hopes that Emma’s win will help to improve the participation rate of girls and women in sport, particularly in light of research by Scottish Women in Sport, which suggests that women are only filling 20% of the most senior roles in sports clubs and associations, and wishes Emma the very best for the remaining season and her future in tennis.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*

***S6M-01191 Colin Smyth: IPF Week 2021—**That the Parliament notes that 20 to 26 September is IPF Week 2021; understands that idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) is a progressive lung condition that worsens over time, has no cure and affects an estimated 2,500 people in Scotland; notes that the condition results in scarring of the lungs for unknown reasons and, when this gets worse, it becomes harder to take in a deep breath and the lungs cannot take in sufficient levels of oxygen; welcomes the awareness raised by Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Scotland, Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis and other lung and chest charities on IPF and the support that they provide to people living with the condition, and commits to ensuring that people with IPF symptoms are effectively and timeously diagnosed, and to ensure that they receive the correct support and treatment after diagnosis.

***S6M-01189 Murdo Fraser: Perth’s Walled Garden Receives National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the Walled Garden in Perth on being awarded funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which will be used to restore and rebuild its paths and glasshouse to make them accessible; notes that the funding is part of a grant of £121,778 given to the Room for Recovery – Horticulture, Heritage and Healing project, run in Mid Scotland and Fife; further notes that the funding will also install heritage interpretation and develop and deliver an activity and skills programme for the Walled Garden, which is run by the Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) and is a haven for people recovering from mental health illness, and wishes the Walled Garden all the best for the future.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*

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***[S6M-01188](#) Paul Sweeney: Work of Glasgow City Heritage Trust Awarded £240,000 in Council Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the approval of £240,000 in Glasgow City Council funding for the Glasgow City Heritage Trust (GCHT); notes that the funding will support the work of the Trust in restoring historic buildings and repairing at-risk buildings over the 2021-22 financial year; commends the work of GCHT to date, repairing 563 historic buildings, bringing 71 vacant historic buildings back into use and repairing 26 buildings at risk since the Trust was established in 2007; recognises the community outreach work undertaken by the organisation, which has supported 177 community education projects and organised 86 lectures, events and exhibitions, the latest of which is *Gallus Glasgow*, a digital project that explores the development of Glasgow during the "Gilded Age" of the Victorian period through the eyes of Thomas Sulman, illustrator of the *Bird's Eye View of Glasgow, 1864*; congratulates GCHT on the approval of this funding, in addition to support from Historic Environment Scotland, and thanks the Trust for its work in promoting the built heritage of the city of Glasgow. **R**

***[S6M-01186](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, George Adam

***[S6M-01185](#) Liam McArthur: 95th Anniversary of the Sandwick SWI**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sandwick branch of the Scottish Women's Institutes, in Orkney, on reaching its 95th anniversary; understands that Sandwick SWI celebrated the milestone with its first in-person meeting for 18 months due to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Scottish Women's Institute was founded in 1917 and is one of Scotland's leading member-based organisation with over 12,000 members nationwide; recognises the vital role SWI branches play in communities across Orkney and the rest of the country, helping to bring together women of all ages to have fun, form friendships, to campaign, share and to socialise, and congratulates all members of the Sandwick SWI branch on this significant milestone and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

***[S6M-01184](#) Liam McArthur: Skail Farm Shortlisted in British Farming Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Davidson, of Skail Farm in Orkney, on being shortlisted in the category of Beef Innovator of the Year at the British Farming Awards 2021; understands that the 405-hectare farm has been recognised for its sustainability with C-lock precision feeding technology, which helps the farm to both improve feed efficiency and reduce the carbon footprint of each kilo of beef produced; recognises that, in addition to the data acquired from this cutting-edge technology, Mr Davidson also imports high genetic merit embryos from the USA, all of which enables the farm to select the animals with the most efficient genetics and helps provide customers with greater reassurance; commends Mr Davidson for his sustainable farming practices, and wishes him well for the future and for the British Farming Awards when they take place in October 2021.

Supported by: Donald Cameron* **R**, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-01183](#) Ben Macpherson: Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security

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Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

***[S6M-01182](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Pirie's Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Willie Pirie, from Nairn, on his retirement at the age of 85, following 17 years' service as a school-crossing patrol monitor for Millbank Primary School; acknowledges his unwavering service to the school community in all weathers over the years, and wishes him a happy retirement.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

***[S6M-01181](#) Emma Roddick: Digging Badenoch Receives National Lottery Heritage Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a grant of £5,100 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Digging Badenoch project, which is run by Badenoch Heritage; notes that the National Lottery Heritage Fund invests funds raised by the National Lottery in heritage sites and projects across Scotland, and is open to grant applications for any type of heritage project from £3,000 to £5 million; encourages cultural heritage projects across the country to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, and congratulates Badenoch Heritage on this significant milestone.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-01180](#) Michelle Thomson: Auriel Lewis Raises £3,000 for Strathcarron Hospice by Running the West Highland Way**—That the Parliament congratulates Auriel Lewis, who is from Maddiston in the Falkirk East constituency, on raising £3,000 for Strathcarron Hospice by running the West Highland Way in less than 30 hours; notes that Auriel, who is an ultra-marathon runner, sustained an injury during her training for the expedition but still managed to run the 96-mile trek in 29 hours and 16 minutes; considers the work of Strathcarron Hospice as vital in providing palliative care and in helping to support families and people through some of the hardest times they may face; commends Auriel on her incredible feat, and wishes her a good rest and recovery from her expedition.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, James Dornan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-01175](#) Kaukab Stewart: Garnethill Park Turns 30**—That the Parliament congratulates Garnethill Park on celebrating its 30th anniversary; notes that the public park, which is on the edge of Glasgow's city centre, was designed by Dieter Magnus; understands that the plans were gifted by the Goethe-Institut during the city's year as the European Capital of Culture in 1990; notes the memorable features of the design that includes a watercourse, a cobbled pyramid, and an amphitheatre designed for community gatherings; further notes that the park was opened by the then Lord Provost, Susan Baird; welcomes that the community resource has been a firm fixture for the local community that includes residents, primary children, and the eclectic student body of the Glasgow School of Art; acknowledges the importance of the park during the COVID-19 pandemic, offering a tranquil green space for residents in Glasgow City Centre; understands that Garnethill Park was recently chosen as Scotland's first Quiet Urban Area and believes this demonstrates the three decades of tranquillity enjoyed by local residents and visitors alike, which continues today, and hopes that this fantastic resource continues to provide the local community with a space for relaxation and celebration for many years to come.

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Supported by: Karen Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-01174](#) Alexander Burnett: Darren Cocker Raises Money for Mental Health Aberdeen—**That the Parliament congratulates Darren Cocker for setting out and completing a new challenge of running and hiking to the summit of Bennachie four times in a 24-hour period, to raise money for Mental Health Aberdeen, a mental health charity based in the city; understands that Darren completed the challenge and scaled the 528m peak four times within 3 hours and 12 minutes on 27 August 2021, and was joined by friends, family and colleagues; recognises that Darren doubled his original target of £500 and raised a total of £1005.17, and commends him for his valuable contribution to charity. **R**

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-01173](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Bar Winning Whisky Bar of the Year 2021—**That the Parliament acknowledges that the Malt Room, on Church Street in Inverness, has been named the Whisky Bar of the Year at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2021; recognises that the Malt Room plays an important part in the hospitality and tourism sectors alike, by introducing visitors to hundreds of whisky brands and organising whisky tastings; and congratulates the staff and management of the Malt Room on this fantastic achievement.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*

***[S6M-01172](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Athletic FC Mental Health Awareness—**That the Parliament acknowledges Inverness Athletic FC for raising awareness of Mikeysline, a suicide prevention and mental health charity, by including the charity's logo on its home and away shirts; recognises the importance of suicide prevention and mental health awareness-raising initiatives in the Highlands and across Scotland; welcomes the continuing support of the charity by the football club, which reflects their ongoing partnership of five years, and wishes the football club success in the season ahead.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, James Dornan*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*, Rhoda Grant*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-01171](#) Natalie Don: Street League's Head Body Future Campaign Achieves Runner-up at the Scottish Power Foundation Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Street League's Head Body Future campaign for being selected as runner-up in the Innovation category at the Scottish Power Foundation Awards; understands that the charity is committed to minimising the detrimental and long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on young people, many of whom are from disadvantaged backgrounds and must overcome practical and personal challenges when leaving school, looking for work, or during the early stages of their career; appreciates the work of the organisation's teams, including those based in Renfrew, which quickly adapted in-person youth employability and sport programmes to suit a digital format, and ensured participants had money for food and internet access so they could use key services during the pandemic, and wishes Street League success in investing the £2,500 prize money in continuing to run free programmes across Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, Ayrshire, Lanarkshire, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Angus for young people interested in daily sports sessions, skills-building, qualifications, and career advice in a fun and safe environment.

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Supported by: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-01170 Mairi Gougeon: Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan

***S6M-01169 Katy Clark: Cold Urticaria**—That the Parliament recognises that Cold Contact Urticaria (CCU) can be a chronic condition and lead to a substantial deterioration in patients' quality of life, affecting both their physical and mental health and wellbeing; understands that CCU is characterised by the development of wheals and/or angioedema, which can form within minutes after cold contact or exposure to a temperature that is different or lower than that of the person who suffers from the condition, with extensive cold contact of large areas of skin sometimes leading to systemic reactions such as generalised urticaria, dyspnoea, tachycardia, hypotension and loss of consciousness; agrees to address the challenges identified by the new UK Rare Diseases Framework, published in early 2021, namely, to prioritise faster diagnosis, increased awareness of rare diseases, better coordination of care, and improving access to specialist care, treatments and drugs; recognises that a lack of awareness of CCU can lead to insufficient support being available to those affected; encourages awareness campaigns to inform health professionals and the general public on the condition and support available to people with rare diseases, and recognises the importance of integrated care and better coordination of services so that patients with this rare disease do not have to repeat complex details of their medical histories over and over again.

***S6M-01148 Tess White: Nursing and Midwifery Vacancies in NHS Grampian**—That the Parliament notes with concern that there are 406 vacant nursing and midwifery posts in NHS Grampian, which is the equivalent of 6.5% of posts; further notes that 4,845 nursing and midwifery posts are vacant across Scotland, which the Royal College of Nursing describes as a “record high”; understands that, in addition to these vacancies, staffing levels have been affected by work-related sick leave through stress and mental illness; highlights analysis by the Royal College of Nursing that the remobilisation of services is “simply unachievable” under the current circumstances, and that “robust workforce planning” is “urgently” needed; acknowledges the Royal College of Nursing's call for the implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 by the end of 2021; considers that safe and effective staffing is critically important to the delivery of patient care, and thanks all nursing and midwifery staff for their service and dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***S6M-01145 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Laila McRae as Scottish Power Foundation Awards Champion** —That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old, Laila McRae, from East Kilbride, who was crowned the Charity Champion at the annual Scottish Power Foundation Awards 2021; applauds her efforts for raising £2,000 for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland; notes that the charity supports her sister, Amber, who was born with the condition and who required multiple operations throughout the first year of her life, and recognises Laila's inspirational achievements in supporting the charity, as it continues its vital work during these challenging times.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-01134](#) Finlay Carson: Positive Chapter in the Wigtown Book Festival Story**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Wigtown Book Festival; understands that this literary event, in Scotland's book town, will stage 120 events over 12 days, making it one of the country's biggest arts festival of the year; recognises that leading novelists Val McDermid, Alexander McCall Smith, and Lions rugby legend Gavin Hastings, will all be taking part, when it takes place between 22 September and 4 October 2021; acknowledges the hard work being undertaken by the many festival organisers including Anne Barclay, Sandra McDowall and artistic director Adrian Turpin, in staging the literary jamboree over a longer period to make sure audiences are COVID-secure; welcomes the involvement of local authors Des Dillon, Alexis Fleming, Karen Campbell, Kathleen Hard and Joanne Mackay, and encourages members of the public to support the festival that will allow them to reconnect with each other, their region and culture.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-01243](#) Ben Macpherson: Legislative Consent Motion: The Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-01228](#) Ben Macpherson: Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-01190.2](#) Jackie Baillie: A Caring Nation – Recovering, Remobilising and Renewing Health and Social Care in Scotland (lodged on 13 September 2021)

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

[S6M-01179](#) Liz Smith: Broke Not Broken Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01168](#) Brian Whittle: Kings Arms Wins Sunday Mail Pub of the Year (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton* R, Jackson Carlaw*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01167](#) Paul O'Kane: Celebrating 50 Years of East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01166](#) Bob Doris: A Flag for Maryhill Gala Day (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01165](#) Siobhian Brown: Lido, Prestwick (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-01164](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock's Orchard Park Receives County Winners Prize at National Pub and Bar Awards (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Rachael Hamilton* R, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01162](#) Siobhian Brown: The Fox and Willow, Ayr (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-01161](#) Siobhian Brown: The Buf, Prestwick (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-01160](#) Stuart McMillan: Michael O'Connor MBE Made Honorary President of Greenock and District Sea Cadets (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01159](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Central Mosque (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01158](#) David Torrance: Best Takeaway in Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01157](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for George Street Park Regeneration Group (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01155](#) Richard Leonard: Prevention of Job Losses - Supporting the Economy (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Foysoil Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney* R, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01154](#) Pam Gosal: Brian Warren Raises Over £60,000 for Erskine Hospital (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01153](#) Martin Whitfield: Launch of Scouts Scotland Squirrel Scouts (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01152](#) Alexander Stewart: The Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, John Mason*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01151](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Ensuring Women and Girls Can Travel Safely (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Willie Rennie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01149](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau Assisting Members of the Local Community (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-01147](#) Martin Whitfield: South Scotland Nursery Awards (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01146](#) Ariane Burgess: Growing2gether's Community Project (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01144](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Challenge Poverty Week 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Paul O'Kane*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01138](#) Murdo Fraser: The Field of Hope in Fife (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01137](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01136](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Ambulance Services Across Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01135](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestfest Returns (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01133](#) Gillian Mackay: World Suicide Prevention Day, Samaritans Scotland (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01129](#) Miles Briggs: National Racehorse Week, 12-19 September 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01127](#) Monica Lennon: Construction Industry Coronavirus (CICV) Forum (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01110](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-01107](#) Karen Adam: Moray Wellbeing Hub's Bee Well Drop-in Sessions, Suicide Prevention Week (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01106](#) Neil Gray: June Vallance Retirement (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01103](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Global Week for Action on Non-Communicable Diseases (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01100](#) Rona Mackay: Commending Inspirational Head Teacher Gordon Mouldale (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01098](#) Natalie Don: Erskine-based Charity Crisis Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01091](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to the Kinneuchar Inn and the Golf Inn (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01089](#) Siobhian Brown: FASD Awareness Day - 9 September (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-01071](#) Maggie Chapman: A Just Transition for Torry (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01065](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, James Dornan*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Dunbar*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01018](#) Emma Roddick: Laughing Tree Couriers (lodged on 03 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-00968](#) Martin Whitfield: Maria Lyle's Paralympic Success (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Craig Hoy*, Maurice Golden*, Mark Griffin*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-00916](#) Monica Lennon: Fundraiser in Memory of Mikey Gillespie (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00908.1](#) Natalie Don: Calls for a Doubling of the Scottish Child Payment in the 2021 Programme for Government (lodged on 02 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00815](#) Douglas Lumsden: Neah Evans' Olympic Success (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00799](#) Stephanie Callaghan: World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00795](#) Foyso Choudhury: Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00788](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Heroism of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00767](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre in Garnethill (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00763](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-00750](#) Dean Lockhart: Recognising the Venture Trust (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 14 September 2021

[S6W-03046](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the Cairnryan Border Control Post project.

Written questions lodged on 14 September 2021

[S6W-02696](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures it has planned that will deliver a reduction of 20% car kilometres by 2030, and what evidence it has that shows that the target will be achieved.

[S6W-02752](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from Public Health Scotland suggesting that the average number of primary contacts for COVID-19 cases has reduced from six in the week beginning 20 June 2021 to 1.5 in the week beginning 29 August.

[S6W-02798](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allow the COVID-19 vaccination status of people normally resident in Scotland to be recorded as fully vaccinated if they have received (a) an NHS-approved vaccine outside of the UK in an EU member state or as part of a UK vaccine roll-out overseas, (b) a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency or Swiss vaccination programme in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino or Vatican City and (c) a vaccine approved by the Food and Drug Administration in the United States; when it plans to implement any such changes, and what exemptions will be made for people normally resident in Scotland who work abroad and have received one or both doses of a vaccine in a country that is not included in any of these situations.

[S6W-02817](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether a sheriff has been identified to preside over the fatal accident inquiry into the Cameron House fire.

[S6W-02818](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the fatal accident inquiry into the Cameron House fire will commence.

[S6W-02819](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the preliminary hearings for the fatal accident inquiry into the Cameron House fire will be held.

[S6W-02820](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government in which court the fatal accident inquiry into the Cameron House fire will be called.

[S6W-02893](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will intervene in the determination of the planning application, 21/02141/FUL, under consideration by Glasgow City Council, in light of reported concerns that it may (a) breach (i) the Clydeplan Strategic Development Plan and (ii) Glasgow's City Development Plan and (b) prevent the construction of the Garngad Chord.

[S6W-02898](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards notify the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care of the Code Black status of hospitals and, if so, how (a) this is communicated and (b) many times this has happened in each of last three years, broken down by NHS board.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-02899](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to fill the reported 406 nursing and midwifery posts that are vacant in NHS Grampian.

[S6W-02900](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the Just Transition Plan for the energy sector.

[S6W-02901](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how the £500 million Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray will be (a) developed and (b) distributed, and who the target recipients will be.

[S6W-02906](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01651 by Graeme Dey on 18 August 2021, what provisions there are for the recovery of costs in the event of mechanical failure in the time charter agreement between CalMac and the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company for the MV Arrow. **R**

[S6W-02907](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01651 by Graeme Dey on 18 August 2021, how many times the MV Arrow sailed under the terms of the time charter between CalMac and the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company that ended on 9 September 2021. **R**

[S6W-02908](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01651 by Graeme Dey on 18 August 2021, what total volume of freight the MV Arrow carried during the time charter between CalMac and the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company that ended on 9 September 2021. **R**

[S6W-02909](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a proposed loss of 500 jobs at McVities in Glasgow and 100 jobs at CalaChem in Grangemouth, whether it will commit to producing an Industrial Strategy for Scotland that is investment-led, jobs-first, people-centred and manufacturing-driven.

[S6W-02910](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it (a) has taken to date and (b) plans to take to avoid the potential loss of 100 manufacturing jobs at CalaChem in Grangemouth. **R**

[S6W-02911](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government on which dates meetings have taken place between (a) cabinet secretaries, (b) ministers and (c) representatives of Scottish Enterprise and representatives of CalaChem in Grangemouth.

[S6W-02912](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the minutes of any meetings that have taken place between (a) cabinet secretaries, (b) ministers and (c) representatives of Scottish Enterprise and representatives of CalaChem in Grangemouth.

[S6W-02913](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided to NHS general dental services to offer information on appointments in accessible formats, including large print.

[S6W-02914](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) deer and (b) pregnant hinds have been shot on Forestry and Land Scotland land in each of the last five years, also broken down by how many were shot (i) at night and (ii) outside of the closed season.

[S6W-02915](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure that people's COVID-19 vaccination records are accurate and display the appropriate information.

[S6W-02916](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19003 by Jeane Freeman on 11 October 2018, by what date it will publish the national falls and fracture prevention strategy.

[S6W-02917](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason regular cervical screening tests have been changed from every three to every five years.

[S6W-02918](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS Recovery Plan will improve services and outcomes for people with osteoporosis.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-02919](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) address the reported backlog and (b) reduce waiting times for bone density (DEXA) scans for people who are at high risk of fracture due to osteoporosis.

[S6W-02920](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve fracture liaison services.

[S6W-02921](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of people with osteoporosis remain on anti-osteoporosis medication after one year, and what steps it has taken to improve adherence rates.

[S6W-02923](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support people with (a) psoriasis and (b) psoriatic arthritis who experience mental health conditions associated with the condition, including depression and anxiety.

[S6W-02924](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what steps each NHS board is taking to improve the health outcomes of people with (a) psoriasis and (b) psoriatic arthritis.

[S6W-02925](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve awareness of the links between psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

[S6W-02927](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many adults have been diagnosed with (a) psoriasis and (b) psoriatic arthritis in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-02928](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the new East Linton railway station will open, and how many (a) weekday and (b) weekend services it will have.

[S6W-02930](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many local supply chains have been developed since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-02931](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent buy it on procurement from small businesses in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-02932](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of current ambulance response times in the NHS Lothian area.

[S6W-02933](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid by each local authority to arms-length external organisations in each year since 2007.

[S6W-02934](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many planning decisions have been called in by ministers in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02935](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to carers' centres in each local authority area since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-02936](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the issue of young people running away from home.

[S6W-02937](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact in Scotland of the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017 (Claudia's Law).

[S6W-02938](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have indicated that they plan to introduce the workplace parking levy.

[S6W-02939](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many carers have received support each year from the Take a Break scheme.

[S6W-02940](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the remuneration levels of councillors.

[S6W-02941](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many community centres there have been in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02942](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports there have been of dementia patients being moved between wards at night (boarding) in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02943](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it offers to help improve online access to local authority services.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-02944](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to help protect consumers from online scams.

[S6W-02945](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend breast cancer screening for women over 80.

[S6W-02946](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to appoint a new National Clinical Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care for Scotland.

[S6W-02947](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a new national strategy for palliative and end of life care.

[S6W-02948](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will abolish non-residential social care charges.

[S6W-02949](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the Edinburgh tram inquiry.

[S6W-02950](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area have applied for self-directed support each year, also broken down by how many applications were rejected.

[S6W-02951](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used when determining the use of well-known public figures in public information campaigns, and whether there is any application process.

[S6W-02952](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the personal independence payment (PIP) criteria.

[S6W-02953](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to help diversify high streets.

[S6W-02954](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to community sports clubs, broken down by sport.

[S6W-02955](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by each local authority in each year since 1999 on energy efficiency for homes.

[S6W-02956](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out in legal fees by each NHS board in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02957](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out in compensation by each NHS board in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02958](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out in legal fees by each local authority in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02959](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out in compensation by each local authority in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02960](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop policies to (a) help prevent and (b) assist the victims of domestic abuse.

[S6W-02961](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for cleft pallet surgery for babies in each year since 1999.

[S6W-02962](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports have been made each month by (a) NHS and (b) social care staff to the Whistleblowing Alert and Advice Line.

[S6W-02963](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a self-directed support scheme for young people to access mental health services.

[S6W-02964](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms will be put in place in community settings as part of its commitment to increase support services for children and young people.

[S6W-02965](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what role it will assign to the third sector to support its plans to increase the level of support services available to children and young people in community settings.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-02966](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Spaces for People scheme, which temporary installations have been removed or reversed; which of the infrastructure is scheduled to be removed or reversed; how much it will cost to remove or reverse this infrastructure, and what the original cost was of each project.

[S6W-02967](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02135 by Graeme Dey on 6 September 2021, whether the consultants are under a contractual obligation to include trade unions organising ferry workers in Scotland in the independent review. **R**

[S6W-02968](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02135 by Graeme Dey on 6 September 2021, when it anticipates it will publish the consultants' interim findings, and what the value is of its contract with (a) Ernst and Young LLP and (b) MacRoberts LLP for this work. **R**

[S6W-02969](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02135 by Graeme Dey on 6 September 2021, whether it will publish the terms of reference for the independent review, and whether this replaces the policy review it launched on 2 February 2017 into future tendering for ferry service contracts. **R**

[S6W-02970](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what planning it is undertaking to ensure that there are sufficient nurses with the right competencies and skills to fill vacant specialist roles as they arise.

[S6W-02971](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make specific commitments on the cancer services workforce in the forthcoming National Workforce Strategy.

[S6W-02972](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to undertake modelling of the cancer services workforce regarding any requirements due to rising demand and more complex needs.

[S6W-02975](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken regarding any barriers preventing BAME people from (a) accessing mental health services and (b) understanding and communicating their own mental health.

[S6W-02976](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made implementing a student mental health action plan that embeds mental health and wellbeing into the curriculum.

[S6W-02977](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help prevent industrial action within ScotRail.

[S6W-02978](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has only recently begun its consultation, Building standards (fire safety) - external wall systems, on the introduction of a ban on the use of combustible cladding and insulation on the external facades of certain residential high-rise buildings, in light of such a ban being introduced in England in 2018.

[S6W-02979](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its consultation, Building standards (fire safety) - external wall systems, presents three options, with only option 3 introducing a ban on the use of combustible cladding and insulation on the external facades of certain 18m-plus residential and high-risk buildings.

[S6W-02980](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland's high-rise threshold being reduced from over 18m to over 11m in 2018, for what reason option 3 in its consultation, Building standards (fire safety) - external wall systems, considers introducing a ban on combustible cladding and insulation on the external façades of certain residential and high-risk buildings using the previous 18m-plus threshold.

[S6W-02981](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Forestry Regional Strategic Woodland Creation Project fits with the (a) role of Regional Land Use Partnerships and Frameworks and (b) South of Scotland Regional Land Use Partnership pilot.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-02985](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a contactless (cEMV) ticketing system across all stations on Scotland's Railway, in addition to the current ITSO smartcard and m-ticket app.

[S6W-02986](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will contribute towards the £170 million regeneration works to support investment in site infrastructure at the North Shore area of Ardrossan, which includes a new community campus, harbour and marina improvements, international marine science centre and residential and business developments.

[S6W-02987](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Seafood Producers Resilience Fund have been (a) received, (b) approved and (c) declined, and how much funding has been distributed.

[S6W-02988](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported ferry cancellations, what action it is taking to ensure that fresh produce ferry freight is able to be moved effectively.

[S6W-02989](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the Migraine Trust report, *Dismissed for too long*.

[S6W-02990](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the recruitment of additional headache specialists and consultant neurologists, as recommended in the Migraine Trust report, *Dismissed for too long*.

[S6W-02991](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it supported the Migraine Trust's Migraine Awareness Week 2021, which ran from 5 to 11 September, and whether it will support the week in the future.

[S6W-02992](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it (a) can take and (b) is taking to support the approval of further COVID-19 vaccines.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/310)
Laid under section 76A (3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2021 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2020 (SSI 2021/309)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/311 (C. 20))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/314 (C. 21))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 debate, 23 September 2021

Stage 1 report, published 13 September 2021

Stage 1 (lead committee, Social Justice and Social Security), 9 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 September 2021

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

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, 14 September 2021 (evidence)

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

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S6-7

Lodged on 10 September 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 16 September 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) 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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) 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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 7 October 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/307\)](#) (10 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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2021

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 November 2021

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Afghanistan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (13 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

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

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/210\)](#) (21 May 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 September 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 8 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[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)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 27 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 25 October 2021

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

Subject to annulment 4 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021

[Social Security \(Claims and Payments\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/305\)](#) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/310\)](#) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

Subject to annulment 27 October 2021

[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) (2 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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