

Friday 8 October 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 October 2021

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01611](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Professor Dave MacMillan from Bellshill Awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize for Chemistry**—That the Parliament congratulates Dave MacMillan, who was born in Bellshill, on being awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize for Chemistry in recognition of him developing a tool that allows scientists to develop new molecules to make chemistry greener; applauds Dave's dedication to chemistry, including his doctoral studies at the University of California, post-doctoral studies at Harvard, his independent career at Caltech and subsequently as the James S McDonnell Distinguished University Professor at Princeton; recognises the extraordinary high regard that Dave is held across the globe, including winning many prestigious science awards and being elected as a Member of the National Academy of Sciences, Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Fellow of the Royal Society; notes that Dave's early education was provided at Stevenston Primary School and Bellshill Academy in North Lanarkshire, before he graduated with a degree in Chemistry at the University of Glasgow, and applauds Scotland's public educational system for providing the foundations for Dave's astonishing work, particularly his teachers and lecturers who inspired a young man from Bellshill to globally make his mark on pharmaceutical research and win the pinnacle of scientific accolades, a Nobel Prize.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Gillian Mackay*, Natalie Don*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-01591](#) Meghan Gallacher: E-scooter Safety**—That the Parliament wishes to raise awareness about what it sees as the dangers that electric scooters pose to people who are visually impaired; understands that Guide Dogs UK is currently campaigning to raise awareness of the dangers that e-scooters present to people with vision impairment; understands that e-scooters are practically silent, meaning that people with sight loss have little or no warning of their approach; acknowledges that Guides Dogs UK has noted that even a near miss from irresponsible e-scooter riders will often rob visually impaired people of the confidence that they rely upon to move about society independently; understands that a survey undertaken by Guide Dogs UK in April 2021 found that over half of the respondents had seen e-scooters being used irresponsibly, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider the potential impact of e-scooter legislation on people with sight loss.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-01590](#) Meghan Gallacher: Nobel Prize for Bellshill Born Scientist**—That the Parliament congratulates David MacMillan on winning the 2021 Nobel Prize for Chemistry, together with Benjamin List, and acknowledges that David, who was born in Bellshill, worked with German-born Benjamin on mirror image molecules, which it understands will be an invaluable new tool for researchers.

***[S6M-01579](#) Kaukab Stewart: Hyndland Secondary School Secures Top Marks from LGBT Youth Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Hyndland Secondary School on achieving the LGBT Charter Mark at Gold level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that the school celebrated LGBT History Month and created a unique drama lesson plan based on the film *Love, Simon*, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that the school goes beyond meeting legislative needs, and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-01577](#) Edward Mountain: Kirsty Brook's Fundraising Success for British Heart Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Brook, from Inverness, for completing the Virgin Money London Marathon on 3 October 2021 for the British Heart Foundation (BHF); understands that she was one of 350 runners for BHF and managed to raise £2,200 for the charity; notes the importance of BHF for its vital research, which contributes to saving lives; recognises the efforts of fundraisers like Kirsty, and wishes luck to Kirsty and all future charity fundraisers.

***[S6M-01575](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Community Lottery**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the Stirling Community Lottery, which will see the funds raised go to good causes in the area; understands that Stirling Community Lottery was launched by Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise (SVE) on 30 September 2021 during a celebration, which included 40 organisations; further understands that good causes will be able to benefit individually and also through a central fund, which will be administered by SVE; recognises the benefit this will bring to community groups in the area, and acknowledges the difficulties organisations have had in creating fundraising opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-01574](#) Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley College Achieves National Award for Innovative Mentoring Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College on achieving the Project Quality Award from the Scottish Mentoring Network for the high standards and innovative approach of its Time4Me programme, which supports students aged between 15 and 26 who may be care experienced, young carers or reside in regeneration areas; welcomes the use of highly-skilled mentors to assist with setting goals, problem solving and communication skills; recognises that young people participating will gain confidence and develop skills, which will help them with their studies, career and life achievements; congratulates all those involved in the Time4Me programme over the past four years, and recognises the work of the Scottish Mentoring Network for its support and guidance to develop a well-established programme.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Michelle Thomson*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*

***S6M-01573 Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Receives National Recognition**—That the Parliament commends the volunteer group, Milngavie in Bloom, for its recent recognition by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that Milngavie in Bloom has been maintaining and transforming green spaces in Milngavie town centre and surrounding areas since 2008; further understands that volunteers regularly organise community litter picks on busy roads, and planter maintenance in the precinct, ensuring Milngavie's civic spaces are pleasant and welcoming for residents and visitors; acknowledges the dedication of Milngavie in Bloom volunteers throughout recent challenges, and recognises the importance of its work in view of the climate and nature emergency.

***S6M-01557 Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Osteoporosis Day 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 20 October 2021 is World Osteoporosis Day, a global initiative that helps to raise awareness of osteoporosis; understands that around 300,000 people in Scotland are currently living with osteoporosis; further understands that there are around 44,000 fragility fractures every year; notes that a fragility fracture is a red flag that can predict further fractures; highlights that this is particularly the case with vertebral fractures, which are a powerful predictor of future vertebral and hip fractures; notes the reports that estimate around 180,000 people are living with undiagnosed vertebral fractures in Scotland; understands that, without identification and treatment, a person is nearly three times more likely to have a hip fracture, and five times more likely to have another vertebral fracture; welcomes that Scotland is said to provide world-class secondary fracture prevention services, providing 100% population coverage of Fracture Liaison Services; further welcomes the publication of the Women's Health Plan, which commits to ensuring that women are properly supported around the time of the menopause to assess their future risk of osteoporosis and fractures, and offered appropriate lifestyle advice, and recognises the vital work of the Royal Osteoporosis Society in supporting people in Scotland who are living with osteoporosis.

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***S6M-01556 Kaukab Stewart: Food for Life Success in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council on achieving a bronze Food for Life Served Here award from Soil Association Scotland; understands that 34,000 fresh and healthy school meals are now served daily across 137 sites across the city; further understands that a minimum of 75% of dishes are freshly prepared from unprocessed ingredients; applauds the dedication and hard work of the council's catering teams; recognises that this is an impressive achievement and a key step on the road to achieving the goals of the Glasgow City Food Plan; believes that, with around 30% of the greenhouse gas emissions coming from the food system, and given the recent IPCC report calling the situation a "code red for humanity", it is vital that public sector spending reflects the urgent need to tackle climate change, and wishes all participating sites every continued success in nourishing Glasgow's young people.

***S6M-01555 Alasdair Allan: Marathon Fundraiser for Dementia with Lewy Bodies**—That the Parliament congratulates Mairi Robertson-Carrey, who is from the Isle of Harris, on completing her recent marathon fundraiser on Scarista Beach; recognises that Mairi was chosen to represent The Lewy Body Society by taking part virtually in this year's London Marathon; understands that Mairi completed 16.9 miles walking on sand, which is the equivalent of over 26 miles on solid ground;

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commends Mairi for raising awareness of Dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) through her efforts; understands that DLB is the third most common cause of dementia, accounting for approximately 10% of cases, and praises Mairi for the £503.24 that she has raised for The Lewy Body Society.

***[S6M-01553 Jackie Dunbar: 60th Anniversary of Grampian Television](#)**—That the Parliament recognises that 2021 marks the 60th anniversary of the launch of Grampian Television, having first launched on 30 September 1961; understands that Grampian Television served an area said to be bigger in size than the Netherlands and covered an area from Aberdeen to Stornoway and Dundee to Lerwick; acknowledges reports that, over the course of 36 years, Grampian Television shows won the network the highest ratings approval of any company in the ITV network; understands that the network not only broadcast shows in English but also in Scots Gaelic, and notes that the Aberdeen-based broadcaster amalgamated with STV in 1997.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-01552 Emma Roddick: Eric Gray Centre, Shetland](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the enormous contribution that the Eric Gray Centre makes to the lives of autistic people and people with learning disabilities in Shetland, by providing a day centre with specialist care and activities; understands the importance of giving people with learning difficulties access to opportunities and activities in improving wellbeing and enhancing a sense of community; acknowledges the positive effect that the day centre has in providing respite for carers; congratulates the centre on receiving a donation from Concrete Repairs Limited, which has enabled the purchase of a wheelchair bike for service users, and wishes the centre well in its future endeavours.

***[S6M-01550 Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Ochiltree](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Ochiltree on being shortlisted in the Scotland's Most Improved Place category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; understands that the local community, organisations and East Ayrshire Council collaborated on an Ochiltree and Skares Community Action Plan 2017-22, which has helped to create a vibrant, attractive, welcoming and inclusive rural community, to improve pride of place, and establish the popular Ochiltree Community Hub, and wishes them all the very best at the awards ceremony.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Donald Cameron*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-01519 Rona Mackay: Paul McNeill Wins Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education for Dyslexia](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul McNeill on winning the prestigious award of Outstanding Contribution to Education for Dyslexia, at the Potential Unlocked Awards 2021; delights that he applied his creativity to collaborate with Julie McNeill and Rossie Stone to publish *Mission Dyslexia* as a fun, interactive book for families to enjoy as they journey with three superheroes; acknowledges that Paul's inspiration to make a difference in this way is firmly rooted in his lived experience of growing up with dyslexia; honours Paul's family for their consistent, positive support during his childhood in making regular visits to libraries in a fun, engaging way as his skills and confidence grew; delights that the *Mission Dyslexia* book has been welcomed as a high quality SEN resource by families, educational practitioners and recognised by those judging the highly competitive Potential Unlocked Awards; wishes to thank all those who supported Paul's nomination, and sends every best wish to Paul and his colleagues for continued impact through their activities and publications.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Bill Kidd, Miles Briggs, Stuart McMillan, Evelyn Tweed, Monica Lennon, Annabelle Ewing, Siobhian Brown, Ross Greer, Audrey Nicoll, David Torrance, Stephanie Callaghan

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-01576 Miles Briggs: World Cerebral Palsy Day (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-01569 Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Rhoda Grant*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Graham Simpson*, Douglas Ross*, Claire Baker*, Donald Cameron*, Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-01549 Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Fitness Coaches for Taking Top Spot in Castle Games Pairs Event (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-01548 Sharon Dowey: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Staff Complete Kilt Walk (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-01547 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Businesses Seek Clarity on Scotland's Freeports (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-01546 Sharon Dowey: Cancellation of Winter Events in Ayrshire (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-01545 Edward Mountain: Ian Tennant's 41 Years of Service as Head Ghillie at Gordon Castle (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron* R, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-01544 Edward Mountain: Caitlyn Heggie Wins the Women's River Ness 5k (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-01543](#) Martin Whitfield: MS Society Report, Neurology Now (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01541](#) Brian Whittle: Recovery Enterprises Wins Self Management Award 2021 (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01538](#) Mercedes Villalba: Closure of Post Offices and Bank Branches (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01537](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Guide Dogs on its 90th Anniversary (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01536](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Poppy in the UK (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01534](#) Collette Stevenson: Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Elena Whitham*, Richard Leonard*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01533](#) Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy Receives the CPISRA Service Award (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01532](#) Rona Mackay: We Are With You Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01526](#) Rona Mackay: Katee Kross Wins UK Country Album of the Year 2021 (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01524](#) Kaukab Stewart: Move On: Employability Fund Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01523](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Library and Archive at start of Libraries Week 2021 (lodged on 06 October 2021)

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New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01521](#) Emma Roddick: Sutherland Women's Football Club Victory in SWF Highlands and Islands League Cup (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01520](#) Edward Mountain: David Hannah from Sutherland's Peak Climb Challenge (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-01518](#) Stuart McMillan: CMAL Wins Innovative Port Award (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-01516](#) Stuart McMillan: Original Artists, Scotland's Best Gift Retailer (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Katy Clark*, Jamie Greene*, Elena Whitham*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-01514](#) Stuart McMillan: Loch Thom Recognised at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-01513](#) Daniel Johnson: All Aboard (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01509](#) John Mason: International Coffee Day (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01507](#) Foyso Choudhury: Old Leith Rediscovered Project (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01506](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Recovery Enterprises Scotland (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S6M-01505](#) Alexander Burnett: Mrs Elsie Skene, the Oldest Person in the North East, Turns 107 (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01504](#) Jeremy Balfour: Penumbra, Resource of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01503](#) Jackie Baillie: The Bowline Wins the Community Category at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 05 October 2021)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01502](#) Jackie Baillie: Glen Mallan Northern Ammunition Jetty Wins Best Infrastructure Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-01501](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Robert Somerville (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-01499](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Smart Canal Wins Greatest Contribution to Scotland Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-01498](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Food Train Meal Makers - ALLIANCE Self Management Awards 2021 Project of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-01497](#) Alexander Burnett: NFU Mutual Agencies Merger at Thainstone Welcomed (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron* R, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-01496](#) Alexander Burnett: Project in Abergeldie Road, Ballater, Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01495](#) Graham Simpson: Cumbernauld-based AmcoGiffen Recognised at the Scottish Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01493](#) Ariane Burgess: Long Term Conditions Hebrides (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01490](#) Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Katy Clark*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-01488](#) Christine Grahame: Better Protection for Animals (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01485](#) Karen Adam: Own My Life (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-01482](#) Sharon Dowey: Billy Malcolm Launches Ayrshire Riviera Cider (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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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: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-01477](#) Miles Briggs: Peter Henshaw's 900-mile Trek (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01468](#) Tom Arthur: Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Kate Forbes*

[S6M-01464](#) Finlay Carson: Glenkens Community and Arts Trusts Gains Creative Scotland Funding (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01462](#) Meghan Gallacher: Protection Against Women and Young Girls subject to Domestic and Sexual Violence (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[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: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron* R, Sue Webber*

[S6M-01452](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01429](#) Alexander Stewart: Paul Jelfs from Alva Wins Top Prize in Able Arts Foundation Music Competition (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01420](#) Tess White: Jenna Stewart Wins BBC Young Composer of the Year Award 2021 (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-01375](#) Monica Lennon: Platform Launched to Support LGBT-inclusive Education (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-01370](#) Evelyn Tweed: 2021 Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-01360](#) Ariane Burgess: Camanachd Cup Final (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-01348](#) Anas Sarwar: Celebrating the Career of Maureen Mckenna (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fiona Hyslop*

[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: Donald Cameron*

[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: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01283](#) Ariane Burgess: Cumhachd Shlèite (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-01276](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Climate Change Declaration (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-01187**](#) Mercedes Villalba: Europe Must Act #NoMoreWalls #NoMoreMorias (lodged on 16 September 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 October 2021

[S6W-03462](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, under section 8N sub section (2) of its draft Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, what constitutes “manifest public policy”.

[S6W-03463](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to protecting schools, colleges, charities and other amateur sports groups that may attempt to exercise their rights under section 195 of the Equality Act 2010 in reference to persons who make a self-declaration under the proposed provisions in its draft Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-03464](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has given to the Scottish Prison Service regarding the safe provision of custody arrangements for persons who make a self-declaration under the proposed provisions in its draft Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, including in relation to whether this declaration is made before trial, during trial or after conviction.

[S6W-03465](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether provision will be made to ensure protection for persons authorised to solemnise a marriage to refuse, on grounds of religious belief or consciousness, to conduct a marriage of a person who makes a self-declaration under the proposed provisions in its draft Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-03466](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what the current waiting times are for people to get an initial appointment at an NHS Gender Identity Clinic, and whether these waiting times have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-03502](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-02357 and S6W-03041 by Graeme Dey on 13 September and 1 October 2021 respectively, whether it will provide the information requested and confirm whether fully electrifying the East Coast Main Line between Edinburgh Haymarket and Aberdeen (a) is or (b) is not required for it to achieve its ambition to decarbonise Scotland's Railway; for what reason it did not provide this information in its previous two responses, and, if it does not know the answer at this stage, whether it will confirm that.

[S6W-03504](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses the Scottish National Investment Bank has invested in each year, broken down by how much it has invested, and how many businesses it plans to invest in in each of the next five years.

[S6W-03506](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to raise the cap on individual businesses accessing the Flexible Workforce Development Fund.

[S6W-03507](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it received from the UK Government through the Apprenticeship Levy in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21, and how much it expects to receive in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) each of the next five years.

[S6W-03508](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much each business sector in Scotland contributes to the Apprenticeship Levy.

[S6W-03509](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund has been allocated in each year since 2017-18.

[S6W-03510](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund has been accessed by private sector organisations contributing to the Apprenticeship Levy in each year since 2017-18.

[S6W-03511](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund was allocated to each sector in 2020-21.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-03542](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many confirmed cases of children having COVID-19 there have been in each primary and secondary school in each month since August 2021.

[S6W-03543](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of teachers returning a positive COVID-19 PCR test there have been in each month since August 2021.

[S6W-03544](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government on what date Test and Protect stopped actively informing schools of a positive COVID-19 PCR test for one of their pupils.

[S6W-03545](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Ayrshire and Arran have waited longer than the 12-week waiting time standard for an outpatient appointment for orthopaedic treatment in each month since January 2020.

[S6W-03547](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many two-year-olds are currently (a) receiving and (b) eligible for 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare in the (i) North Ayrshire and (ii) Inverclyde Council area.

[S6W-03549](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether its planned consultation on live animal transport legislation will include measures to improve the welfare of dogs during transportation.

[S6W-03551](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for the reported reduction in life expectancy for people in (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde between 2016-18 and 2018-2020.

[S6W-03552](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has, with the consent of the Treasury, authorised in law all 1995 officer transition members to have their closed 1995 scheme benefits calculated using (a) higher or (b) lower pensionable pay from connected CARE scheme service.

[S6W-03553](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with the nightclub sector in (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde regarding the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme.

[S6W-03554](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many separate visits its ministers have made to nightclub venues in an official capacity to discuss the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme with the owners and staff of such premises.

[S6W-03555](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce domestic targets for waste based on the carbon metric rather than weight-based targets, as set out in its Zero Waste Plan from 2011.

[S6W-03556](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the comments by Zero Waste Scotland at the meeting of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 28 September 2021 that consideration should be given to the carbon content of waste, instead of tonnage, when measuring recycling rates, and how it plans to record and report on any such data.

[S6W-03557](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much each group funded under the new Equalities and Human Rights Fund for 2021-24 received, and what work each group has been funded to undertake.

[S6W-03558](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the causes of varying recycling performance between local authorities, and when any such analysis will be published.

[S6W-03561](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03252 by Kevin Stewart on 5 October 2021, what the estimated spend on dementia by each Integration Joint Board has been in each year since 2016.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-03562](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS and Care Winter Package will support the care of people with severe mental ill health, including those experiencing a delayed discharge from hospital.

[S6W-03563](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03274 by Kevin Stewart on 4 October 2021, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £50 million that has been distributed through the Recovery and Renewal Fund to date, and what the timescale is for the remaining £70 million to be distributed.

[S6W-03564](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will revise the guidance on face coverings in places of worship.

[S6W-03565](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) relevant professional and trade bodies on improving the quality and safety of electrical installations in buildings.

[S6W-03566](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Electricians Working Group last met and what issues it discussed.

[S6W-03567](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Electricians Working Group is next scheduled to meet and what issues will be on the agenda.

[S6W-03568](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of its consultation on the regulation of electricians, and how it plans to take these conclusions forward.

[S6W-03569](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what proposals it has to improve the quality of installation and maintenance work on electrical installations.

[S6W-03570](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Climate Emergency Response Group report, *Delivering on Scotland's response to the climate emergency - 12 immediate actions for the new Scottish Government in the year of COP26*.

[S6W-03572](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to create a Peace Institute by 2022, including its (a) location, (b) cost and (c) remit.

[S6W-03573](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) Stagecoach and (b) First Glasgow regarding the reported cancellation of bus services in the last month.

[S6W-03574](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has access to Scotland and sub-Scotland level data on current pension credit take-up.

[S6W-03575](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence it has had with local authorities and COSLA in relation to raising awareness about claiming pension credit and supporting people to do so.

[S6W-03576](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what subsidised training schemes are in place for people seeking to train as (a) HGV and (b) bus drivers.

[S6W-03577](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been supported through its training schemes to train as (a) HGV and (b) bus drivers.

[S6W-03578](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what information Social Security Scotland holds on current pension credit uptake, and how many people who are currently entitled to pension credit do not claim it.

[S6W-03579](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to Year One of the National Training Transition Fund, how many applications for training in the transport sector (a) have been (i) approved and (ii) rejected and (b) are yet to be processed, and whether it will provide an update on when the final delivery figures will be published.

[S6W-03580](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported shortage of bus drivers.

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[S6W-03581](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to South Ayrshire Council in light of reports of an estimated funding gap of between £59 and £69 million for the period to 2029-30.

[S6W-03582](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to South Ayrshire Council to tackle child poverty in order to meet the Child Poverty Delivery Plan, in light of reports of the levels of child poverty in South Ayrshire being higher than the Scottish average.

[S6W-03583](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to South Ayrshire Council, including from any emergency funds, to tackle the reported increase in applications from people presenting as homeless in the area.

[S6W-03584](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards are in place to ensure the £250,000 provided to the Humanitarian Emergency Fund to help with the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan is not misspent.

[S6W-03585](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £250,000 provided to the Humanitarian Emergency Fund in relation to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan has been spent to date.

[S6W-03588](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ambition set out in its Suicide Prevention Action Plan to reduce suicide rates by 20% by 2022.

[S6W-03590](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been supported through the Young Person's Guarantee since the scheme was introduced.

[S6W-03591](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the policies and funding streams that it considers to be targeted at the cost of living.

[S6W-03592](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the policies and funding streams that it considers to be targeted at personal debt.

[S6W-03593](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been supported through the National Transition Training Fund since the fund was introduced.

[S6W-03594](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to Care and Repair Scotland for the purpose of supporting older and disabled homeowners on low incomes to install fire and smoke alarms that are compliant with the new standard, and whether that support includes the cost of (a) equipment, (b) installation or (c) both.

[S6W-03595](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have had a fire and smoke alarm system installed that is compliant with the new standard as a result of the £0.5 million funding provided through Care and Repair Scotland to support older and disabled homeowners on low incomes.

[S6W-03596](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes assessed to be at high risk from fire as part of a home fire safety visit have had a fire and smoke alarm system installed that is compliant with the new standard as a result of the £1 million funding provided through the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the period 2018-20.

[S6W-03598](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what loan support it offers homeowners for the purpose of installing a fire and smoke alarm system that is compliant with the new standard.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 October 2021

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish a national good food nation plan; to require certain authorities to prepare and publish their own good food nation plans; and to provide as to the effect of all of those plans.

Introduced by: Mairi Gougeon

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 4-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 4-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 4-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 4-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 4-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 October 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 82(3)(c) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 October 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

The Town and Country Planning (Local Place Plans) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/353)
Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/354)
Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

No procedure instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 October 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 4, Saving and Transitional Provision)
Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/351 (C. 25))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 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.

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 7 October 2021

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

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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

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Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

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)

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Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

[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)

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

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

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

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

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[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 Administration Committee)

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[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(7 October 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(7 October 2021\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Subject to annulment 8 October 2021

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[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/288\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 25 October 2021

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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Subject to annulment 17 November 2021
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[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)

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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 1 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021

[The Town and Country Planning \(Local Place Plans\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/353\)](#) (7 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/354\)](#) (7 October 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

Subject to annulment 27 October 2021

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 October 2021—

Criminal Justice Committee 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 7)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland EMBS/2021/01 laid under section 8(2) of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011

Ending Homelessness Together: Annual report to the Scottish Parliament, October 2021 SG/2021/252 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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