

Thursday 23 September 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S6M-01089
Siobhian Brown: FASD Awareness Day - 9 September
- 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
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Committee Meetings

- 8:30am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee
- 9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 9:45am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the restarting of school inspections. ([S6O-00191](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when parents will be permitted to attend school sports to watch their children play. ([S6O-00192](#))
- 3. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its efforts to prevent and alleviate homelessness. ([S6O-00193](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding spectators returning to watch school sports events. ([S6O-00194](#))
- 5. Annie Wells:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00195](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding short-term lets licensing. ([S6O-00196](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assist schools to support the mental wellbeing of pupils. ([S6O-00197](#))
- 8. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to report on the findings of the consultation on New Year's Day trading for large shops. ([S6O-00198](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current basic annual salary of £18,604 for local councillors is fair when many are working full time in the role. ([S6O-00199](#))
- 10. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help provide greener, healthier, eating options for people who have difficulty in making ends meet. ([S6O-00200](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00263](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00264](#))
- 3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's work with the UK Government to create freeports in Scotland. ([S6F-00271](#))
- 4. Marie McNair:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support people on low incomes. ([S6F-00283](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that incidents of spitting on police officers increased by 15% in 2020-21, compared with the previous year. ([S6F-00284](#))
- 6. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government and energy providers in light the reported increase in wholesale prices. ([S6F-00282](#))

7. Rhoda Grant: To ask the First Minister what steps are being taken to ensure that women who have endometriosis are diagnosed within a year. ([S6F-00287](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-01089 Siobhian Brown: FASD Awareness Day - 9 September

[S6M-01089](#) Siobhian Brown: FASD Awareness Day - 9 September—That the Parliament recognises International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness Day on 9 September, which was first recognised in 1999; notes that the day helps to raise awareness about the range of conditions that can result from alcohol consumption during pregnancy; understands that drinking heavily during pregnancy can risk affecting a child in a number of ways, and may cause learning disabilities, speech and language difficulties, behavioural issues, vision and hearing impairment, and problems with vital organs, among others; commends the excellent work being done by Oshay's FASD organisation, which is based in Ayr, and which offers advice, guidance and support to parents and carers of children who are affected by FASD, and wishes Oshay's FASD group success as it aims to raise awareness of this often undiagnosed condition.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Rural Affairs and Islands – Questions 3 and 5

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed with the UK Government the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink industry. ([S6O-00183](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin consulting on a cap on fishing activity in inshore waters. ([S6O-00184](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not commit to introducing a Crofting Bill in its Programme for Government. ([S6O-00185](#)) **R**
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the reported labour shortages being faced by food producers in Scotland following Brexit. ([S6O-00186](#))
- 5. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps will be taken over the current parliamentary session to deliver crofting reform. ([S6O-00187](#))
- 6. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Agriculture Reform Implementation Oversight Board will publish its recommendations on future agricultural policy. ([S6O-00188](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ban the use of snares to capture wild animals. ([S6O-00189](#))
- 8. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional financial support for the fruit and vegetable agricultural sector, in light of the losses incurred as a result of labour and logistics issues. ([S6O-00190](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Decarbonising Scotland's Transport

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

[S6M-01318](#) Ben Macpherson: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S6M-01211](#) Kate Forbes: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-01331](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Sue Webber be appointed to replace Annie Wells as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Tess White as a member of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee;

Tess White be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Maurice Golden be appointed to replace Sue Webber as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Committee advisers (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
4. **Vaccination certification:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonathan Montgomery, Professor Sir, Ada Lovelace Institute;
Rob Gowans, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Judith Robertson, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
5. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/301\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/307\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/319\)](#) from—
Michael Matheson, Jason Leitch, Professor, Angus Macleod, and Graham Fisher, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport to move—
S6M-01079—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/301) be approved.
S6M-01186—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.
S6M-01261—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/319) be approved.
7. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: culture sector funding:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Fiona Sturgeon Shea, Federation of Scottish Theatre;

Alison Reeves, Making Music;
Lucy Casot, Museums Galleries Scotland;
John McVay, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: culture sector funding:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Iain Munro, Creative Scotland;
Isabel Davis, Screen Scotland.
4. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2 and 3.

Public Audit Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Belsey, Educational Institute of Scotland;
Stephen Boyle;
Matt Crilly, National Union of Students Scotland;
Audrey Cumberland, College Principals' Group;
Gillian Ritchie, Education Scotland;
Shona Struthers, Colleges Scotland;
Karen Watt, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2020:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament Election 2021:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Louise Edwards, Andy O'Neill, and Phil Thompson, Electoral Commission, Scotland;
Malcolm Burr, and Chris Highcock, Electoral Management Board for Scotland.
3. **Scottish Parliament Election 2021:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Priorities** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Alison Byrne, and Paul Tyrer, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Government's Priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 September 2021

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 Debate: Keeping the Lifeline- A Call to Cancel the Cut to Universal Credit

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 — S6M-01136 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Ambulance Services Across Scotland

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 — S6M-01065 Fulton MacGregor: Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland

Thursday 30 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 — S6M-00875 Rhoda Grant: Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds"

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions:

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Autumn and Winter Vaccine Programme

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 October 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 October 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 October 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01334](#) Paul Sweeney: The 32nd Glasgow Doors Open Day Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust, its partners and all volunteers on the success of the 32rd Glasgow Doors Open Day Festival; notes the huge contribution that the festival makes to promoting art and culture in Glasgow; agrees that the Trust does excellent work in raising awareness of the beauty and significance of Glasgow's built environment, and commends the over 100 organisations, businesses and charities that took part in the 2021 Festival. R

***[S6M-01327](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Kinlochshiel Win Camanachd Cup** —That the Parliament congratulations Kinlochshiel Shinty Club on winning the Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup with a 3-1 victory over Lovat in Oban on 18 September 2021; understands that the Kinlochshiel captain, Keith Macrae, scored a hat-trick and that Conor Cormack from the side was named Man of the Match; notes that this is the first time that this is the first time that the club has won the Camanachd Cup, and commends the players from both teams for such a well-fought game.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-01325](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating the Team at Jack Kane Community Centre**—That the Parliament notes the inspiring work of the Jack Kane Community Centre, alongside the City of Edinburgh Council, in offering volunteering experiences for young people; congratulates it on its successful three-year funding award to be through BBC Children in Need, which was gained by it listening and acting on its volunteering stories; applauds the commitment and drive shown by staff and project partners, who have continued to provide wonderful educational volunteering opportunities to young people and who, in that time, have grown their positive impact on the wider learning community; notes that it has become the first community centre in Scotland to gain the Community Learning and Development standard, and hopes that it will continue to have a huge impact in the community for years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

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***[S6M-01319](#) Ben Macpherson: Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie

***[S6M-01317](#) Natalie Don: The Diane Mitchell Music School Named Music School of the Year at Scotland Prestige Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Diane Mitchell Music School on being named Music School of the Year at the Scotland Prestige Awards, which recognise small and medium-sized businesses that have proven to be the best in their market over the last 12 months; understands that the judges praised the school's inclusive ethos and for forming a community interest company to reach out to people who cannot afford music lessons and classes; notes that one-to-one tuition is available at the school's studios in Brick Lane, Paisley, for people of all ages to learn how to play up to 12 instruments, including piano, guitar, violin, percussion and wind; appreciates that classes for children follow the Kodaly approach by teaching the basic concepts of beat, rhythm and pitch through singing games to develop musicality at as early an age as possible, and wishes the school continued success, following the challenges experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Michelle Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Martin*

***[S6M-01315](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, George Adam

***[S6M-01314](#) Douglas Lumsden: Official Opening of Aberdeen Art Gallery**—That the Parliament recognises the official opening of Aberdeen Art Gallery on 21 September 2021 by The Duke and Duchess of Rothesay; notes that Their Royal Highnesses toured the building and viewed the Balmoral Phenomenon Gallery, which features pieces donated by Frances Farquharson, a former editor of *Harper's Bazaar*; further notes that The Duchess met pupils from Hanover Street Primary School, who have recently participated in the Art Chat project, in which they looked at selected art together with curators and members of the learning team, explored the stories and inspiration behind them and recorded their responses, which will be available for visitors to listen to on the Art Gallery's +Music audio system; recognises that the Art Gallery has received numerous awards, most notably the prestigious Art Fund Museum of the Year; welcomes the opportunities to experience and engage with art that its reopening will bring to the people of Aberdeen, and thanks to those who contributed to the reopening. **R**

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-01313](#) Dean Lockhart: Reductions in Bin Collections in Stirling** —That the Parliament expresses its concerns regarding the changes to waste collection services in the Stirling Council area; understands that the changes, which are to be implemented at the end of September 2021, will introduce a reduction in the collection of non-recyclable waste and some recyclable to once every four weeks; believes that the local authority's waste transformation project was introduced with little consultation with residents and despite a petition against the changes that attracted more

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than 6,000 signatures; understands that the British Pest Control Association has expressed concern that any reduction in waste collection services risks an increase in pests, and calls on Stirling Council to halt this plan immediately.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

***S6M-01311 Emma Harper: Station House Cookery School Receives Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Station House Cookery School, which is in Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway, on being named the south west's first and only independently-accredited cookery school by the Independent Cookery Schools Association; understands that it offers a unique experience in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that it has been developed in the beautiful former train station buildings in the picturesque fishing town and is managed by the chef, Nick Morris; recognises that it offers a wide range of cookery classes for all ages and tastes; notes that these are delivered by passionate and knowledgeable tutors, with a focus on promoting the best local produce; believes that, in obtaining this accreditation, the school demonstrated that it met the key standards set out by the association, which are Sustainability, Seasonality, Single-use Plastic Free and Reduced Waste, Sourcing Regionally and Supporting British Producers, and Championing Animal Welfare and Responsible Farming; thanks Nick and the team at Station House for the fantastic work that they do for tourism in Dumfries and Galloway, for promoting healthier eating and for the environment; encourages all to consider visiting Station House and to take at least one of its insightful cooking sessions, and notes that details can be found at the website, stationhousecookeryschool.co.uk.

***S6M-01309 Finlay Carson: Dark Art Distillery Earns Two Nominations at the Scottish Gin Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dark Art Distillery, which is in Kirkcudbright, on being nominated in two categories at the Scottish Gin Awards 2021 finals, including Best Newcomer, having only officially opened in July 2021; notes that its Sky Garden Gin brand takes inspiration from Galloway Forest Park, which at night becomes one of the darkest places in Europe for stargazing; recognises the remarkable achievement by Andrew Clark Hutchison in founding the distillery; praises the role played by the distilling team, which is led by Fiona Williamson, who is a graduate of Heriot-Watt University's Institute of Brewing and Distilling; wishes the venture every success at the finals, which will be staged at the DoubleTree by the Hilton Hotel Glasgow Central on 27 October, and acknowledges the stamina of the 45-strong judging panel in sampling 320 gins during the early tasting competition, which were all distilled in Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

***S6M-01308 Fiona Hyslop: West Lothian Schools Raise Money for Charities Through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative**—That the Parliament recognises the charitable work by seven high schools in West Lothian, which collectively raised £21,000 for charities in the area; notes the hard work put in by pupils through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI), who signed up to the Wood Foundation programme, committing to work to identify social issues impacting on their communities and the charities addressing them; further notes that the top social issues identified by the young people included mental health and wellbeing, health and disability and poverty-related issues, and congratulates Bathgate Academy, which supported Generation Arts, Broxburn Academy, which supported Riverkids, Linlithgow Academy, which supported SAMH, Whitburn Academy, which supported West Lothian Food Train, Pinewood School which supported Carers of

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West Lothian, St Margaret's Academy, which supported Neil's Hugs and West Calder High School, which supported Hearts and Minds.

***[S6M-01307](#) Monica Lennon: World Car Free Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 22 September 2021 marks World Car Free Day; commends the many people who will be leaving their car at home and travelling by train, bike and foot in order to address air pollution and the climate emergency; understands that Scotland's rail unions, ASLEF, RMT, TSSA, and Unite, fully support this action and are calling for immediate investment in the country's rail system, so that it is affordable, clean, fully-staffed, reliable and accessible to everyone; believes that these actions will help to meet climate targets, and encourages everyone to take part in climate action on the day to support a "People's ScotRail" that is run for people instead of profit. **R**

Supported by: Emma Roddick*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-01328.1](#) Neil Bibby: Business Programme** (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Claire Baker*, Richard Leonard*, Colin Smyth*, Carol Mochan*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Baillie*, Sarah Boyack*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Rhoda Grant*, Paul O'Kane*, Anas Sarwar*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01305](#) Audrey Nicoll: Greyhope Bay Project (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01302.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Taking Action on the NHS and Ambulance Crisis (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01296](#) Alexander Burnett: Josh Quigley Sets New World Record for Greatest Distance Cycled in a Week Unpaced (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01294](#) Gillian Martin: North East Open Studios (NEOS) 2021 (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01292](#) Annie Wells: World Arthritis Day 2021 (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01290](#) Katy Clark: Power of Attorney (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01289](#) Siobhian Brown: Blue Bonnet Trails Bring Rabbie Burns Poem to Life (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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[S6M-01287](#) Daniel Johnson: University of St Andrews Ranked Number One in The Times' University Rankings (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Michael Marra*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01284](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Caird Hall Vaccination Centre (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01281](#) Stephen Kerr: Road Safety in Falkirk (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01279](#) Marie McNair: 50th Anniversary of West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ross Greer*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01278](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Highest-ranked in UK (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Michael Marra*

[S6M-01277](#) Alexander Burnett: Woodend Hospital Carries Out 100th Robot-assisted Surgery (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01274](#) Alexander Stewart: LGBT Bronze Charter for Alva Academy (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01273](#) Maurice Golden: Angus War Memorials Honoured (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01272](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Brewery Receives CAMRA Golden Award (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01270](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow North Baby Food Bank (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-01269](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Cycling Competition (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01266](#) Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 100th Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01263](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Viking Week (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-01260](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Alexandria's Gordon Reid and his Doubles Partner, Alfie Hewett (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01257](#) James Dornan: Castlemilk High School (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-01251](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Primark Charity Climb (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01250](#) Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading Consultation (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-01249](#) Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley Health Team Shortlisted for Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01244](#) Rachael Hamilton: Back British Farming Day (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01229](#) Siobhan Brown: Emmie Mitchell, 10-year-old Fundraiser from Ayr (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01224](#) Tess White: The 2021 AJ Bell Tour of Britain Final Stage in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01223](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory and District Talking Paper, Sound of Piper, Closes After 20 Years (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01222](#) Alexander Burnett: Paul Anderson Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Music (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01221](#) Alexander Stewart: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01214](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the North East's Producers at the End of Food and Drink Fortnight (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01210](#) Alexander Burnett: Scotland Win World Cup of Darts 2021 (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01209](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Sailing Olympians Make Local Community Proud (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-01208](#) Jackie Baillie: Competition Success for Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Dancers (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-01207](#) Pam Gosal: 25th Anniversary of the Heartstart Project (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01177](#) Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01148](#) Tess White: Nursing and Midwifery Vacancies in NHS Grampian (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01132](#) Annie Wells: The International Day of Sign Languages, 23 September 2021 (lodged on 09 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sarah Boyack*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-01116](#) Liam Kerr: Chapelton Bike Ride (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 September 2021

Health and Social Care

- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on service provision over the winter. ([S6O-00201](#))
- Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government how many systemic reaction specialists there are who can support people who have had an allergic reaction to their first COVID-19 vaccine. ([S6O-00202](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness among the public and healthcare professionals of the symptoms of leukaemia. ([S6O-00203](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support GPs and other healthcare professionals to engage with traditionally hard-to-reach groups. ([S6O-00204](#))
- Finlay Carson:** [Not Lodged]
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans to reintroduce a full GP out-of-hours service in Inverclyde. ([S6O-00206](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to recruit GPs in the Borders. ([S6O-00207](#))
- Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Tayside regarding the grading of district nurse roles. ([S6O-00208](#)) R

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate housing shortages and rising housing costs. ([S6O-00209](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with local government regarding additional support that it can provide in order to maintain local authority services in areas that are required to host or are affected by planned major events. ([S6O-00210](#))
- Pam Duncan-Glancy:** [Not Lodged]
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the recent funding announcement of £50 million for homeless services will be new money or funds previously allocated to existing budgets. ([S6O-00212](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the £20 reduction to universal credit. ([S6O-00213](#))
- Russell Findlay:** [Not Lodged]
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the £20 reduction to universal credit could have on households in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-00215](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to address the consequences of the reduction of universal credit and any potential impact on child poverty. ([S6O-00216](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 September 2021

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020. ([S6O-00217](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expansion of the GlobalScot network. ([S6O-00218](#)) R
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Afghan refugee relocation and resettlement with reference to the different elements of the New Scots Strategy. ([S6O-00219](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to cultural organisations in Mid Scotland and Fife. ([S6O-00220](#))
- Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Scotland on Tour fund will play in aiding the recovery of the arts sector. ([S6O-00222](#))
- Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met or has any plans to meet the recently appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to discuss constitutional issues in relation to Scotland. ([S6O-00223](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the development of a National Centre for Music. ([S6O-00224](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 30 September 2021

- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the capacity of on-street charging infrastructure as drivers switch to electric vehicles. ([S6O-00225](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent research, which suggests that chain stores in Scotland closed at a rate of 30 per week during the first six months of 2021. ([S6O-00226](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescales and number of units are for the roll-out of electric vehicle charging sites across Scotland. ([S6O-00227](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement part 3 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 to allow local authorities to bring forward proposals to directly run bus services in their area. ([S6O-00228](#))
- Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the dualling of the A96. ([S6O-00229](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support young people to find rewarding and sustainable employment. ([S6O-00230](#))
- Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to close the poverty-related attainment gap, including in response to the reduction to universal credit. ([S6O-00231](#)) R
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of unemployment among qualified teachers. ([S6O-00232](#))

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9. Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that young people's views on climate change are listened to in the run up to COP26. ([S6O-00233](#))

10. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK and Danish governments on the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance. ([S6O-00234](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 September 2021

[S6W-03069 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans with (a) the chief constable and (b) Police Scotland regarding what action can be taken to address the concerns reportedly expressed by the chief constable that non-emergency calls to the force were abandoned 40% of the time due to delays in answering calls.

[S6W-03152 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times each local authority has paid (a) Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) and (b) the Additional Dwelling Supplement (ADS) when purchasing off-the-shelf properties in each year since it was introduced, also broken down by the value of LBTT or ADS revenue collected.

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[S6W-03153 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) and (b) Additional Dwelling Supplement (ADS) paid by local authorities when purchasing off-the-shelf properties is returned to the respective local authority.

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[S6W-03217 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding reducing the reported backlog of bus driving licence applications at the DVLA, in light of the potential impact of this on bus services in Scotland.

[S6W-03218 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will provide bus operators, to help them offer more competitive wages and retain staff, in light of reports that they are losing drivers to the HGV industry.

[S6W-03219 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of ScotZeb scheme, and how many buses have been purchased using this.

[S6W-03220 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many diesel buses will have to be replaced to meet the 2023 net-zero target.

[S6W-03221 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will provide to bus operators to meet the costs and deliver at pace the necessary depot charging infrastructure before the end of 2023.

[S6W-03222 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it has made to ensure that bus operators in rural areas have access to charging infrastructure before the 2023 deadline for decarbonisation,

[S6W-03223 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will prevent a loss of rural bus services as small operators are asked decarbonise before the end of 2023.

[S6W-03224 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact introducing free bus travel for under-22s will have on the number of people using the active travel infrastructure.

[S6W-03225 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact introducing free bus travel for under-22s will have on bus operators, and whether any subsequent fare pressure will lead to 23- to 59-year-old passengers paying more.

[S6W-03244 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide for carers in light of the expiry of temporary changes to Carer's Allowance rules that allowed them to maintain the allowance when the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in them having to take breaks in care.

[S6W-03245 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Registered Social Landlords have applied to it to raise their rents by over (a) 5% and (b) 10% in each of the last five years, and how many applications were approved. R

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-03251](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02502 by Kevin Stewart on 21 September 2021, for what reason this data on dementia diagnosis is not held centrally, and what effect this has on its ability to workforce plan and target resources effectively.

[S6W-03252](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02503 by Kevin Stewart on 21 September 2021, for what reason this data on what the average time has been to see a dementia specialist is not held centrally, and what effect this has on its ability to workforce plan and target resources effectively.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329)
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 107(2) of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act

Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 6(7) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Liam McArthur: Proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill— a proposal for a Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided at their request with assistance to end their life (lodged 22 September 2021).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 23 September 2021 to 22 December 2021.

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 2 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 1 debate is complete

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 27 September 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 2 proceedings (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), Thursday 30 September 2021

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 debate is complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 4 October 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 3 proceedings (meeting of the whole Parliament), Thursday 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 31 August 2021

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

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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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

Lead committee - Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 16 September 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 29 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 30 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/301\)](#) (2 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/319\)](#) (15 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/322\)](#) (16 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/328\)](#) (21 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/329\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (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

[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (8 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment 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)

Subject to approval by 15 November 2021

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Exceptions to Eligibility\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 4 November 2021
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[Social Security \(Claims and Payments\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/305\)](#) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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[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)

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[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/312\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payment of Legal Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/313\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/317\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/318\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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

[Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies \(SG/2021/230\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 September 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report ,2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 21 September 2021 (SP Paper 15)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 21 September 2021—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-8)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations -Compendium of Case Reports for September 2021 SPSO/2021/08 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 19 September 2021 SG/2021/245 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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