

Wednesday 6 October 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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 the Economy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supreme Court Judgement on European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-00989 Donald Cameron: A83 Rest and Be Thankful

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

11:15am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service consultation, Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals. ([S6O-00235](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its £500 million of funding to modernise the prison estate, including any updates to HMP Dumfries. ([S6O-00236](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a backlog in toxicology analyses, how many final post-mortem reports following a sudden or unexplained death were not issued within the 12-week target in 2020 and 2021. ([S6O-00237](#))
- 4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to implement a Bairns' Hoose, or Barnahus, model for children and vulnerable witnesses in criminal proceedings. ([S6O-00238](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to statistics showing that the number of cyber-crimes recorded has nearly doubled in the last year. ([S6O-00239](#))
- 6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what role fatal accident inquiries have in the delivery of justice in Scotland. ([S6O-00240](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it supports veterans, and what official statistics it records to monitor this. ([S6O-00241](#))
- 8. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Police Scotland in its upkeep of the police estate. ([S6O-00242](#))

Finance and the Economy

- 1. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported increase in underemployment. ([S6O-00243](#))
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will respond to the calls being made by trade unions and activist groups and allocate an additional £17 million in funding this year to support the local authority services currently managed by Glasgow Life. ([S6O-00244](#))
- 3. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote sustainable public procurement. ([S6O-00245](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with Inverclyde Council to encourage business development and inward investment into Inverclyde. ([S6O-00246](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision to remove the cohesion target from the National Performance Framework, how it is monitoring whether the employment gap is narrowing between the best and worst performing areas. ([S6O-00247](#))
- 6. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the north east economy, in light of the impact of Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00248](#))

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the digital economy and digital single market. ([S6O-00249](#))

8. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of UK Government policies on the local economies of areas of high multiple deprivation. ([S6O-00250](#))

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values

[S6M-01527](#) Angus Robertson: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values— That the Parliament welcomes the internationalist vision for Scotland set out in the Programme for Government and the Scottish Government's commitment to be a good global citizen; supports the measures outlined to promote progressive values globally and offer practical help to international partners, notably a 50% increase in the Scottish Government's International Development Fund and doubling of the Just Transition Fund, the opening of additional Scottish Government hubs in Copenhagen and Warsaw, and the ambition to align domestic policy objectives with the approach to international development; regrets the actions taken by the UK Government, particularly since 2016, which have reduced its standing in the world, for example the deplorable decision to cut its Official Development Assistance by a third, which will hit the world's poorest communities at a time of great need; notes the increasingly interdependent nature of the world and the necessity of cooperation between nations to address global challenges; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to promote democracy, fairness and human rights across the world; recognises Scotland's distinctive profile on the world stage, and believes that Brexit, which the overwhelming majority of people in Scotland did not vote for, is at odds with that internationalist ambition.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Business Motions

[S6M-01558](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 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 Debate: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 October 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 Government Debate: COP26 Action and Ambition

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Covid Recovery Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 November 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 3 November 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 November 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 25 October 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-01585](#) 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 7 October 2021—

after

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

insert

followed by Withdrawal of SSIs

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-01559](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01560](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Orkney Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01561](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Shetland Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01562](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the North Ayrshire (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01563](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01564](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01565](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01566](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-01567](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Liam McArthur be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat substitute on the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

Alex Cole-Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat substitute on the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

[S6M-01568](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Elections Bill.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-00989](#) Donald Cameron: A83 Rest and Be Thankful—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the ongoing frustration felt by communities and businesses across Argyll and Bute as a result of the reported continued problems on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful pass; acknowledges the establishment of the Rest and Be Thankful Campaign group, representing 1,500 businesses across Argyll and Bute; notes the group's calls for a more robust, long-term solution to the existing road, and for faster action to be taken to deliver it; understands that, following public consultation, Transport Scotland has identified a new route to replace the existing A83 Rest and Be Thankful pass; considers that the timescale set out to achieve this does not meet the urgent needs of communities and businesses across Argyll and Bute; notes the view that Transport Scotland should explore the potential use of the nearby forestry road as a temporary mitigation route, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government and Transport Scotland to work with MSPs from all parties, the Rest and Be Thankful Campaign and other local stakeholders to achieve a suitable outcome.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Session 6 priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, and Graeme Logan, Scottish Government.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme, its pre-budget letter and its approach to Stage 1 scrutiny of the Good Food Nation Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instruments:
The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulation 2021;
The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021
The Committee will also give retrospective consideration to the following instruments which were consented to by Scottish Ministers during the Parliamentary recess:
The Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021;
The Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021; and
The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) Regulations 2021.
5. **Scotland's Island Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ruth Wilson, Dr, and Jonathan Hopkins, Dr, The James Hutton Institute;
Philip Raines, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Camille Dressler, Scottish Islands Federation;
Douglas Cowan, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Artemis Pana, Scottish Rural Action;
Derek Logie, Rural Housing Scotland;
Jenny Milne, and Alex Reid, Scottish Rural and Islands Transport Community;
Jane Craigie, and Kieran Sinclair, Rural Youth Project.
6. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Criminal Justice Committee **7th 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 items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, and James Gray, Police Scotland;
Chris Brown, Scottish Police Authority;
and then from—
Colin Lancaster, Scottish Legal Aid Board.
3. **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider whether to agree to the inclusion of additional text into a draft report on LCM(S6)4 to reflect the views of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Economy and Fair Work Committee **7th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Financing the transition to Net Zero:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jo Chidley , Beauty Kitchen;
Michael Cusack, ACS Clothing;
John Ferguson, Pi Polymer Recycling;
Paul O'Keeffe, Thomas Tosh;
Murray Whittaker, Whittaker Engineering;
and then from—
Simon Crichton, Triodos Bank UK;
David Ovens, Archangels;
Fraser Sime, Bank of Scotland.
3. **Financing the transition to Net Zero:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee **5th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape;
PE1879: Provide an accessible and professionally developed learning and teaching resource on Israel and Palestine; and

PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices and will take evidence from Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport; David Bishop, Mesh Team Leader; and Terry O'Kelly, Senior Medical Advisor, Scottish Government;

PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support and will take evidence from Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care; Hugh McAloon, Deputy Director for Mental Health Complex Care; and Jacqueline Campbell, Unit Head, Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 September 2021

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 — S6M-01009 Paul McLennan: World Mental Health Day 2021: Mental Health in an Unequal World

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions:
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Strategy

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

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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>

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

7 October 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Vaccination programme and pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Derek Grieve, Nicola Steedman, Professor, and Karen Duffy, Scottish Government.
4. **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

Public Audit Committee

7 October 2021

6th 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. **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Amos, Mental Health in Schools Working Group;
Hannah Axon, and Donna Bell, Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Joint Delivery Board;
Stephen Boyle;
Alex Cumming, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
Martin McKay, UNISON;
Catriona Morton, Dr, Royal College of General Practitioners;
Alex Pirrie, NHS Grampian.
3. **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

7 October 2021

7th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Eilidh Dickson, Engender;
Satwat Rehman, One Parent Families Scotland;
Jon Sparkes, Crisis;
Lawrie Morgan-Klein, StepChange;
and then from—
Claire Murdoch, Alasdair Smith, Professor, and David Ulph, Professor, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

7 October 2021

4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tess White will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum on the Elections Bill.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies from—
Tom Arthur, John St Clair, and Ian Thomson, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—S6M-01125—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies be approved.
6. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Maurice Golden, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Pauline McNeill, Scottish Parliament.

7. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Circular Economy and the proposed Cross-Party Group on Medicinal Cannabis.
8. **Guidance on the Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider an update to the guidance on the Code of Conduct.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
10. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

7 October 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and the pre-budget scrutiny report in private at a future meeting.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny: culture sector funding** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, David Seers, and Bettina Sizeland, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-01554](#) Ben Macpherson: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

[S6M-01527](#) Angus Robertson: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values—That the Parliament welcomes the internationalist vision for Scotland set out in the Programme for Government and the Scottish Government's commitment to be a good global citizen; supports the measures outlined to promote progressive values globally and offer practical help to international partners, notably a 50% increase in the Scottish Government's International Development Fund and doubling of the Just Transition Fund, the opening of additional Scottish Government hubs in Copenhagen and Warsaw, and the ambition to align domestic policy objectives with the approach to international development; regrets the actions taken by the UK Government, particularly since 2016, which have reduced its standing in the world, for example the deplorable decision to cut its Official Development Assistance by a third, which will hit the world's poorest communities at a time of great need; notes the increasingly interdependent nature of the world and the necessity of cooperation between nations to address global challenges; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to promote democracy, fairness and human rights across the world; recognises Scotland's distinctive profile on the world stage, and believes that Brexit, which the overwhelming majority of people in Scotland did not vote for, is at odds with that internationalist ambition.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth

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***[S6M-01527.1](#) Alex Rowley: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values—**As an amendment to motion S6M-01527 in the name of Angus Robertson (Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values), leave out from “welcomes the internationalist” to end and insert “recognises Scotland’s distinctive profile on the world stage and that successive Scottish administrations have sought to support and empower partner countries around the world; regrets the actions taken by the UK Government in taking the deplorable decision to cut its Official Development Assistance by a third, which will hit the world’s poorest communities at a time of great need; notes the increasingly interdependent nature of the world and the necessity of cooperation between nations to address global challenges, including the moral responsibility of those in the Global North, including Scotland, to work on climate protections for those in the Global South, and the need to end the vaccine apartheid; calls on the Scottish Government to support the roll-out and sharing of vaccines to the Global South; considers that the Scottish Government’s failure to address poverty, inequality, intolerance and violence against women in Scotland undermines its ability to promote progressive values abroad, and regrets the Scottish Government’s inaction regarding Police Scotland providing training to the police forces of countries, such as Sri Lanka, which it considers are engaging in human rights abuses and repression.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-01150](#) Katy Clark: Corporate Homicide—**That the Parliament notes recent media coverage about the tragic death of security guard Ronnie Alexander, who was from Ayrshire, in 2018, who, it understands, died from hypothermia in extreme weather conditions; understands from press reports that he had not been provided with a reliable source of heating or adequate system of communication; acknowledges the publication of the annual statistics for fatal injuries at work in Great Britain during 2020-21 by the Health and Safety Executive; notes with concern the findings that Scotland had the joint highest rate of fatal injuries, alongside Wales, to workers over this period per 100,000 population, with 17 workers in total losing their lives; understands that no cases have been prosecuted in Scotland under the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007; notes the view that the basis by which corporate liability can be identified should be broadened to any individual who supervises, manages or organises people on behalf of a corporate entity, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to assess legislative competence relating to corporate homicide with a view to strengthening the law.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01568](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Elections Bill.

***[S6M-01567](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees —**That the Parliament agrees that—

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Liam McArthur be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat substitute on the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

Alex Cole-Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat substitute on the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

*[S6M-01566](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01565](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01564](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01563](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01562](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the North Ayrshire (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01561](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Shetland Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01560](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Orkney Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01559](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-01558](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 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 Debate: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse

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followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 27 October 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 Government Debate: COP26 Action and Ambition

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Covid Recovery Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 November 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

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 November 2021

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 November 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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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 25 October 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-01529](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/349)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/349) be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf, George Adam

***[S6M-01528](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, George Adam

***[S6M-01506](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Recovery Enterprises Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Recovery Enterprises Scotland, which has won the Employability category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards; understands that it works with communities to respond to social issues, such as poverty and isolation, and provide equitable access to support; notes the successful establishment of its Foundations Hub, which provides food packages, development sessions, peer support groups and other services four-days-a week as a step towards a seven-day recovery hub, and believes that an

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approach rooted in challenging stigma and discrimination has encouraged the development of self-worth and skills in volunteers.

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***[S6M-01505](#) Alexander Burnett: Mrs Elsie Skene, the Oldest Person in the North East, Turns 107**—That the Parliament celebrates the 107th birthday of Mrs Elsie Skene, who was born in Aboyne and resides in Inch, Aberdeenshire; understand that Mrs Skene is the oldest person in the north east and second oldest in Scotland; notes that she was born in September 1914, two weeks after the outbreak of the First World War, and wishes Mrs Skene all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-01504](#) Jeremy Balfour: Penumbra, Resource of the Year Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Penumbra, whose Alcohol-related Brain Damage Toolkit won the Resource of the Year category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards; understands that Penumbra is one of the country's leading mental health organisations and provides a range of community-based mental health support services, including alcohol-related brain damage services in Glasgow and Edinburgh; considers that the Toolkit is a valuable resource to help support self-management approaches, and recognises the vital role played by the voice of lived experience both in developing the Toolkit and with service design more generally.

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***[S6M-01503](#) Jackie Baillie: The Bowline Wins the Community Category at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Mackenzie Construction on winning the Community Award for the Bowline project at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards 2020-21; understands that it was Scottish Canals' lead contractor on the project at Bowling Harbour, which saw the transformation of a disused railway viaduct into a linear park for walking, cycling and wheeling; believes the Bowline has been hailed as Scotland's answer to New York City's High Line; notes that it connects the canal towpath to the wider National Cycle Network, providing uninterrupted off-road access between Glasgow and Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park; believes that the awards, which are jointly managed by the Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland and the Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland, are widely recognised as the highest honours for civil engineering excellence in Scotland; notes that the judging panel commended Mackenzie Construction for supporting youth groups, encouraging the involvement of schools in educational programmes and donating time and expertise to refurbish Bowling Village Hall; recognises that Scottish Canals delivered a 14-week Canal College programme in conjunction with the company at Bowling Harbour, providing skills and employability training for people from the area who were experiencing barriers to employment, with one of the graduates going on to work for the contractor throughout the project; believes that the project, and the wider Bowling Harbour redevelopment, has had a positive social impact on communities in West Dunbartonshire, and applauds Mackenzie Construction, Scottish Canals and their partners for what it sees as their strong engagement with the community.

***[S6M-01502](#) Jackie Baillie: Glen Mallan Northern Ammunition Jetty Wins Best Infrastructure Award**—That the Parliament congratulates VolkerStevin on being awarded the Best Infrastructure Award for the Glen Mallan Northern Ammunition Jetty project at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards 2020-21; understands that the contractor worked with the client, Defence Infrastructure

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Organisation, and partners Jacobs and Arch Henderson to replace the jetty in Glen Mallan on Loch Long to support the Royal Navy's surface fleet and accommodate the new Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers; notes that the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards are jointly managed by the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Scotland and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Scotland; considers the awards to be the premier showcase for engineering excellence in the built environment, celebrating innovation and the vital contribution that civil engineers make to designing, upgrading and maintaining the national infrastructure that keeps people safe and underpins our way of life in Scotland; understands that the judging panel commended the jetty's replacement as a perfect example of engineering excellence, delivered under significant physical challenges due to the remote location and limited road access, and applauds all the teams involved in making the project such a success.

***[S6M-01501](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Robert Somerville—**

That the Parliament mourns the sad passing of Robert Somerville, but celebrates his life and achievements; notes that Robert, a resident in Motherwell, was a warm, empathetic man and a proud trade unionist and shop steward; further notes his involvement at Rolls Royce in East Kilbride where, alongside colleagues, Robert took a stand against Pinochet's dictatorship by refusing to repair aeroplane engines used in bombers involved in Chile's violent military regime in the 1970s; remembers these brave actions and celebrates the honours that Robert and his colleagues subsequently received by the Chilean Government for action that is believed to have saved the lives of countless Chileans; sends condolences to family and friends, and believes that Robert's legacy will live on to inspire future generations.

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***[S6M-01500](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Queen Street Station Wins Best Building Award —**

That the Parliament congratulates the teams behind the redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street Station on picking up the Best Building Award at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards 2020-21; recognises the roles of Transport Scotland, Network Rail, main contractors Balfour Beatty and design consultants, Arup, as the lead organisations behind the successful transformation of Scotland's third busiest rail station into a modern, fully accessible transport hub; notes that the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards are jointly managed by the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Scotland and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Scotland; considers the awards to be the premier showcase for engineering excellence in the built environment, celebrating innovation and the vital contribution that civil engineers make to designing, upgrading and maintaining Scotland's critical infrastructure; notes that the £120 million redevelopment of the station was completed in 2021 and also marks the end of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Project (EGIP), which has delivered 150 single track kilometres of new electric railway; understands that the new concourse almost doubles the floor space in the station and is housed in a glass-fronted building, which is visible from George Square to provide views of the fanlight, which forms the gable of the Category A listed Victorian train shed; thanks all of the teams involved in making the project such a success, and wishes all staff and customers of Glasgow Queen Street Station many happy journeys.

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***[S6M-01499](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Smart Canal Wins Greatest Contribution to Scotland Award —**That the Parliament congratulates the teams behind the development of Glasgow's Smart Canal on winning the Greatest Contribution to Scotland Award at the Scottish Civil

Engineering Awards 2020-21; notes that the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards are jointly managed by the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Scotland and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Scotland; considers the awards to be the premier showcase for engineering excellence in the built environment, celebrating innovation and the vital contribution that civil engineers make to designing, upgrading and maintaining Scotland's critical infrastructure; understands that Glasgow's Smart Canal uses sensors and predictive weather technology to provide early warning of wet weather before moving excess rainfall from residential and business areas into stretches of the canal where water levels have been lowered by as much as 10 cm; further understands that the system creates 55,000 cubic metres of extra capacity for floodwater, the equivalent to 22 Olympic swimming pools, transforming North Glasgow into a "sponge city" and unlocking land for housing-led regeneration; applauds the lead contractor, Mackenzie Construction, and Scottish Canals for using pioneering technology to make Glasgow a leading example of how cities can adapt to climate change in the year of the COP26 UN climate summit; believes that Glasgow's Smart Canal is the first of its kind in Europe, and looks forward to the technology being used in other areas across Scotland and the UK in future.

***[S6M-01498](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Food Train Meal Makers - ALLIANCE Self Management Awards 2021 Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Food Train, whose Meal Makers project has won the prize in the Project of the Year category within the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE's) Self Management Awards 2021; notes that the project aims to support older people to live independently in their homes by pairing them with a local volunteer cook in their community to share food and friendship; recognises that many older people experience malnutrition and social isolation; understands that older people taking part in the Meals Maker project report substantial improvements to their wellbeing, including eating more and feeling less lonely, and commends the volunteer cooks who help provide this important service in their community. **R**

***[S6M-01497](#) Alexander Burnett: NFU Mutual Agencies Merger at Thainstone Welcomed**—That the Parliament welcomes the merger of two NFU Mutual Agencies based at Thainstone Agricultural Centre, NFU Mutual and NFUS Scotland, into one single business, Aberdeen City and Shire Agency; notes that this has created one of the largest NFU Mutual Agencies in Scotland, and understands that the new name better reflects the geographic area that the offices cover to allow the business to build a team that is focussed on customer service and growth for members across Aberdeenshire. **R**

***[S6M-01496](#) Alexander Burnett: Project in Abergeldie Road, Ballater, Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Affordable Housing Development at the Former School in Abergeldie Road, Ballater, on being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that the SURF Awards identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; recognises that the Ballater development was developed by Grampian Housing Association, and notes that the refurbishment brought a much-loved old building back into use as 24 properties, a mix of affordable flats and family homes in an area with high housing demand.

***[S6M-01495](#) Graham Simpson: Cumbernauld-based AmcoGiffen Recognised at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates AmcoGiffen on being presented with the Small Project Award at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards 2020-21; understands that the civil engineering contractor, which is based in Cumbernauld, refurbished the Leamington Lift Bridge on the Union Canal near the Lochrin Basin in Edinburgh; notes that the work was funded

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by Scottish Canals and Sustrans and involved carrying out essential structural repairs to bring the historic hydraulic lift bridge back to full working order; further notes that the intervention will allow the bridge to carry on operating as a key component of Scotland's National Cycle Network Route 75 and as part of the canal system affording passage to waterway users, cyclists and walkers; understands that the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards are jointly managed by the Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland and the Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland; believes that the event is premier showcase for engineering excellence in the built environment, celebrating innovation and the vital contribution that civil engineers make to designing, upgrading and maintaining the country's critical infrastructure, and commends the team at AmcoGiffen and its partners for receiving the award.

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***S6M-01493 Ariane Burgess: Long Term Conditions Hebrides**—That the Parliament congratulates Long Term Conditions Hebrides on winning the Self Management in the Community category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards; understands that it was set up by people with long-term conditions to offer self-management advice and peer support; notes that it offer four drop-in sessions per week, providing a variety of services including self-management techniques, discussion opportunities and mindfulness sessions; acknowledges the close partnership links that it has formed with NeuroHebrides and the GP surgery at Broadbay Medical Practice, and recognises what it sees as the benefits that this volunteer-led service has had in the community.

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***S6M-01492 Annabelle Ewing: Pauline Grandison, Coalfields Regeneration Trust**—That the Parliament applauds the contribution of Pauline Grandison in her role as the Development Manager (Community Action) at the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; notes that Pauline has worked with the trust for 15 years; recognises her hard work and dedication over the years to help the communities of Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty, and wishes Pauline all the best in her retirement.

***S6M-01489 Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar School Invited to World Education Week**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunoon Grammar School for once again being invited to deliver a live session at World Education Week; notes that, in 2020, it was the first school from Scotland to deliver a session at this prestigious global event, which provides an excellent opportunity to showcase the wonderful talents of its pupils, and welcomes that the session this year will be focussed on the school's community partnerships and its COVID-19 response and recovery.

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***S6M-01488 Christine Grahame: Better Protection for Animals**—That the Parliament welcomes changes to legislation in Scotland, which will enable animals taken into possession by authorised bodies, including local authorities and the Scottish SPCA, to protect their welfare to be rehomed more quickly; notes that, previously, animals seized on welfare grounds that were not signed over by the owner to the Scottish SPCA would have to temporarily reside at a rescue centre until any legal proceedings to relinquish their ownership had concluded; understands that

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the new changes mean that animals seized due to welfare concerns can now be rehomed after a minimum of just three weeks, without a court order, thereby reducing the time spent in an interim home before finding a new family; notes that this change has been campaigned for by a number of animal welfare organisations that have highlighted the issue, and believes that this change will have a real, positive, impact on animal's welfare by minimising the time spent in rescue centres and getting them into safe and stable long-term homes sooner.

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***S6M-01486 Karen Adam: Skydiving Fundraiser for Teenage Cancer Trust—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of Rosey Watt and Caitlin Esslemont, who are fifth year pupils at Banff Academy and are taking part in a skydive to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust on 9 October 2021; understands that the Trust is the only charity dedicated to providing specialist nursing care and support to young people diagnosed with cancer, regardless of where they live, and helps them feel less isolated; applauds Rosey and Caitlin, who have raised a substantial sum already, on raising awareness about the importance of spotting signs of cancer and helping break down stigmas that generally stop people from talking about it; congratulates them on their fantastic initiative, and wishes Rosey and Caitlin the very best in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-01485 Karen Adam: Own My Life—**That the Parliament commends Grampian Women's Aid for offering its Own My Life course throughout 2021 for women living in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and the wider Grampian region, which have been held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Own My Life is a 12-week initiative that provides women with a safe space to build support networks and regain ownership of their lives after abusive relationships; highlights the importance of the women having access to spaces where complex concepts about trauma and abuse are explained in an easy to understand format; notes that the final course of 2021 began on 1 October and that the dates for 2022 will soon be made available; acknowledges that more information can be found by emailing info@grampian-womens-aid.com; hopes that the courses will continue to positively impact the community for years to come, and sends its best wishes for the future to all involved with this work.

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***S6M-01484 Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice Fundraising by Grangemouth High Captains—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Grangemouth High School captains, Sophie Morrison, Hollie Anderson, Jack Dickson, Callum Mack, Lauren Manson and Euan Tulloch, on raising £4645.58 for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that the six young people led a variety of activities throughout the school year, including a Christmas jumper day and Go Yellow activities to help raise funds; recognises the importance of the Hospice in providing palliative care and support for people and families at some of the most challenging times they will face; congratulates Sophie, Hollie, Jack, Callum, Lauren and Euan, along with all at the school who helped raise this fantastic sum of money, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-01483](#) Russell Findlay: The Importance of Scotland's Journalists and News Media—**

That the Parliament pays tribute to the journalists working across Scotland's news media; praises what it sees as their crucial role in holding politicians, governments and others in positions of power to account on behalf of the public and also exposing wrongdoing, often in the face of threats and intimidation; applauds the country's newspaper industry, which it believes remains vibrant, innovative and vitally important, despite extreme commercial pressures; considers that the role played by local newspapers is often under-appreciated; recognises the need for the media to remain free and not to be cowed by the state or by disproportionate legal restrictions; congratulates all of the participants and winners at the 42nd Scottish Press Awards; notes in particular the achievement of the political editor of *The Scottish Sun*, Chris Musson, who won the political journalist of the year, journalist of the year, reporter of the year and scoop of the year categories, and recognises what it sees as the role played by Chris and Scotland's other journalists for maintaining their professionalism and service to the public throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

***[S6M-01482](#) Sharon Dowey: Billy Malcolm Launches Ayrshire Riviera Cider —**That the Parliament congratulates Billy Malcolm from Ayrshire as he and his friends launch Ayrshire Riviera Cider; acknowledges that each bottle of the drink is loaded with apples that would otherwise go to waste, which are handpicked by residents across Ayrshire; understands that Brodie's Deli in Troon has found the product to be a great success, selling faster than many of the craft beers that it stocks; believes that, following a tough time for businesses in Ayrshire, this new cider is helping to relieve the negative impact of COVID-19 on the area's economy, and wishes Billy well as he continues to grow his business across Ayrshire and beyond.

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***[S6M-01477](#) Miles Briggs: Peter Henshaw's 900-mile Trek —**That the Parliament congratulates Peter Henshaw on his epic 900-mile trek for Shelter Scotland, raising over £4,000 so far; understands that Peter set off from Edinburgh on 14 August 2021, walking to Westminster in London and back again to raise money for the charity and awareness of people and families without a home who are living on the streets or in temporary accommodation; recognises that Peter, who was formerly homeless, says that the point of the trek was to raise awareness of what it is like to be homeless and rely on the public for help to afford a meal; understands that the number of households in Edinburgh in temporary accommodation increased from 3,570 in March 2020 to 4,431 12 months later, an increase of 24%; encourages everybody who can to visit Peter's fundraising page at uk.gofundme.com/f/k9tzbu-walking-to-freedom and make a donation, and notes that Peter completed the return leg of his journey in a kilt at the Parliament on 9 October.

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***[S6M-01464](#) Finlay Carson: Glenkens Community and Arts Trusts Gains Creative Scotland Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenkens Community and Arts Trust in receiving funding of £82,429 from Creative Scotland in the latest round of Open Fund Awards; acknowledges that the monies supporting creative projects across Scotland has been made possible through National Lottery support; recognises that it will support a substantive arts programme across communities in Dumfries and Galloway aimed at encouraging audiences back to see live performances, including Scotland's first cycling climate circus that will perform in

playgrounds and green spaces, allow people to connect with their local environment, and provide a vital stepping stone towards taking action needed to address the climate and nature emergency, and wishes those involved with the community and arts trust every success in the future in helping promote a series of exciting initiatives in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***S6M-01463 Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadets**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Banff and Buchan Area Committee to unanimously agree to the transfer of Grampian House, 86-88 Commerce Street, Fraserburgh, to the Fraserburgh Sea Cadets; believes the Sea Cadets offer a huge amount to the local community of Fraserburgh for being an integral part of the town's history since its founding in 1943; notes that the Fraserburgh Sea Cadets are part of a long-established and national organisation that is designed to instil positive behaviours and educate young people in a range of skills associated with marine life; understands that the organisation has a track record of positive outcomes with male and female cadets, and it provides a solid base from which the young people can develop a well-balanced life where community service, discipline and responsibility are central to their work, social and leisure lives; wishes the cadets all the best for their new location, and congratulates Lt Cdr (SCC) Craig Trail RNR, Commanding Officer of the Fraserburgh Sea Cadets, for organising a successful transfer.

***S6M-01462 Meghan Gallacher: Protection Against Women and Young Girls subject to Domestic and Sexual Violence**—That the Parliament wishes to raise awareness for the protection of women and young girls, following domestic and sexual violence; understands that during the period of 2019/20, there were 2,343 accounts of rape and 4,936 instances of sexual assault on women and young girls, throughout Scotland; further understands that this is a 238% increase in attacks since 2010/11; believes that attackers who have subjected women to these horrendous ordeals may not be convicted sometimes due to the failings of the justice system in these cases; expresses disappointment that 1 in 10 women in Scotland have reportedly experienced a sexual attack, which needs to stop, and encourages all women and young girls to speak out and seek help, if they have ever been a victim of such attacks.

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***S6M-01453 Emma Roddick: Rosebank Primary Receives Prestigious UNICEF Silver: Rights Aware Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosebank Primary School in Nairn on receiving UNICEF's "Silver: Rights Aware" recognition, as part of their Rights Respecting Schools award; celebrates the promotion of children's rights in schools; recognises what it sees as the importance of children's rights in promoting self-confidence, self-advocacy and self-respect; understands that Rosebank Primary School is the latest of thirteen schools in the Highlands to receive this award, and wishes it well on its ambition to achieve the gold award in the future.

***S6M-01452 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises Baby Loss Awareness Week, which takes place in the week of 9 to 15 October 2021; understands that the loss of a baby at any stage is an unimaginable tragedy; notes that the week will focus on a general theme of wellbeing, which will explore what this means to those who have experienced pregnancy loss; acknowledges the great work done by Coatbridge charity Baby Loss Retreat, which works tirelessly, supporting parents and families who have been affected by miscarriage,

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stillbirth and neonatal death; praises the charity for winning a Points of Light award in August 2020, and developing counselling and trauma therapy services for bereaved families; understands that the charity was able to adapt its services successfully during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and hopes that Baby Loss Retreat continues to get national recognition for the incredibly important work that it does.

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***S6M-01445 Fulton MacGregor: Scottish Football Association's CashBack for Communities Project a Huge Success—**That the Parliament commends the Scottish Football Association's CashBack for Communities project, which develops football based programmes in order to raise the attainment, ambition and aspirations of disadvantaged young people across Scotland; notes that the project consisted of two branches: My Football Community, and My Volunteer Inspire Project; understands that those taking part in My Football Community were given opportunities to attend a curriculum based School of Football, enrol in coaching courses with local clubs, and gain access to GoFitba, which is a football based health and wellbeing project; further understands that those taking part in the My Volunteer Inspire Project were involved in a tailored pathway of development for young people aged between 16 and 24 with an interest in pursuing a career in football related fields such as coaching, refereeing, administration, event management, and physiotherapy; recognises those hard workers who were able to ensure that aspects of the project were able to be delivered online during lockdown periods; praises the project's success despite the pandemic, which saw 1,680 participants, 2,352 volunteering hours completed, 1,710 healthy meals or snacks delivered via GoFitba Holiday, 591 coach education courses delivered, 123 SCQF accredited courses delivered, 13 Schools of Football run, and recorded that 45% of participants came from within the 20% most deprived areas in Scotland; acknowledges the benefits of the project for young people across Scotland, and notes that the project has reported significant increases in the confidence, resilience, motivation, optimism, and skillsets of those who took part in the project.

***S6M-01370 Evelyn Tweed: 2021 Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival—**That the Parliament notes the success of the 2021 Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival, held in the City of Stirling; congratulates organisers for a varied and interesting array of events, speakers and sessions across the three days, which explored and celebrated the very best of Scottish and international writing talent; praises Bloody Scotland as a brilliant example of cross-sector collaboration, with support from a wide array of local and national stakeholders, including Stirling Council, GoForth Stirling, the University of Stirling, and many more; recognises the international appeal of the festival, attracting household celebrity attendees, such as Ian Rankin, Val McDermid and Stephen King; notes the blended model used, by mixing in-person and online events, which maximised access to the festival and allowed fans around the world to get involved, and wishes Bloody Scotland the very best of success for next year.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-01512.2 Monica Lennon: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-01481](#) Sharon Dowey: Elizabeth Strachan Marks 50 Years of Service with Ayr Guides (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-01480](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Records 60 Suspected Drug Deaths Between January and June 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-01479](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hillwalkers Complete Scotland's 282 Munros (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-01478](#) Gillian Mackay: Alcohol Marketing During Six Nations Championship (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ariane Burgess*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-01476](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Awarded Special Chairman's Award at Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, R, Emma Roddick*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-01472](#) Katy Clark: Youth Climate Strike and Youth4Climate Milan (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01471](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Morton Football Club Becomes Community Owned (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01470](#) Emma Roddick: Award of Professorship to Professor Ingrid Mainland (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01469](#) Emma Roddick: Quiet Shopping Hour at Eastgate Shopping Centre (lodged on 04 October 2021)

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

[S6M-01461](#) Ariane Burgess: Forres in Bloom (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-01460 Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Junior Sports Council Wins Award at Scottish Clubsport Awards 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*

S6M-01459 Joe FitzPatrick: Scottish National Power of Attorney Day 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, John Mason*, Jim Fairlie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fiona Hyslop*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-01458 Pam Gosal: Jean's Bothy Recognised at Scotland's Champions Awards (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*

S6M-01457 Tess White: St Margaret's School for Girls Aberdeen Reaches Final of the CyberFirst Girls Competition (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-01456 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Visually Impaired Bowling Club (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Natalie Don*

S6M-01455 Edward Mountain: Inverness Specsavers Staff Charity Race (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-01454 Edward Mountain: Jamie Renwick, Young Gamekeeper of the Year 2021 (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett* R, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01451 Michelle Thomson: Reverend Melville Crossthwaite (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01450 Marie McNair: Clydebank High School and the Planet Youth Scotland Partnership (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01449 Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Stow Primary Pupils on their Continued Commitment to Tackling Climate Change (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-01448](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Success at Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-01447](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council Improves Home Energy Efficiency (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Sharon Doweey*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-01446](#) Douglas Lumsden: National Cyber Security Centre's CyberFirst Girls Competition (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-01443](#) Jim Fairlie: Muthill Primary School and the International School Award (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-01437](#) Monica Lennon: International Right to Know Day (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01436](#) Miles Briggs: George Reid Retirement From CHAS (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-01435](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Club Members' Spectacular Achievement for Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01434](#) Emma Harper: Troqueer Primary School Scoops Scots Language Award (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-01430](#) Jackie Baillie: Jean's Bothy Receives Scotland's Champions Award 2021 (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01428](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network Artists Nominated for SURF Award (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01427](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul O'Kane*, Finlay Carson*, Kaukab Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney* R

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[S6M-01425](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Marks UNCRC (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01424](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Social Media Team Success at Football Business Awards (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01423](#) David Torrance: K107FM Nominated for National Award (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01422](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted in Four Categories in Community Radio Awards (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01421](#) Finlay Carson: The People's Project Enjoy Success in Beautiful Scotland (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01419](#) Emma Roddick: Orkney Artisan Food Producer Receives Three-Star Award from the Great Taste Awards (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01418](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Shortlisted for Regeneration Award (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01417](#) Mark Ruskell: WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01414](#) Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Council and Unite Hospitality's Safe Home Campaign (lodged on 30 September 2021)

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

[S6M-01411](#) Brian Whittle: World Heart Day and Killie Heartmates (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Doweys*

[S6M-01410](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to The Prince's Foundation, Fresh Start (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-01409](#) Collette Stevenson: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2021 (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul O'Kane*, Bob Doris*

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[S6M-01408](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01407](#) Ariane Burgess: Affric Highlands Initiative (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01406](#) David Torrance: Great Taste Awards 2021 (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01404](#) Jackie Baillie: Cove Park Turns 21 (lodged on 29 September 2021)

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

[S6M-01403](#) Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Awarded Vital Funding (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-01402](#) Finlay Carson: Furniture Project Shortlisted for Top Award (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01396](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar, Scotland's First Digital Schoolhouse (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01395](#) Edward Mountain: Lorna Stanger's 130-mile Run from Caithness to Inverness (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01394](#) Finlay Carson: Black Water of Dee Habitat Restoration Project Launched (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01393](#) Finlay Carson: All the Fun of the Fair Returns to Dumfries (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01392](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas in Dalkeith and Radhuni in Loanhead, Joint Winners of the Best Asian Restaurant in Midlothian Award (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01391](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebration of Scotland's Peatlands (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01390](#) Emma Roddick: See Us Campaign (lodged on 29 September 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01389**](#) **Michelle Thomson: 125 Years of Corvi's in Bo'ness** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01388**](#) **Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[**S6M-01382**](#) **Michelle Thomson: The Polar Academy, Bo'ness** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01380**](#) **Sharon Dowey: Jamie Oliver Backs East Ayrshire Education Programme for Pupils to Minimise Food Waste** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01379**](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr SRUC Campus Lecturer, Cath Seeds, Shortlisted for the Most Innovative Teacher Award at the Higher Education Oscars** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01377**](#) **Sharon Dowey: Hansel Ayrshire Launches Bridging the Gap Project** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01372**](#) **Emma Roddick: BiTastic 2021** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[**S6M-01371**](#) **Paul McLennan: Reymie's Community Corner** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01367**](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Incredible Interfaith Community Efforts to Support Afghan Refugees Arriving in Scotland** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[**S6M-01364**](#) **Edward Mountain: Jiu-jitsu Highland Champions** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*

[**S6M-01363**](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Relaunch of the National Whisky Festival** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-01359**](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Organ and Tissue Donation Week** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-01355](#) Karen Adam: Across the Grain Festival 2021 (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01354](#) Karen Adam: Sustainable Seafood Week 2021 (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01350](#) Foysol Choudhury: Celebrating Graduate Achievement at University of Edinburgh (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01345](#) Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Fraserburgh Redevelopment (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-01344](#) Audrey Nicoll: Brimmond Court Community Greenspace (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01342](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospitals are Fast Approaching COVID-19 Bed Capacity (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01341](#) Sharon Dowey: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Officially Open an Ayrshire Refuge Accommodation (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01340](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to the Buf Bar, in Ayrshire, Winner of the Nation's Best Beer Garden (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01339](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire's Andy Campbell for Crossing the French Alps to Support Veterans (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01338](#) Katy Clark: Saltcoats Outdoor Pool (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01308](#) Fiona Hyslop: West Lothian Schools Raise Money for Charities Through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-01295](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lighting Up for Blood Cancer Awareness (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-01169**](#) **Katy Clark: Cold Urticaria** (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*

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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 05 October 2021

[S6W-03505](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the independent expert working group report on achieving a 48-hour working week (without averaging) for junior doctors.

[S6W-03519](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for No One Left Behind, and its ambitions to reform employability services in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 05 October 2021

[S6W-03061](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00882 by Mairi Gougeon on 7 July 2021, whether it will provide an update on the number of landings that have been reported by wrasse fishers through (a) their standard reporting requirements and (b) the new weekly reporting required under the point 11 of the licence conditions applying to the harvesting of wrasse, since 1 May 2021.

[S6W-03388](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Minister for Transport on 23 September 2021 that there is a plan in place to provide 30,000 electric vehicle charge points by 2030, which is "evolving", how many (a) electric vehicle (EV), (b) diesel and (c) petrol cars it projects will be in use by 2030; how frequently the plan projects the EVs will be charged, based on annual mileage; how many EVs it is notionally allocating per charging point; where the (i) private and (ii) public charging points will be located, and how much electricity it projects will be required to be generated to service the charging points.

[S6W-03389](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding to enable Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels and other volunteer groups to continue their work and deliver practical control measures to ensure red squirrels flourish in the future and, if so, how much will be made available.

[S6W-03390](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on workforce planning for children and young people's mental health services since the publication of the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): mental health - transition and recovery plan*.

[S6W-03391](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much money has been spent on improving children and young people's mental health services since the publication of the *Coronavirus (COVID-19): mental health - transition and recovery plan*. **R**

[S6W-03455](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Lord President and Lord Justice General recommending to the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland that an extra 15 fee paid sheriffs and 15 fee paid summary sheriffs be appointed.

[S6W-03458](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in each local authority area in the North East Scotland region are subject to the Higher Property Rate poundage for non-domestic rates, also broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-03459](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue it has raised from properties subject to the Higher Property Rate poundage for non-domestic rates in each local

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authority area in the North East Scotland region in each of the last five years, also broken down by industry sector.

S6W-03460 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any agreements in place with any preferred installers or providers of interlinked fire alarms.

S6W-03461 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what process is in place to allow firms to advertise their products and services as being Scottish Government-approved in (a) general and (b) relation to interlinked fire alarms.

S6W-03468 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS boards are reportedly not being provided with clear face masks to aid people who are hearing impaired, in light of these reportedly being provided to NHS trusts in England.

S6W-03477 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether the finding by the Equality and Human Rights Commission that the SQA was not meeting its responsibilities under the Public Sector Equality Duty will be taken into account when a final decision is made on appeals that are awaiting a decision following the 2020 National Qualifications.

S6W-03478 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence requirements it will set for self-catering premises owners seeking to register their property for non-domestic rates to demonstrate that the let is (a) available for 140 days and (b) actually let for 70 days in a financial year, in order to remain on the valuation roll; how these requirements will be enforced, and how enforcement will be funded.

S6W-03479 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much non-domestic rates income has been forgone in 2021-22 where Small Business Bonus Scheme rates relief has been claimed for self-catering units broken down by (a) 100%, (b) 25% and (c) 0% (where they were not eligible due to having a number of properties with a combined rateable value of £35,000) of income forgone, also broken down by (i) assessor and (ii) local authority.

S6W-03480 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many self-catering units have been registered on the non-domestic rates roll on 30 September in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) assessor and (b) local authority.

S6W-03481 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many self-catering (a) units on the non-domestic rates roll and (b) unit owners received Small Business Bonus Scheme rates relief in 2021-22 at (i) 100%, (ii) 25% and (iii) 0% (where they were not eligible due to having a number of properties with a combined rateable value of £35,000), also broken down by (A) assessor and (B) local authority.

S6W-03482 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group will report.

S6W-03483 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is reportedly recognising COVID-19 vaccinations administered in the USA but not those administered in Canada.

S6W-03484 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to people who have COVID-19 antibodies as a result of having had the virus, when it was developing its COVID-19 vaccine certification policy.

S6W-03485 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to people who are unable to receive their scheduled COVID-19 vaccine dose as a result of testing positive for the virus, when it was developing its COVID-19 vaccine certification policy.

S6W-03486 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of hours per week that convicted prisoners spend on purposeful activity (a) across the prison estate and (b) in each penal establishment has been in each year since 2016-17, also broken down by those on (i) short sentences, (ii) long sentences and (iii) remand.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-03487 Paul O'Kane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to adding the free flu vaccination distribution list to the COVID-19 booster vaccination list.

[S6W-03488 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of toxicology reports that remain outstanding because of the reported backlog.

[S6W-03490 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce toxicology waiting times, and by what date it expects this reduction will begin to take place.

[S6W-03494 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to raise public awareness of the new regulations on interlinked fire alarms, and how the new fire alarm requirements will be enforced from February 2022.

[S6W-03495 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its review of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 will include a review of the effectiveness of breed-specific legislation.

[S6W-03496 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the business and regulatory impact assessment (BRIA) for its short-term lets licensing scheme and planning control area legislation, how the draft short-term lets licensing proposals support the (a) National Performance Framework and (b) Scottish Government's commitment to being a Wellbeing Economy Government.

[S6W-03498 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Ofgem's price cap increase, and the £500 million fund announced by the UK Government to support vulnerable households, whether it will provide a similar household support fund in order to alleviate fuel poverty.

[S6W-03499 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement of £25 million of funding for businesses to improve ventilation, whether funding will also be made available for community halls for public use.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2021

Progress of Legislation

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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 completed, 23 September 2021

Stage 2 completed, 30 September 2021

Stage 3 proceedings, 7 October 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 September 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:

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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 report, 29 September 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 5 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 6 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work, 29 September 2021 (evidence)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

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)

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)

Subject to approval by 11 November 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/343\)](#) (29 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 November 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/349\)](#) (30 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/350\)](#) (1 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 31 October 2021

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Form and Content of Waiver etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (6 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(14 September 2021\)](#) (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)

Subject to approval by 22 November 2021

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (SSI 2021/draft) (28 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/ draft\) \(30 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 November 2021

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (5 October 2021) (Finance and Public Audit Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 October 2021

Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Subject to annulment 9 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 8 November 2021

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 17 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/330\) \(23 September 2021\)](#) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/333\) \(23 September 2021\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/337\) \(23 September 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/335\) \(24 September 2021\)](#) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

[Fish Farming Code of Practice \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/340\) \(27 September 2021\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/341\) \(28 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/342\) \(28 September 2021\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 November 2021
Lead Committee report due by 22 November 2021

[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/348\) \(1 October 2021\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

The following report was published on 5 October 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 24)

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