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# 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.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 September 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 — S6M-00917 Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People

### 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 — S6M-01137 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services

### 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 — S6M-00522 Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport

**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
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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.

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-01675](#) Graham Simpson: East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling**—That the Parliament notes the reported announcement by Transport Scotland that the single track part of the rail line between East Kilbride and Glasgow is not now going to be dualled as, it understands, had previously been promised, and that the money will be spent elsewhere; sees this is a missed opportunity to persuade more people to travel by train; notes the view that improving public transport connections is vital if Scotland is to achieve a shift away from cars, and further notes calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider what it believes to be this short-sighted move.

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**\*[S6M-01617](#) Pam Gosal: World Menopause Day**—That the Parliament recognises 18 October 2021 as World Menopause Day; believes that the menopause has for too long been a taboo subject in society; notes with concern what it sees as the lack of readily available information about menopause, as women experience it in a variety of ways, and further notes calls on employers to help alleviate menopause stigma, take practical steps to improve workplace policies and remove barriers to better support women experiencing menopausal symptoms.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Christine Grahame\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annie Wells\*, Finlay Carson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, John Mason\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*, Natalie Don\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Marie McNair\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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**\*[S6M-01612](#) Elena Whitham: A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by an alliance of frontline agencies of the campaign, A Model for Scotland, which looks for prostitution law reform in Scotland; believes that, although it has been officially recognised as a form of violence against women, it is currently legal to perpetrate and profit from prostitution; understands that 4% of men in Scotland reported having paid for sex in the past five years; notes that the women who are sexually exploited can face criminal sanctions for soliciting under Section 46 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, making it harder for them to leave the sex trade and access support; commends the joint work of the Scottish Government and COSLA in developing Equally Safe: Scotland's strategy to eradicate violence against women; notes the commitment to develop a model for Scotland, including in Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, which challenges men's demand for prostitution and supports women to exit sexual exploitation, but further notes the view that there is a large body of work still to be carried out to ensure that the burden of criminality shifts from the victims of sexual exploitation to those who perpetrate and profit from this abuse.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*[S6M-01604](#) Katy Clark: Domestic Abuse Charges**—That the Parliament understands that there were over 33,000 charges with a domestic abuse identifier reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service during 2020-21; believes with concern that this is a 9% increase on the year before and the highest figure reported in five years; notes that charges reported under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 accounted for 4.7% of all domestic abuse charges reported; understands that, in 87% of domestic abuse cases, the aggressor was male, and that one-in-four cases was classed as common assault; notes the view that the Scottish Government must analyse and evaluate the outcomes of specialist domestic abuse courts in Glasgow and Edinburgh and how they compare to outcomes in other courts, and notes the calls on the government to heed the requests from women's aid charities for it to lay out a strategy for rolling out these specialist courts across the country.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-01694](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Black History Month**—That the Parliament notes that October is Black History Month, and welcomes the planned events and initiatives across the country to mark it; celebrates the vital role and contribution that black and minority ethnic people have played in the history of this country; believes that the continued learning and understanding of black and minority ethnic history will assist in the promotion of integration and respect in Scottish communities; acknowledges the work of community groups and organisations in promoting Black History Month, and their determination to bring all communities together; acknowledges the rise in the number of ethnic minority MSPs in the Scottish Parliament, but considers that more must be done for democratic institutions to reflect communities in Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Natalie Don\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Smyth\*, Carol Mochan\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*[S6M-01693](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Launch of Edinburgh's First-ever International Poetry Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes Edinburgh's first-ever international poetry festival; acknowledges that the festival aims to challenge perceptions of what poetry is and how it will be



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enjoyed; notes that Edinburgh audiences were able to attend in-person performances of contemporary poetry, spoken word and hip-hop from around 60 poets; acknowledges that the idea for the Push the Boat Out Festival came from Jenny Niven, the former head of literature at Creative Scotland, and co-founder Kevin Williamson, a writer, publisher and co-founder of the Edinburgh-based literary company, Neu! Reekie!, and notes that the Push the Boat Out Festival is also launching the Poetry Mile initiative, which allows users to experience Edinburgh filtered through the eyes and ears of some of the country's finest poets, through a dedicated web app.

**\*[S6M-01691](#) Karen Adam: ADHD Awareness Month 2021**—That the Parliament recognises that October is ADHD Awareness Month; understands that attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental condition affecting both children and adults around the world; acknowledges that ADHD is underdiagnosed among the general population and considers that there is not enough understanding of the day-to-day impact that it can have on neurodivergent people living with the condition; notes that this year's theme is Reframing ADHD: Discovering New Perspectives; commends the exceptional work of the Scottish ADHD Coalition, the ADHD Foundation, the UK ADHD Partnership and AADD-UK in providing support and raising awareness of the condition; appreciates the importance of ADHD Awareness Month in its mission to educate the public by disseminating reliable, evidence-based information; wishes the organisers, volunteers and everyone involved continued success, and passes on its best wishes for the future.

Supported by: Natalie Don\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S6M-01690](#) Monica Lennon: STUC Our Climate: Our Homes Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Our Climate: Our Homes campaign, which has been launched by the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC); notes that it has been launched in collaboration with tenants unions, anti-poverty groups, environmentalists and academics in order to upgrade and decarbonise Scotland's homes; understands that the campaign is calling on local authorities to write to the Scottish Government asking for funding to establish municipal energy companies, is calling for the Scottish Government to provide funding to local authorities to establish these companies and deliver area-based programmes, and is calling for the Scottish Government to establish a national infrastructure company to support local authorities in decarbonising buildings, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action to support this campaign.

**\*[S6M-01689](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Commended for Local Funding Distribution**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) on taking on the responsibility for the Response, Recovery and Resilience (RRR) Funding Scheme across the Wee County, through a mix of open and closed funding processes, distributing support to 11 groups, which received a combined £5,569; understands that these groups included Clackmannan Development Trust, Menstrie Community Council, The Gate Charity, Hawkhill Community Association, Sauchie Active 8, Fort Valley Welcome and Transform Forth Valley, with around £500 of support for each; notes that another recipient was Alva Development Trust, which was offering food provisions for those on the shielding list, as well as anyone who had faced acute hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that those who received the funding reported high levels of satisfaction in feedback, with 80% agreeing that the approach to distribution saved them time, and with around a third of grantees saying they would not have been able to provide services had it not been for the money received, and commends CTSI for its diligence in providing this funding, as well as all the fantastic local groups that work tirelessly for the benefit of their communities.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*

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**\*[S6M-01688](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, George Adam\*

**\*[S6M-01687](#) Karen Adam: Grampian Pride 2021 Winter Parade**—That the Parliament celebrates the return of Grampian Pride, organised by Four Pillars, which is an LGBT+ organisation that does fantastic work to support people across the north east of Scotland; notes that the 2021 Winter Pride Parade will be held on 24 October 2021; appreciates that this year's theme will be remembering the past, celebrating the present, and embracing the future; understands that, for some, pride is not only a celebration but continues to be a protest for further LGBT+ rights and inclusion; commends Four Pillars, its staff and volunteers, and everyone involved, for ensuring the event is safe and welcoming for all who would like to take part; looks forward to the return of Grampian Pride, and passes on its best wishes for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**\*[S6M-01686](#) Martin Whitfield: Green Flag Community Award for Friends of Ormiston Park**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in Friends of Ormiston Park on the group's success in being presented with a Green Flag Community Award by Keep Scotland Beautiful; believes that this award is further well deserved recognition of the significant work undertaken by the group's volunteers, working in partnership with East Lothian Council and other local groups, to develop and upgrade the park over recent years in order to enhance it as an important asset for the whole of the local community, including the installation of a new children's play park and a specialist pump track for biking and skateboarding, and further congratulates everyone involved in maintaining and running the other parks across the South of Scotland region that have received a Green Flag Award this year.

Supported by: Carol Mochan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-01685](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising the Achievement of Natalie Ho and her Group in Climbing Ben Nevis in Memory of her Twin Sister**—That the Parliament commends Natalie Ho, who climbed Ben Nevis in memory of her twin sister, Sammy, along with her siblings, Kimberley and Steve, and a group of friends, to raise money for Charlie House; recognises that the feat was made even more impressive by the tough weather conditions, with them finishing the climb in seven and a half hours; applauds the £6,000 raised for Charlie House, which is an Aberdeen charity that provides support for children with life-limiting conditions; understands that Charlie House organises activities and projects to provide practical and emotional support for families; notes that Natalie wants to carry on staging events in Sammy's honour, to raise more money for charity, and wishes both Natalie and Charlie House great success for the future.

Supported by: Natalie Don\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-01684](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 100 Years of George Mackay Brown**—That the Parliament celebrates the 100th anniversary of George Mackay Brown's birth on 17 October 2021; notes that the Orkney-born and inspired writer is recognised as one of Scotland's great poets of the 20th century; understands that a programme of local and online events, organised by the George Mackay Brown Fellowship, have been underway this year leading up to the centenary,

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which has attracted international attention; recognises that the Orkney Library and Archive's project, A hat for George!, has received 111 knitted hats of all colours and styles, which are being exhibited to the public online and in the library before being auctioned for a local charity; highlights that BBC Radio Orkney's search, led by Huw Williams, for as many of the original copies of George Mackay Brown's first collection of works, *The Storm and Other Poems*, which were printed in 1954, has uncovered around 60 of a predicted 250 original copies; acknowledges that Scotland's Makar, Kathleen Jamie, has recently compiled and published a new selection of his poetry, and commends the George Mackay Brown Fellowship, formed in 2006 to promote awareness of Orkney writers and their work and to encourage new writing, for its efforts to commemorate the centenary and keep alive George Mackay Brown's legacy for future generations.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-01683 John Mason: Reliance on Cash Availability**—That the Parliament understands that cash deposits and withdrawals are on course to exceed £3 billion in a month at UK Post Offices for the first time; acknowledges that this is believed to be because so many bank branches are being closed, despite customer demand; notes that the Post Office reported that it handled £2.99 billion of cash in September 2021, a higher amount than in any previous single month, handling £1.06 billion in business cash deposits, £1.2 billion in personal cash deposits and £685 million in cash withdrawals; further notes that Post Office branches reportedly had their busiest first week for cash in October; recognises a recent Post Office survey, which found that 44% of small hospitality and leisure businesses rely on cash, and considers that cash availability is essential for communities, for local economies and especially for individuals on limited incomes.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-01682 Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes World Polio Day 2021 on 24 October, which helps to raise awareness of the disease and the continued global efforts to eradicate polio; recognises that Rotary clubs across the world have committed to the cause, supporting global immunisation, which has seen nearly three billion children vaccinated against polio and contributed to the reduction of polio cases by 99.9% worldwide since they began their first project in 1979; celebrates the progress of eradication of the disease, with the virus remaining endemic in only two countries today; recognises the challenges they continue to face to reach children around the world, including overcoming the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and commends the dedication and determination of all those who are working to achieve a polio-free world.

**\*S6M-01681 Karen Adam: Doric Film Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Doric Film Festival in 2022; recognises the vital role that this festival has in promoting talent and culture, allowing creatives to fulfil lifetime dreams in the art of filmmaking; applauds the Doric Film Festival for fostering a sense of community and giving local artists in the north east of Scotland the opportunity to make their vision a reality; encourages filmmakers across the north-east region to consider submitting their own short films, of under five minutes duration, on the theme, A Sense of Time, before the 15 December 2021 deadline; sends its best wishes for every success in 2022, and hopes that the festival will continue to have a significant positive impact on the community for years to come.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*S6M-01680 Christine Grahame: Stobo Castle Named the Best Luxury Destination Spa in the World**—That the Parliament congratulates Stobo Castle Health Spa in the Scottish Borders on

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being named the Best Luxury Destination Spa in the World at the World Luxury Awards 2021 following its wins in the Global Luxury Destination Spa and European Luxury Countryside Spa categories; understands that winners are selected by a public vote online, meaning that these awards truly reflect the level of customer satisfaction with the spa; notes that, in addition to its outstanding reputation in the hospitality sector, Stobo Castle has also undertaken a great deal of work to support the local community and its staff, previously becoming the first-ever business in the hotel sector to attain the Investors in People Platinum Award; considers that the Borders is fortunate to have such a world-class destination locally, and believes that the reputation of the spa will only serve to further encourage visitors to come and enjoy all the Scottish Borders has to offer.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*S6M-01679 Sharon Dowey: Nature Project in Auchincruive up for National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Little Acorns in Auchincruive on it receiving a nomination for an RSPB Community Initiative Award; notes that this is RSPB Scotland's 10th anniversary Nature of Scotland Awards; further notes that Little Acorns revived an old underused arboretum to develop a forest school with a programme of nature-based learning for the community; acknowledges that facilities include a woodworking area, vegetable garden, mud kitchen and a wildflower meadow; understands that Little Acorns has reignited many people's love for nature, and wishes it well for the virtual ceremony, which is to be held on 17 November 2021.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*S6M-01678 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Wellbeing Group Helps Young People Through Musical Therapy**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Ayrshire's Well Being Consultancy CIC as it continues to help young people deal with struggles, such as confidence, anger and loneliness, through the power of music therapy; notes that the kids have become more confident in a short space of time; further notes that the music helps the children to express emotions and change how they are feeling, with noticeable changes during the sessions and at home; understands that the wellbeing programme is currently making an appeal for anyone with a spare iPod to get in touch and donate it, and wishes these children well as their time on the programme draws to an end.

**\*S6M-01677 Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayr Care Home Worker on Winning National Award for Positive Impact**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Jaime Ireland on winning the Positive Impact Award at the Meallmore Staff Awards; understands that this award is in recognition of Jaime's positive impact on the lives of others at Greenan Manor Care Home; notes that these awards are a great opportunity to shine a light on those who have made a difference throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that members of staff, residents and family members from Greenan Manor joined Meallmore's 25 other care homes across Scotland to virtually celebrate the awards, and wishes Jaime well as she continues to have a positive impact on the staff and residents at Greenan Manor.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*S6M-01676 Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Troon Man for Raising Money in Support of Eating Disorder Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Troon's Billy Mathews on completing the Ultra Tour of Arran challenge; notes that this includes two days of running through



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forests and scaling mountains; further notes that this challenge was completed to raise funds for the UK's leading eating disorder charity, Beat; acknowledges that this challenge was completed in the remarkable time of 11 hours and 49 minutes; understands that Billy completed this challenge with the support of Troon Morrisons, raising almost £1,000, and wishes Billy well as he continues to run marathons and support those experiencing an eating disorder.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*S6M-01674 Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's UNESCO Trail Launch**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scotland's UNESCO Trail, a world first, which brings the country's 13 place-based UNESCO designations, including global geoparks, biospheres, creative cities and world heritage sites, together to form a dedicated digital trail; recognises that the trail aims to encourage visitors and residents alike to look differently at Scotland's wonders; further recognises that the trail takes visitors on a cultural journey across the country, experiencing everything, including history, science, music, design, literature, nature and cityscapes, and congratulates the work of VisitScotland, the Scottish Government, the UK National Commission for UNESCO, Historic Environment Scotland, NatureScot, the National Trust for Scotland and Scotland's 13 UNESCO designations for their hard work making this trail possible, and for supporting ambitions to make Scotland a world-leading responsible tourism destination.

**\*S6M-01673 Carol Mochan: Turning Over a New Leaf in South Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the Borders Forest Trust for the work that it has carried out at the Carrifran Wildwood in the south of Scotland; understands that nearly two million trees have been planted in the area since the establishment of the trust 25 years ago; notes that volunteers of all ages have contributed, and continue to contribute, to what is a significant, yet unfinished, project; considers the work done by the Borders Forest Trust to have significantly improved the scenery of this Borders woodland in a relatively short period of time; accepts, however, that the work of the trust has to be replicated across the region, and indeed the country, to ensure a sustainable future for woodland such as that at Carrifran; believes that, as Scotland moves towards achieving net-zero emissions, it must meet targets of 18,000 hectares of new woodland being planted every year by 2025, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider the creation of a Scottish Conservation Corps to support this endeavour, which would create jobs and improve sustainability across future generations.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S6M-01672 Liam Kerr: Conner Ladley and Graham Montgomery Complete Beast Race for Migraine Trust**—That the Parliament commends Conner Ladley and Graham Montgomery for completing the Beast Race, and raising money for the Migraine Trust; understands that this gruelling race involved running 10km through thick mud, icy water and obstacles; recognises the effort from the two men from Aberdeen for taking on this challenge to support those who experience debilitating migraines; understands that 10 million people in the UK are affected by migraines, and that they are the third biggest cause of years lived with a disability; applauds Conner and Graham for supporting the Migraine Trust, which does amazing work to make living with migraines more manageable, through creating awareness and understanding, and wishes them and the Migraine Trust great success for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-01671](#) Liam Kerr: Jason Hare Veterans Award**—That the Parliament commends Jason Hare, a former Royal Marine, for receiving an Inspiration of the Year award and Overall Champion Veterans award; recognises his work as course director for the HorseBack charity, which empowers service personnel and veterans with life-changing injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder, and aids them on their road to recovery; notes his inspirational leadership, which has provided help to so many, and thanks him for all his work for the veterans community.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-01670](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Professor Sir Philip Cohen**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Sir Philip Cohen on 50 years of working for the University of Dundee; notes that Sir Philip spearheaded the creation of the life sciences and biotechnology industry in Dundee, providing a significant boost to the local economy; understands that his discoveries concerning a new class of enzyme called protein kinases have been used by pharmaceutical companies to develop improved treatments for cancer diseases; recognises that Sir Philip has sought to encourage young researchers through his establishment of the Tricia Cohen Memorial Trust, in memory of his late wife, which will fund six PhD studentships; commends Sir Philip's status as one of the UK's most honoured scientists, with 44 worldwide awards, between 1977 and 2016, and wishes him well in his continued research into the innate immune system.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*

**\*[S6M-01669](#) Audrey Nicoll: Friends of Anchor's ANCHORED Together Appeal Reaches £1 Million**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Anchor campaign, ANCHORED Together, on reaching £1 million in fundraising for additions to a new cancer and haematology ANCHOR Centre being built in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Foresterhill campus, Aberdeen; understands that this milestone is the half-way point for an overall fundraising target of £2 million, with the money being used to provide the ANCHOR Centre with improved equipment, softer furnishings for providing comfortable treatment, modern technology to provide teaching and training, and a complementary therapy room to provide patients with relaxing treatments and opportunities for support; notes that this is an over-and-above fundraising initiative, being delivered in conjunction with £43 million of Scottish Government funding for the construction of the Centre; recognises that the ANCHOR Centre is scheduled for completion in summer 2023; commends everyone involved with the ANCHORED Together campaign, including all who have made donations, and encourages people to continue donating to this very worthy cause.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-01668](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew's Nifty Crafters Club's Donations of Knitted and Crocheted Items to Charitable Causes**—That the Parliament commends the Nifty Crafters club of six knitters and crocheters in Renfrew for making 70 items, including blankets, cardigans and hats, which were donated to be used by prematurely born babies at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital's maternity unit; understands that the club was founded by The Hidden Wool Shop owner, David Shand, in May 2021 with the hope of creating a community of crafters in the area; notes that the shop provides free yarn to help get new members started; appreciates the group's recent efforts in making scarves and hats for charitable causes, including Refuweege, for use this winter, and wishes the club well with its future charitable endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-01667](#) Emma Roddick: A9 Berriedale Braes Project Achieves Scottish Civil Engineering Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the A9 Berriedale Braes Improvement Project on winning the Rural Resilience Award at the 2021 Scottish Civil Engineering Awards; notes that complex engineering solutions were needed to improve the safety of a tight hairpin bend and to improve the alignment of the carriageway; hopes that the travelling public will now enjoy a more comfortable, safer and quicker journey through this section of the A9, and thanks all those involved for their highly-skilled work to help improve connectivity in the far north of Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-01664](#) Alex Rowley: Railway Investment Needed to Support Net Zero**—That the Parliament considers that train travel remains overall the most environmentally friendly mode of motorised passenger transport in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, when compared with travelling by car or plane, according to two transport and environment studies published by the European Environment Agency; agrees with the reported view of the Rail Delivery Group that it is the ready-made solution for a low-carbon future where roads are quieter and safer, and the air is cleaner; understands that a single train removes up to 500 cars off the roads, that a train ride cuts carbon emissions by two thirds compared with traveling by car, and that every freight train removes 76 lorries from the roads, reducing carbon emissions and road congestion; believes that attracting more people and businesses to rail will be pivotal for the country's net zero ambitions; considers that, with all this in mind, ScotRail, with the support of the Scottish Government, should not be proposing cutting 300 train services a day across the country, or proposing ticket office closures and job losses, and believes that, if Scotland is to become a Net Zero Nation, investment needs to be made into sustainable and low-carbon forms of transport and, in particular, the railways, which must be affordable for people to use.

**\*[S6M-01663](#) Bill Kidd: Marking the Passing of Sister Megan Gillespie Rice**—That the Parliament notes the passing of Sister Megan Gillespie Rice SHCJ from New York City, at the age of 91 years old; understands that Sister Megan was a Catholic nun who taught as an elementary teacher in Ghana and Nigeria; notes that, since the 1980s, she was a nuclear weapons disarmament activist and a member of Transform Now Ploughshares, and understands that Sister Megan was arrested several times for acts of non-violent civil disobedience, which led to time spent in prison for demonstration actions, including when she was 82 years of age, when she and two others entered the Y-12 nuclear weapons complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in what was reportedly described as, “the biggest security breach of the US atomic facility”.

**\*[S6M-01662](#) Natalie Don: Arkleston Primary School in Renfrew Awarded UNICEF's Gold Rights Respecting Award for the Second Time**—That the Parliament congratulates Arkleston Primary School in Renfrew on being accredited with a Gold Rights Respecting Award from UNICEF UK; understands that the accolade is given to schools that have fully embedded the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in their policies, practice, culture and ethos, and where pupils have a thorough understanding of children's rights, see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and are advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad; notes that the UNICEF assessors reported that Arkleston Primary School pupils were overwhelmingly positive about their involvement in decision-making within the school and about the value of their voice; appreciates that, following its previous success in 2018, this is the second occasion on which the school has received the gold award, making it the first in Renfrewshire to

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be honoured twice, and commends the words of the headteacher, Carolyn Crawford, who said that the award is a reflection of the hard work and efforts of the school community, under the direction of the principal teacher, Serena Kajla, and the rights ambassadors, in ensuring that children's rights are at the core of what the school does and hopes to achieve.

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**\*S6M-01661 Stuart McMillan: Diodes Apprentices Fundraise for the Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends a group of 12 engineering apprentices and graduates from Diodes on their fundraising efforts for the Beatson Cancer Charity; recognises that the young workforce came together to climb Ben Lomond, one of Scotland's most famous peaks, and collectively raised £2,550 for the Beatson; notes that the Diodes Community Fund also provided a donation, taking the total raised to £3,050; believes that this donation will enable the Beatson to support more people affected by cancer, and will fund more research into the illness, and wishes Diodes' Team Next Generation all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01660 Siobhian Brown: Lewis Gibson, World Figure Skating Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Prestwick's Lewis Gibson on his terrific performance at the 2021 World Figure Skating Championships in Stockholm with his partner, Lilah Fear; recognises that Lewis has been skating since 2006, when he made his start at Ayr Ice Rink; applauds Lewis's talent, which should secure two places for Team GB at the upcoming Winter Olympics in Beijing in 2022; acknowledges that the pair are backed by the Ayrshire firm, QTS, which supports young athletes such as Lewis; highlights the commitment and dedication that both Lewis and Lilah have put into their training over the years; commends them on their outstanding work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01659 Paul Sweeney: Bell Street Development in Merchant City Wins Renovation and Conversion of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Collective Architects, CCG and Glasgow Housing Association on the Bell Street Stables Conversion in Merchant City being named the Renovation and Conversion of the Year at the 2021 Herald Property Awards; notes that the B-listed 1890s former stable block was transformed into 52 mid-market rental flats in 2019, after previously being on the Buildings at Risk register; commends the architects and developers for their efforts in conserving the heritage of the building, which was once home to working Clydesdale horses for Glasgow Corporation's Cleansing Department, as well as police horses in later years; recognises that the housing complex has won a string of prestigious awards from a number of institutions such as the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and the Glasgow Institute of Architects, as well as receiving the Conservation and Climate Change Award by Historic Environment Scotland, and encourages the Scottish Government to award funding to more regeneration projects similar to the Bell Street development with a view to protecting the heritage of Glasgow's derelict historic buildings.

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**\*[S6M-01658](#) Paul O'Kane: East Dunbartonshire Council Licensing Board**—That the Parliament understands that East Dunbartonshire Council's Licensing Board is the first in Scotland to agree to implement additional criteria for late licence applications for licensed premises, which seeks to support both hospitality businesses and hospitality workers; acknowledges the work of Cllr Alan Moir in advocating for these changes over many years; notes that transport home for workers after a late shift will be a key condition of a late licence in the area, which it believes will be to the benefit of all those working at such venues, particularly younger workers and women; believes that this will create a benefit for businesses as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, but also increase the safety of workers, and considers that other licensing boards across the West Scotland region and more widely should look at introducing such policies.

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**\*[S6M-01657](#) Neil Bibby: Star Project Launches Pantry Plus**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Paisley-based community organisation, the Star Project, which has worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and for the last 22 years to support and build resilient communities in Renfrewshire; welcomes the launch of its latest initiative, Pantry Plus, which aims to tackle food insecurity by providing dignified access to healthy and affordable food; understands that, in just its first nine weeks, it has supported 145 people while also saving 7kg in plastic waste; notes that this project is in addition to its community fridge and pantry, which saw a 1,500% rise in engagement throughout the pandemic, and thanks all those who work and volunteer with the Star Project for the work that they do in supporting communities and families in Renfrewshire.

**\*[S6M-01656](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hope in Hamilton Art Project Commissioned to Support Mental Health**—That the Parliament welcomes the unique interactive art project, Hope in Hamilton, to be located at Hamilton Central railway station, which was created to support mental health and which will be installed in 2022; notes that the local charity, Rail 74 CRP, was awarded £40,000 of funding by Avanti West Coast to deliver the project, which will see the award-winning artist, Rob Mulholland, from Arcadia Sculpture Centre in Loch Lomond, bring the charity's ideas to life before the artwork is installed, and recognises that the main aim of the project is to give participants an outlet that will encourage the local community to talk about their mental health, and to seek help if needed.

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**\*[S6M-01655](#) Gordon MacDonald: Forget Me Notes**—That the Parliament commends the Forget Me Notes project, an open-to-all charity built upon dementia-friendly values, which uses music to build community and tackle isolation in a variety of settings; notes that the aim of the project is to enhance communication opportunities with the use of music, to help build inclusive communities, and demonstrate the power of music when working with people who have dementia; understands that, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the project's choir changed from physical meetings at the Salvation Army Hall on Gorgie Road, Edinburgh, to twice weekly Zoom meetings, and now has members joining from Plymouth, York, Newcastle, Aberdeen and Perth; notes that Forget Me Notes has, in collaboration with Together in Song and Capital Theatres, live-streamed two concerts, from the Kings Theatre, of songs curated by members and written by participants of Capital Theatre's Tea & Jam sessions; recognises that, through the summer, the project also established a choir in the park, holding face-to-face practices in Saughton Park Bandstand, and has built a community of people with members joining from local care homes, including

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Clovenstone House, and praises the efforts of the Forget Me Notes staff and volunteers throughout the pandemic.

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**\*S6M-01654 Liam McArthur: Flotta Terminal Large-scale Hydrogen Hub Proposal**—That the Parliament welcomes news that Offshore Wind Power Limited (OWPL), the consortium formed by Macquarie's Green Investment Group, TotalEnergies and Scottish developer Renewable Infrastructure Development Group (RIDG), has announced plans to develop a large-scale green hydrogen facility in Orkney; notes that the OWPL consortium has submitted a proposal to the Crown Estate Scotland's offshore wind leasing round, ScotWind, to develop a West of Orkney Windfarm, which, if successful, could deliver renewable power to a green hydrogen production facility at the Flotta Terminal; understands that the plans to power the proposed Flotta Hydrogen Hub are being developed by OWPL in partnership with Flotta Terminal's owner Repsol Sinopec, and Uniper, a leading international energy company and pioneer in the field of hydrogen; recognises that Orkney is at the forefront of renewable energy and low-emission innovation and is a global centre of excellence for research and demonstration of how the hydrogen economy of the future will work, with creative hydrogen solutions already being tested in the context of the island's transport network; believes that these plans would help to meet the demand for hydrogen both nationally and internationally, and would make an enormous contribution to meeting the climate emergency targets; acknowledges that these plans would also provide an excellent opportunity to deliver a just transition from current conventional oil and gas production to clean hydrogen over a period of time, utilising a skilled Orkney workforce, and commends the OWPL consortium and its partners for their bold ambition, and for ensuring that the Orkney Islands are at the heart of green hydrogen production.

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**\*S6M-01653 Paul Sweeney: Queens Cross Housing Association Supporting Community Bulk-uplift**—That the Parliament acknowledges the decision by Queens Cross Housing Association to provide a free bulk-uplift service for tenants; understands that the service is being provided on a six-month trial basis in partnership with Total Homes Co-operative, which is an organisation focussed on reusing and recycling; further understands that Glasgow City Council introduced a bulk uplift charge of £35 for 10 standard items earlier this year, with large electrical items being charged at £35 each; recognises that these reported costs are not affordable for many residents; believes that the inaccessibility of council uplift services in Glasgow may be contributing to growing issues of fly-tipping and waste refuse in the city ahead of COP26, and calls on the Scottish Government to adequately fund local authorities to provide cheaper or no-cost alternatives to costly bulk up-lifts, emulating this co-operative model, to ensure that residents are not priced out of properly disposing of bulk waste items.

**\*S6M-01652 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Tenement Retrofit Showcased at COP26**—That the Parliament congratulates John Gilbert Architects, Southside Housing Association, CCG Contractors, nbm Construction Cost Consultants, DEW, Passivhaus Associates and Greengauge on being shortlisted for their tenement retrofitting project at 107 Niddrie Road in Glasgow, as one of 17 projects for inclusion in the COP26 Built Environment Virtual Pavilion; understands that the project has undertaken a full, comprehensive renovation of the eight flats at Niddrie Road, including an upgrade of the roof, stonework and rainwater protections; recognises the focus of the

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work, which seeks to set an example of how to address issues relating to energy efficiency and fuel poverty, in addition to heritage, building maintenance and management; further recognises the importance of this work in the lead up to COP26, and asks that the Scottish Government use this project as a positive and sustainable benchmark in urgently processing a plan to address the estimated £3 billion backlog of repairs required for Glasgow's 76,000 pre-1919 homes, of which 70,000 are tenement flats and represent almost a quarter of the city's total housing stock.

**\*[S6M-01651](#) Bill Kidd: Robert Smith of LINKES Wins Trustee of the Year Award 2021**—That the Parliament notes that Robert Smith, who is a co-founder and trustee of the LINKES Community in Knightswood in Glasgow, has won the Trustee of the Year Award at the recent Scottish Charity Awards, which is run annually by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations; notes that, between March and September 2020, Robert's team of volunteers delivered over 18,000 meals and 2,000 grocery packs to local people; further notes that, since last October, he has overseen the logistics of a weekly food-hub, run group meetings, bulk bought food, driven the van, supported new volunteers, and made friendly phone calls to those living alone, and believes that Robert is a worthy winner of Trustee of the Year among the many hardworking colleagues from across Scotland delivering on behalf of everyone.

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**\*[S6M-01650](#) Christine Grahame: Testing on Animals**—That the Parliament understands that, despite reported findings that animal testing cannot be reliably translated to humans, over half a million experiments on animals are carried out in the country each year; further understands that there are a range of innovative, non-animal methods available that can produce results applicable to humans; recognises that Scotland is seen as a global leader in science and innovation and has the potential to be so in human-relevant science; further recognises that some researchers are already working to that end, which also presents an opportunity for the economy; acknowledges that the European Parliament recently adopted a resolution calling on the European Commission to accelerate the transition from the use of animals in research and testing to human-relevant science across EU states; understands that a YouGov poll taken in March 2021 for the organisation, Cruelty Free International, suggested that 76% of adults agreed that support for alternative methods should be prioritised in science and innovation funding, and further suggested that 62% of adults agreed that deadlines should be set to phase out animal testing, and believes that the Scottish Government should facilitate collaboration between academia, government, industry and the third sector to work proactively towards the development and implementation of replacement methods by providing funding incentives, and should pressure the UK Government to do likewise and phase out the use of animals in scientific procedures.

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**\*[S6M-01649](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Hoard Comes to Kirkcudbright**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Galloway Hoard, which is one of the most important UK archaeological finds of the century and comprises of more than 100 objects, some of which are incredibly rare or unique, has returned home to the Kirkcudbright Galleries, Dumfries and Galloway, until July 2022; understands that the Galloway Hoard, which is made up of silver and gold, composed of arm rings and ingots, also includes the largest and most varied collection of Viking-age objects known from Britain and Ireland and an unparalleled range of rare materials and unusual objects, which include a silver pendant cross, a unique gold bird-shaped pin, a decorated silver-gilt lidded vessel, a large collection of Anglo-Saxon metalwork with two examples of an entirely new type of Anglo-Saxon

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cross-shaped brooch and unique multi-hinged straps, three golden jewels often referred to as "aestels", in a silken-cord bundle, and a gold-mounted rock-crystal flask or jar contained in a silk-lined pouch; understands that the Hoard was discovered by the metal detectorist, Derek McLennan, in 2014 at Balmaghie in Galloway, and was then transferred to the National Museum of Scotland where it was restored; encourages everyone to consider visiting the Hoard at the Kirkcudbright Galleries; congratulates all the staff at the National Museum of Scotland and Kirkcudbright Galleries for all their work to ensure that the treasures of the Hoard are alive for the public to view and enjoy, and notes that the Galloway Hoard is one more reason to visit "Bonnie Galloway".

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**\*[S6M-01648](#) Christine Grahame: Impact of Universal Credit Reduction on Coalfield**

**Communities**—That the Parliament notes the research by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust into the impact that the recent changes to Universal Credit will have on coalfield communities in Scotland; understands that the key findings of the report include that 39,000 individuals, couples and families in coalfield communities will be impacted by the reduction to Universal Credit, including 7,297 families in Midlothian, that at least 27,000 children living in coalfield communities will be affected, and that 17,000 coalfield community families with children will see a reduction in their Universal Credit; further understands that coalfield communities have one third more Universal Credit recipients than Scotland's average, and that coalfield community families in Scotland will lose £40 million per year with the reduction in Universal Credit, and believes that such reductions to welfare programmes by the UK Conservative administration further harm coalfield communities, which it considers were ravaged by mine closures under previous UK Conservative administrations.

**\*[S6M-01647](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Rescue Boat Charity Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the chairman of the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on his success in raising more than £1,000 for the charity; notes that this will go toward the upkeep and vital operation of the Luss-based lifeboat, and acknowledges that the service, which was formed in 1977 after a donation was made by an unknown sailor, has become a crucial asset to its users and the loch.

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**\*[S6M-01646](#) Pam Gosal: Recognition for Antonine Wall Preservation Project**—That the Parliament notes the work of the Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Initiative, which has received an honorary mention by the 2021 European Archaeological Heritage Prize; acknowledges that the project aims to improve awareness of, and engagement with, the historical site, and wishes it every success in both its work to secure the future of the site and preserving it for future generations.

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**\*[S6M-01645](#) John Mason: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day**—That the Parliament notes that 9 October 2021 marked World Hospice and Palliative Care Day; recognises that this is an



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annual unified day of action to celebrate and support such care internationally and that this year's theme was, Leave no-one behind - equity in access to palliative care; welcomes this celebration of palliative care; believes that it shows the world how vital it is, and reiterates the view that action must be taken to make sure that everyone who needs such care can access it, no matter where they live, what their age is or their background.

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**\*S6M-01644 Stuart McMillan: Suzie Gallagher Recognised for Efforts to Reduce the Number Drug-related Deaths—**That the Parliament commends Suzie Gallagher, who works with Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs (SFAAD), for setting up a click and deliver service for the overdose reversal medicine, Naloxone, from her own house in May 2020; believes that Suzie, from Larkfield, is playing a vital role in helping reduce the number of drug-related deaths in Inverclyde; notes that her initiative has been named Pioneering Project of the Year by the SCVO at the Scottish Charity Awards; understands that Suzie is sending out 60 to 70 Naloxone kits each week, with members of the public coming forward and offering to carry them; believes that Suzie's efforts are enabling people across the community to play a crucial role in helping reduce drug-related deaths, and that this also helps raise awareness of Naloxone; thanks Suzie for her dedication to this issue, and applauds the wider work of SFAAD.

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**\*S6M-01643 Stuart McMillan: Corey Beaton, Saltire Ambassador Award Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates Corey Beaton on winning the Saltire Ambassador Award and the 500-hours Saltire Prize in recognition of his volunteering role with Inverclyde Community Fund and for helping to raise significant funds for community charities; understands that the 21-year-old former SYP Member helped raise £3,000 for Ardgowan Hospice's youth counselling project as a tribute to his late mum, Lorna, who died in 2019 from cancer; acknowledges that Corey also played a significant role in organising the recent Inverclyde Stride event, which has helped raise thousands for charities in the area; recognises that the volunteering organisation, CVS Inverclyde, has described Corey as an "inspiration and an incredible role model"; notes that the Saltire Awards are organised by the Scottish Government to celebrate, recognise and reward the commitments, contribution and achievements of volunteers in Scotland who are aged from 12 to 25; hopes that Corey's dedication will inspire young people in Inverclyde to take up volunteering and see for themselves the difference that they can make to people's lives and their own community; thanks him for the time that he has devoted to helping Ardgowan Hospice and other charities in the area, and wishes Corey all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-01642 Pam Gosal: East and West Dunbartonshire Councils Help with the Resettlement of Afghan Refugees—**That the Parliament notes the decisions of East and West Dunbartonshire councils to support the resettlement of Afghan refugees, and believes that, by agreeing to participate in the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy Scheme and the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, this will help people who are fleeing tyranny, persecution or even death by providing them with a safe place to call home and in which to prosper.

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**\*[S6M-01641](#) Douglas Lumsden: Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening on 9 October 2021 of Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen; notes that it is the oldest surviving town house in Aberdeen, dating back to 1545, and has undergone a major refurbishment as part of Aberdeen City Council's 25-year City Centre Masterplan; further notes that the museum, which is located in the heart of the city, contains many local and interactive displays; recognises that entry is free, and wishes the museum all the best for the future. **R**

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**\*[S6M-01640](#) Rachael Hamilton: David Laing Raises Over £2,000 for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament commends 78-year-old David Laing for raising over £2,000 for Cancer Research UK by walking and cycling almost 7,000 miles during lockdown; congratulates him on his award at the Scottish ClubSport Conference; recognises the additional work that he has done in the community as a telephone kindness volunteer with Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, and in collating Protecting Vulnerable Groups applications for the Scottish Borders Disability Sports Group, and considers that David is a true inspiration to the Borders community.

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**\*[S6M-01639](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland Women's Rugby Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland women's rugby team, including Borderers Lisa Thomson, Chloe Rollie and Lana Skeldon, on taking a giant step towards qualifying for the Rugby World Cup in 2022; recognises the passion, skill and tenacity with which the team plays when representing the country on an international stage; praises the team for bringing the spotlight on women's rugby in Scotland and inspiring the next generation of players, and wishes the team well in the upcoming repechage tournament where it can seal qualification for the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand.

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**\*[S6M-01638](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy 75 Club Raises Funds to Make Lighthouse Artwork at Portsoy Harbour a Permanent Feature**—That the Parliament commends Portsoy 75 Club in its efforts to raise funds to retain the Ceramic Lighthouse in Portsoy as a permanent feature of the Light The North, Lighthouse Trail; understands that the Lighthouse, which is a piece of mosaic artwork named *Riding Out the Storm*, is currently owned by the cancer charity CLAN, which provides emotional and practical support to people affected by the condition and that all funds raised will contribute to the work of the charity; notes that the Lighthouse will be sold at auction on 1 November 2021; understands that, should the bid be unsuccessful, funds raised will be distributed to support community groups, activities and events in Portsoy; recognises the hugely valuable work done by Portsoy 75 Club to foster community spirit in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency, and congratulates all involved for a successful event, wishing them well in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-01637](#) Sue Webber: Balerno- based Harmeny Athletic Club Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Harmeny Athletic Club in Balerno, Edinburgh, on being named Impact Club of the Year at the 4J jogscotland Annual Awards 2021; acknowledges the hard work of the great team of volunteers who have helped the club win this award, and wishes the club continued success in its future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-01636](#) Daniel Johnson: Bridgend Farmhouse Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridgend Farmhouse Community Hub on being shortlisted for the 2021 Scotland Regeneration Forum (SURF) Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; acknowledges the SURF Awards' role in promoting social and economic regeneration across the country, and welcomes the work that Bridgend Farmhouse Community Hub does in providing a space for public education around learning, food and exercise.

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**\*[S6M-01635](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS) Nominated for Living Wage Scotland Trailblazer Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS), a North Lanarkshire climate neutral, circular operation garments supplier, on being shortlisted for the Living Wage Scotland Trailblazer Award 2021; understands that ACS is an organisation that actively seeks to provide employment opportunities to disadvantaged people in the community; further understands that the supplier has innovative employment practices, which aim to enhance lives by providing, in partnership with the college and council, work-based placements for disabled people; acknowledges that ACS is currently developing a similar programme for new immigrants, including asylum seekers; recognises that ACS, through its fair work approach, seeks to set an example to other organisations with initiatives including, the introduction of mental health first aiders and removal of the gender pay gap, and further understands that the supplier seeks to provide an alternative, sustainable business model within the fashion industry, which protects vital resources and rewards its workforce.

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**\*[S6M-01634](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/357)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/357) be approved.

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**\*[S6M-01633](#) Màiri McAllan: Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S6M-01632](#) Clare Haughey: Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S6M-01631](#) Natalie Don: Margaret Moncrieff Raises Over £10,000 for the Scottish Huntington's Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Moncrieff, who is from Houston, on completing her 10th annual Walk of Hope along the banks of the River Clyde at Erskine to raise an accumulative total exceeding £10,000 for the Scottish Huntington's Association (SHA); understands the issue of Huntington's disease is important to Margaret due to family members having experienced the rare, hereditary, complex and currently incurable, neurological condition; notes that symptoms typically begin to develop between the ages of 30 and 50 and slowly result in people eventually losing their ability to walk, talk, eat, drink, make decisions or care for themselves; appreciates the SHA is the only charity in Scotland dedicated exclusively to improving the lives of people who are impacted by Huntington's disease through the provision of specialist services, and wishes Margaret well for her ongoing committed fundraising and efforts to raise vital awareness of the condition by giving talks to community groups.

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**\*[S6M-01630](#) Colin Beattie: Restoration Yard in Dalkeith Wins Best Store Design Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Restoration Yard in Dalkeith on winning the Best Store Design award; notes that the award was presented at the Drapers Independents Awards in London; understands that the Restoration Yard was also shortlisted for both the Best Use of Social Media and Best Customer Experience awards; applauds everyone at the Restoration Yard on all their hard work and dedication, and wishes them all the best going forward.

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**\*[S6M-01629](#) Emma Roddick: Kidical Mass Inverness**—That the Parliament recognises the Inverness branch of Kidical Mass, which is part of a worldwide collective of people and families who campaign for active travel safety and sustainability by organising monthly cycling events through urban centres; understands that the Inverness branch is the first Kidical Mass group in Scotland; celebrates its dedication to building confidence in young cyclists to encourage active travel as they get older; commends them on growing from 50 participants at the first cycle in August 2021 to 250 at the October event; thanks the safety marshals, Velocity Café and Bicycle Workshop and 42 Cycling, for facilitating the events; appreciates their dedication to sustainability and active travel, and wishes them well for their next event in November.

**\*[S6M-01628](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospice Goes Purple**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Hospice as its Go Purple fundraising event marks its 10th anniversary; notes that this fundraising event raises money to help deliver exceptional care to those affected by life-limiting illnesses; acknowledges that, over the last nine years, Go Purple has raised over £179,000; notes that money is raised by wearing purple clothing, such as wigs and bow ties; recognises that care is provided where there is no cure for the condition and that this helps people live as actively as they can to improve their quality of life, and wishes those taking part in the fundraiser well as they help raise money to support people and families across Ayrshire.



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**\*[S6M-01627](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling's UK City of Culture 2025 Bid**—That the Parliament celebrates the news that Stirling has been longlisted for the UK City of Culture 2025; understands that the bid is the only one of three Scottish applications to move forward to the next stage and will now compete against Armagh City, Bradford, County Durham, Cornwall, Derby, Southampton and Wrexham County Borough; notes that, for the first time in the history of the competition, each bid will receive £40,000 for investment as the process moves forward; recognises the vibrant and diverse cultural offering that exists in Stirling, with events such as the Bloody Scotland crime writing festival, live music and the success of the Big Noise Orchestra in the Raploch area attracting many people to the city; notes that the longlisted applicants will work with a panel from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to finalise their bids, before a shortlist is announced in early 2022; recognises what it sees as the huge investment opportunities that could be available to the winner; praises the hard work of all involved in making the Stirling bid a viable candidate for this accolade, and wishes Stirling all the best for the competition.

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**\*[S6M-01626](#) Jackson Carlaw: Pupils from Eastwood Schools Receive St Andrew's First Aid Mental Health Qualification**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Mearns Castle and Eastwood high schools in Newton Mearns, and Williamwood High School, in Clarkston, on being some of the first young people to complete the new mental health first aid training course, Ready for Life, which has been developed by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA); recognises that eight pupils from the three schools across S4, S5 and S6 were participants in the two-day course, which aims to teach young people about how they are able to identify signs of mental health issues among family and friends and be in a position to provide support; notes that the programme has been formulated for young people aged 14 and above and is held over 12 hours across two school days to make it compatible with class timetables; welcomes that it provides those who complete it with a recognised national qualification in mental health and schools across five local authority areas that already signed up to the initiative; understands that the existing courses are part of an initial pilot programme and that, if successful, SAFA's objective is for the initiative to be rolled out across Scotland, to help assist in establishing a new generation of mental health first-aiders; notes that SAFA is Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, and applauds the Mearns Castle, Eastwood and Williamwood pupils on receiving this qualification.

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**\*[S6M-01625](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Council Falls Behind the Rest of Scotland** — That the Parliament notes with concern the recent best value assurance report for South Ayrshire Council, which has been released by the Accounts Commission; understands that it unearthed a series of issues with the management of the local authority, suggesting that there are problems with the transparency of council meetings and reports, an estimated funding gap up to 2029-30 and issues with street cleanliness and care services; believes that the Scottish Government must

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set out what support it will give the local authority to reduce the estimated funding gap of between £59 million and £69 million; considers that these performance reports must start including areas of poor performance as opposed to solely focusing on positive areas, and hopes that South Ayrshire Council will act on the recommendations of the Commission.

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**\*S6M-01624 Sharon Dowey: Human Rights Assessment on Vaccine Passports** —That the Parliament notes with concern that the Scottish Government has not yet published a human rights assessment on the new vaccine certification scheme; understands that the Scottish Human Rights Commission has written to cabinet secretaries reiterating the need for a human rights analysis of vaccine passports; considers that the new scheme might not meet key human rights tests, such as those of necessity and proportionality; believes that, while the Scottish Government has a duty to protect public health, it must do so in a way that complies with its human rights obligations, and hopes that the Scottish Government will publish an assessment in a timely manner.

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**\*S6M-01623 Jim Fairlie: Kinross Newsletter 500th Edition**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the *Kinross Newsletter* on the publication of the 500th edition; understands that the newsletter has been a voice for communities across Kinross-shire for over forty years, and wishes the team every success in continuing to produce this remarkable community publication.

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**\*S6M-01622 Liam McArthur: Orkney District Association of Young Farmers Clubs Fundraising Efforts for Orkney MS Society**—That the Parliament commends the Orkney District Association of Young Farmers Clubs on their fundraising efforts for the Orkney Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society; understands that they are raising money for the Orkney MS Society through various fun and inventive bale art displays; notes that hundreds of pounds have already been raised within the first few days of the online fundraiser launching; understands that Orkney has had the highest incidence rate of multiple sclerosis (MS) in Scotland, indeed one of the highest in the world, over the past decade, with an incidence rate of 17.51 per 100,000 head of population in 2020; considers that the sanctioning of Ocrelizumab to treat early primary progressive MS in early 2020 was a major breakthrough in managing the symptoms of MS; believes that fundraising efforts, such as this, are invaluable for achieving further research breakthroughs, and to help support the delivery of care; thanks the work of the Orkney MS Society, and similar organisations, for the incredible support that they provide to patients and their families, and encourages all to support this fundraising effort.

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**\*S6M-01619 Paul Sweeney: Scottish Professor, David MacMillan, Awarded Nobel Prize for Chemistry**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor David MacMillan in being awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize in chemistry for his work in the development of asymmetric organocatalysis (AO); notes that David, who is a professor at Princeton University, was born in New Stevenston, and obtained his undergraduate chemistry degree at the University of Glasgow in 1991 before moving to the United States to commence his postgraduate studies; recognises the significance of

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AO in developing drugs for treatment of conditions such as Alzheimer's and cancer; thanks David for his extraordinary efforts in the research of molecular construction, and wishes him every success in his future endeavours in chemistry.

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**\*[S6M-01618](#) Paul Sweeney: Tennent Caledonian and SEPA Sustainability Agreement—**That the Parliament congratulates Tennent Caledonian and SEPA on their new sustainability agreement; acknowledges the positive commitments made by the brewery as part of the agreement, including the transfer of all single-use plastic from its packaging to cardboard, which it believes will remove approximately 150 tonnes of plastic from the environment per year; further acknowledges the plans to ensure that all electricity at Wellpark Brewery in Glasgow and across Tennent's distribution network comes from renewable energy sources; recognises Tennent's record in increasing sustainability prior to the agreement, including the installation of the largest carbon capture facility in 2020, which it believes has made the brewery 95% self-sufficient in CO<sub>2</sub>; further recognises the facilitation of a series of "pint and a plan" workshops, which aim to engage the public in climate advocacy and action, and acknowledges what it sees as both Tennent and SEPA's progressive climate commitments in the lead up to COP26.

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**\*[S6M-01616](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Wrestlers Help Put Region on the World Map—**That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution to British wrestling that the Ayrshire wrestlers Andrew McLean Galloway IV, who performs under the name, Drew McIntyre, and Kimberly Benson, who performs as DouDrop, have made over the last few years by establishing themselves as popular participants in World Wrestling Entertainment and entertaining millions worldwide every week on the TV shows *Raw* and *Smackdown*, and believes that they have brought great pride to the Ayrshire region and inspired a generation of young people in the region and across Scotland to get active, engage in exercise and believe that anything is possible.

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**\*[S6M-01615](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful—**That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers from the villages of Innellan and Sandbank, in Argyll and Bute, on being recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful at the 2021 Beautiful Scotland Awards; understands that, in the judged category, the community group, Inspiring Innellan, was awarded a gold certificate and that Scenic Sandbank was awarded silver; acknowledges that both groups are made up of volunteers of all ages and are motivated by making their villages beautiful and pleasant places to live in; recognises the pride of these communities in this voluntary work, and wishes Inspiring Innellan and Scenic Sandbank well for their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-01614](#) Kaukab Stewart: Woodlands Community Garden Awarded Best in UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Woodlands Community Garden on being named the Best Community Garden in the UK; understands that this accolade was presented by Cultivation Street 2021 and viewed the Community Garden, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, ahead of some other fantastic gardens, in a year with more applicants than ever before; recognises that this award of excellence reflects the inspiring community gardening projects that are making their area a greener place to live, with the Woodlands Garden, which was recognised as being "a green oasis" in a once derelict site, awarded prize money of £1,000; understands that this much-loved community resource is now a hub for volunteering, education, play and socialising; acknowledges the role this venue plays in the food sustainability chain, with approximately 50 households growing their own fruit, vegetables and herbs on an annual basis; understands that, with many residents not having access to their own gardens, it is an important part of the community as an accessible green space, and wishes everyone involved with this fantastic community resource every continued success.

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**\*[S6M-01610](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Streetreads Library**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Streetreads Library, which aims to provide a safe and welcoming space for homeless citizens in Edinburgh; commends Simon Community Scotland for its commitment to increasing the opportunities for everyone to read, borrow, learn from and enjoy books; recognises the contribution made to this project by the Streetreads coordinator, Emma Jardine, and wishes the project well for the future.

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**\*[S6M-01603](#) Alex Rowley: School Class Size Inequality**—That the Parliament believes that growing class size is one of the major drivers of inequality in education and that a reduction would help with education recovery; notes international research, which suggests that reducing class size can have positive impacts on pupil outcomes when implemented with pupil populations that face socio-economic disadvantage; further notes other studies, which report that smaller class size in primary schools can have a greater positive impact on disadvantaged pupils than on their peers, and lead to overall increases in student achievement; understands that, for 2021-22, Fife Council schools have 412 primary classes with over 25 pupils per classroom and 136 primary classes with over 30; further understands that many private or independent schools operate with teacher/pupil ratios of between 1:05 and 1:12; appreciates the Scottish Government plan for education recovery and welcomes the commitment to increase teacher numbers; understands that the plan has been described as a "missed opportunity" by the general secretary of the EIS who stated that "Overall, however, the plan largely re-states existing work streams and fails to promote a single big initiative such as a reduction in class sizes, which would catalyse an education recovery programme and bring immediate benefits to Scotland's children and young people...[and that] smaller class sizes, even on a limited basis as a starting point, such as P2 and P3 or S1 and S2, would mean more teacher time per pupil and assist with targeted interventions where the pandemic has impacted disproportionately on children's lives...[and] as a country, we need to be bolder in our ambitions for our youth", and believes that class size must be reduced in order to reduce inequality in education.

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**\*[S6M-01599](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Cancer Support as it launches its MakeItHappen campaign; understands that the charity hopes to turn its new premises into a support centre for children and young people throughout Ayrshire, and that it needs £400,000 to create a homely centre to offer practical and emotional support to those affected by cancer; further understands that the centre will host focus groups where children and young people can voice what services they would like to see offered; acknowledges that cancer can have a devastating impact on those who are living with it; encourages everyone who can to visit the Ayrshire Cancer Support page [justgiving.com/campaign/makeithappen](http://justgiving.com/campaign/makeithappen) and make a donation; understands that the charity is appealing to individuals and businesses to help it raise funds to carry out the refurbishment, and wishes the charity well as it continues to support young people living with cancer.

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**\*[S6M-01592](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: ADHD Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises October 2021 as ADHD Awareness Month; believes that ADHD is still highly stigmatised, underdiagnosed and under-resourced; understands that people who suffer from ADHD are more likely to struggle with other conditions such as anxiety and sleep disorders; believes that the UK and devolved parliaments have a duty to do more to raise awareness of the condition in order to tackle stereotypes associated with ADHD; further believes that despite the challenges presented by ADHD, it also has many positive attributes, and celebrates the achievements of many high profile public figures in fields as diverse as politics and sport, who have spoken out about their experience of living with ADHD.

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**\*[S6M-01589](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Eco-congregations Scotland**—That Parliament recognises the growing interest amongst church congregations in active engagement with the Eco-congregation Scotland initiative; commends all those local eco-groups that are making a difference in their communities; celebrates the success of those congregations that have achieved the Eco-congregations Scotland Gold Standard Award; congratulates all at Greenbank Church, Polwarth, Edinburgh, in their success in receiving the Gold Standard Award; welcomes its commitment to pursue policies on ethical procurement, including making improvements in building standards that meet higher ethical standards, and acknowledges the continuing commitment at Greenbank Church to engage with the wider community on Green issues and on COP26.

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**\*[S6M-01588](#) Kenneth Gibson: Zain's Curry House Dalry is the Best Takeaway in Ayrshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Zain's Curry House in Dalry on being named Ayrshire's best takeaway/delivery restaurant by the Asian Catering Federation; understands that more than 50 Asian restaurants were shortlisted, nominated online by the public and narrowed down to just a small number of winners to recognise the best Asian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Nepalese restaurants and takeaways in the country; is aware that the Zain's team were presented with the

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award by the former Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Lesley Hinds, and Teddy K C Chen, from the Asian Catering Federation; believes that the Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards are a key event for the industry that celebrate not only the excellence of Asian and Oriental restaurants in Scotland, but also recognises the significant contribution the food industry makes to the economy in Scotland, and wishes everyone at Zain's Curry House continued success in their future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-01587 Tess White: Welcoming the Polar Express Train Ride to Angus**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Polar Express Train Ride will make a stop in Angus on the Caledonian Railway during the 2021 festive season; understands that the experience is based on the 1985 book by Chris Van Allsburg, *Polar Express*, and the 2004 cinema release of the same name; believes that this is the first time that it will be hosted in Scotland and will take place on the Caledonian Railway's Brechin-Bridge of Dun service, which is a four-mile branch line that was built in 1848; notes that the Caledonian Railway is an entirely volunteer-run charity that restores, maintains and operates the heritage railway, running steam and diesel hauled trains along the line, which closed to passenger services in 1952; wishes everyone involved with the railway charity and the running of the Polar Express experience every success when it arrives in December, and hopes that the community in Angus will enjoy this opportunity to experience some festive magic.

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**\*S6M-01586 Katy Clark: Pension Credit**—That the Parliament understands that the Scottish Government is statutorily obligated to do everything in its power to encourage take-up of pension credit for eligible applicants; believes that social security is an essential human right; notes with concern that Age Scotland estimates around £332 million-worth of financial support is going unclaimed by 123,000 older households across the country; acknowledges the results of Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021, which reported that 38% had struggled to pay increased bills and 26% felt financially squeezed; notes with concern modelling by the End Fuel Poverty Coalition, which suggest that tens of thousands of Scotland's households will experience fuel poverty as a result of Ofgem's record price cap rise, and urges the Scottish Government to liaise with local authorities to outline a new campaign to raise awareness of pension credit to increase take-up among eligible older people.

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**\*S6M-01586.1 Kenneth Gibson: Pension Credit**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01586 in the name of Katy Clark (Pension Credit), leave out from "the Scottish Government is statutorily obligated" to end and insert "Pension Credit is a matter reserved to the UK Government and there are no plans to devolve any matters relating to pensions to the Scottish Parliament; further understands that the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) has confirmed that the Scottish Government has no statutory duty to promote reserved benefits; believes that social security is an essential human right; acknowledges that Age Scotland estimates around £332 million-worth of financial support is going unclaimed by 123,000 older households across the country; acknowledges the results of Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021, which reported that 38% had struggled to pay increased bills and 26% felt financially squeezed; notes with concern modelling by the End Fuel Poverty Coalition, which suggest that tens of thousands of

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Scotland's households will experience fuel poverty as a result of Ofgem's record price cap rise, and urges the UK Government to take responsibility of the reserved matter and run a targeted, UK-wide campaign to increase Pension Credit uptake."

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**\*S6M-01572 Alexander Burnett: Macdonalds of Alford Receives Best New Business**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Macdonalds of Alford for receiving the Best New Business award in its category at the Scotlands Business Awards; recognises that Macdonalds of Alford, which is an artisan fine food and gifts shop, situated in Alford, Aberdeenshire, and sells a variety of goods and local produce, opened in May 2019, and was selected as Best New Business in the Aberdeen region out of 200 nominations; commends all of those who were nominated and received an award, and wishes Macdonalds of Alford every success for the future.

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**\*S6M-01570 Mark Ruskell: Queen Anne High School LGBT Youth Scotland Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Anne High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that learning was shared with the University of Dundee's LGBT staff network, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Queen Anne High School goes beyond meeting legislative requirements and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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**\*S6M-01551 Annie Wells: World Arthritis Day 2021**

—That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 October 2021 is World Arthritis Day, a global initiative that helps to raise awareness of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases; understands that over 1.5 million people in Scotland are currently living with arthritis or a musculoskeletal condition; understands that arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions can cause severe, often debilitating, pain and fatigue with significant impacts on a patient's quality of life; agrees that improving access to trauma and orthopaedic surgery can be vital to improving the livelihoods of people living with arthritis in Scotland; notes the view that waiting times for joint replacement surgery have been disproportionately impacted because of the response to COVID-19; believes that priority should be given to supporting patients who are awaiting surgery; further believes that the Versus Arthritis Six-Part Support Package for people waiting for joint replacement surgery is an adaptable model; recognises the vital work of the charity Versus Arthritis and organisations across Scotland in supporting people living with arthritis and other musculoskeletal diseases, and hopes that World Arthritis Day will lead to additional support and investment targeted at people waiting for surgery.

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**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-01666](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Finalists Prepare for Scottish Health Awards 2021** (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01621](#) Sarah Boyack: Place2Be – Celebrating 20 Years of Expert Mental Health Support in Scottish Schools** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\* R, Katy Clark\*, Monica Lennon\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Carol Mochan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Natalie Don\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01611](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Professor Dave MacMillan from Bellshill Awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize for Chemistry** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01609](#) Ariane Burgess: Kidical Mass** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01608](#) Jamie Greene: 110th Taiwanese National Day** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S6M-01607](#) Audrey Nicoll: Recognising the Excellent Work of Deeside Sub Aqua Club and Stonehaven Canoe Club** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Liam Kerr\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*, Natalie Don\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-01606](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Allied Health Professionals (AHP) Day 2021** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-01605](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Academy Achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01602](#) Jackie Baillie: Lennox Herald Wins Weekly Newspaper of the Year** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-01600](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Leith Ranked Fourth in World's 50 Coolest Neighbourhoods for 2021** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01596](#) Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley College Staff and Students Join the Hedgehog Friendly Campus Campaign** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01595](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Welcomes His Majesty King Carl XVI and Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01594](#) Rachael Hamilton: BASC's Our Deer, Community Integrated Deer Management in Scotland** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Tess White\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Sue Webber\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-01593](#) Gillian Mackay: Grangemouth High School Receives Vision Schools Holocaust Education Award** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-01591](#) Meghan Gallacher: E-scooter Safety** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01590](#) Meghan Gallacher: Nobel Prize for Bellshill Born Scientist** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01584](#) Alexander Burnett: Santander UK Partners with National Parks UK** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S6M-01583](#) Liam McArthur: Royal Mail Begins Drone Trials in Orkney** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Karen Adam\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-01582](#) Emma Harper: Dyslexia Awareness Week** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Katy Clark\*, Natalie Don\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul O'Kane\* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01581](#) Evelyn Tweed: Praise for Willow Houseplants, Doune** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Natalie Don\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01580](#) Dean Lockhart: Lifesaving Defibrillator for St Ninians** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01579](#) Kaukab Stewart: Hyndland Secondary School Secures Top Marks from LGBT Youth Scotland** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01577](#) Edward Mountain: Kirsty Brook's Fundraising Success for British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Tess White\*, Finlay Carson\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01575](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Community Lottery** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01574](#) Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley College Achieves National Award for Innovative Mentoring Programme** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01573](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Receives National Recognition** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Neil Bibby\*, Karen Adam\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S6M-01569](#) Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01557](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Osteoporosis Day 2021** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Finlay Carson\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01556](#) Kaukab Stewart: Food for Life Success in Glasgow** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-01555](#) Alasdair Allan: Marathon Fundraiser for Dementia with Lewy Bodies** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01553](#) Jackie Dunbar: 60th Anniversary of Grampian Television** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-01552](#) Emma Roddick: Eric Gray Centre, Shetland** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-01550](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Ochiltree** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[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: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01539](#) Paul Sweeney: Knightswood Secondary School Achieve Bronze LGBT Charter** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-01522](#) Gordon MacDonald: Women's Premier League Football in Edinburgh** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

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

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

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

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

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

**[S6M-01519](#) Rona Mackay: Paul McNeill Wins Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education for Dyslexia** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-01517](#) Stuart McMillan: McGill's Investment in Electric Buses** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01515](#) Siobhian Brown: Billy Herd's Legacy Continues with Posthumous Local Hero Award** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01511](#) Siobhian Brown: Liz Cairney - Prestwick** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01510](#) Siobhian Brown: Joy Melville - Friends of Troon** (lodged on 06 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01508](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living - Retirement of Etienne D'Aboville** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Katy Clark\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Natalie Don\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*



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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01500](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Queen Street Station Wins Best Building Award** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Finlay Carson\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01494](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year 2021 Takes Place** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01489](#) Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar School Invited to World Education Week** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-01486](#) Karen Adam: Skydiving Fundraiser for Teenage Cancer Trust** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01484](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice Fundraising by Grangemouth High Captains** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01483](#) Russell Findlay: The Importance of Scotland's Journalists and News Media** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Finlay Carson\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-01465](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Wool Week 2021** (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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



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New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01453](#) Emma Roddick: Rosebank Primary Receives Prestigious UNICEF Silver: Rights Aware Award** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: 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: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01387](#) Ruth Maguire: Kay-lee and Leigh Barnes, Irvine's Elite Boxing Twins** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01384](#) Ruth Maguire: Gareth Brown from Kilwinning Completes Bob Graham Round** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01383](#) Ruth Maguire: Epic Cycle by Paul McIlwain from Irvine** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[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: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01378](#) Sharon Dowey: A77 Action Group Calls for Immediate Improvements** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01357](#) Karen Adam: Stella's Voice of Peterhead and Camphill School Aberdeen Refurbish Bicycles for Young People in Moldova** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01356](#) Karen Adam: Launch of the Doric Board New Year Award 2022** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01349](#) Paul Sweeney: Partick Thistle League Cup Triumph, 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[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: Edward Mountain\*

**[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: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-01316](#) Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Has Positive Vibes** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01310](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-01309](#) Finlay Carson: Dark Art Distillery Earns Two Nominations at the Scottish Gin Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01297](#) Alex Rowley: End Gambling Adverts to Prevent Further Harm** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\* R

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-01150](#) Katy Clark: Corporate Homicide** (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\* R

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-01101](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Catriona Matthew OBE for Leading Team Europe to Historic Victory** (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-01090](#) Annie Wells: Breast Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-01085](#) Colin Beattie: Tokyo Paralympic Success for Scott Quin** (lodged on 08 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-01073](#) Monica Lennon: Kieran McDade Foundation's Defibrillator Donation Saves Woman's Life in Airdrie** (lodged on 08 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\* R

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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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 from 11 October 2021 to 15 October 2021

**[S6W-03692](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that it is using every opportunity to use government funding to promote fair work and pay people the real living wage.

**[S6W-03784](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made during year three of Fair Start Scotland, and what impact COVID-19 has had on performance and service delivery.

**[S6W-03793](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to adjust to the decision to end Scottish Government overseas trade support and promotion activities solely focused on fossil fuel goods and services.

**[S6W-03794](#) Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support mental health and wellbeing in local communities.

### Written questions lodged from 11 October 2021 to 15 October 2021

**[S6W-03630](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of female genital mutilation have been (a) reported and (b) investigated in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-03631](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of human trafficking have been (a) reported and (b) investigated in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-03632](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding or support it has provided to help expand the provision of allotments in Scotland in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-03633](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many allotment spaces have been available in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-03634](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has provided to each local authority in each of the last five years to tackle rough sleeping.

**[S6W-03635](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) mental health workers and (b) Community Link Workers have been recruited in each NHS board area in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-03637](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cyberattacks have taken place on public bodies in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-03638](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what training it has funded or provided in each of the last five years to support disabled people to use public transport.

**[S6W-03639](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the cyberattack on SEPA had on the processing of planning applications.

**[S6W-03640](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points, and how much funding it has provided to each local authority in each of the last five years in this regard.

**[S6W-03641](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to continue its Help to Buy and Low-cost Initiative for First Time Buyers (LIFT) schemes.

**[S6W-03643](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been awarded in compensation for medical errors in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-03644](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many holiday vouchers have been given to carers through the ScotSpirit Holiday Voucher Scheme since its launch, and what steps it has taken to promote uptake.

**[S6W-03645](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Funeral Support Payments have been made since the scheme was launched.

**[S6W-03646](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government which powers and responsibilities it plans to remove from local authorities under its proposed National Care Service.

**[S6W-03647](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what investigation it will undertake into any human rights abuses in Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-03648](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support (a) disabled people and (b) people considered to be furthest from the labour market into green jobs.

**[S6W-03649](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with the university and college sector regarding the workforce skills needed by the construction industry in the future.

**[S6W-03650](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) older people, (b) financially vulnerable people, (c) people on low incomes and (d) others in the South Ayrshire Council area it estimates will find it difficult to meet the cost of (i) purchasing and (ii) fitting fire alarms to bring them in line with the minimum standard that is being introduced in February 2022; what support it will offer to help them meet this cost, and what assistance the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service will provide.

**[S6W-03652](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support residents in areas where local authority care and repair services are not available, including South Ayrshire.

**[S6W-03654](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote debt (a) advice and (b) management services across public services.

**[S6W-03655](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the levels of council tax debt that has built up during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-03656](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce speed awareness courses for motorists as an alternative to driving licence penalty points and, if so, by what date.

**[S6W-03657](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homeless people in each NHS board area have received a GP appointment in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-03658](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a national standard for electric vehicle charging points in housing developments.

**[S6W-03659](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be (a) for consumers and (b) on fuel poverty in (i) off-grid areas and (ii) the rest of country of its decision to phase out the installation of new or replacement energy efficient oil and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) heating systems.

**[S6W-03660](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what consideration it is giving to reinstating passengers to the Edinburgh South Suburban railway line.

**[S6W-03662](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cost overruns there have been on each NHS project in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-03663](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many female butchers there are in Scotland.

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**[S6W-03665](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to publish the draft National Planning Framework 4, and on the timeframes for (a) consultation on and (b) adoption of the framework.

**[S6W-03666](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the waiting times for people requiring an x-ray.

**[S6W-03667](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding reports that access to second-day PCR testing, following arrival into the UK from abroad, is cheaper in England, and what steps it is taking to mitigate any such disparity in affordability between Scotland and England.

**[S6W-03668](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given a contract to deliver any NHS services to private healthcare provider, Oviva.

**[S6W-03669](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate any impacts on rural businesses due to the deposit return scheme, in light of four of the 12 organisations consulted in its Scottish Firms Impact Test expressing concerns about logistical and/or critical mass issues, including additional costs to retailers in islands communities due to the need to ship goods by ferry.

**[S6W-03670](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate any impacts on small retailers due to the deposit return scheme, in light of eight of the 12 businesses consulted in its Scottish Firms Impact Test raising concerns about space and logistical constraints, reduced sales and cash flow.

**[S6W-03671](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the briefing paper from the Scottish Human Rights Commission, *COVID-19 Status Certificates: Human Rights Considerations* from April 2021; whether it has addressed the recommendations made in the briefing, and, if not, whether it plans to do so.

**[S6W-03672](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a human rights assessment has been carried out of the COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme, and, if so, what the conclusion of the assessment was.

**[S6W-03673](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the request by the Scottish Human Rights Commission for a human rights analysis of vaccine passports.

**[S6W-03677](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to consult on legislation to extend the framework for the licensing of activities involving animals to include dog (a) walking, (b) grooming and (c) boarding services.

**[S6W-03678](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it removed the obligation to isolate and report positive cases of COVID-19 for children under a certain age.

**[S6W-03679](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many paediatric ICU beds are available in NHS Lothian.

**[S6W-03680](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a threshold for COVID-19 infection in schools, at which further mitigation actions will be taken.

**[S6W-03681](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of paediatric COVID-19 vaccines in the under-12s.

**[S6W-03682](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02328 by Keith Brown 31 August 2021, whether the contract to design and construct HMP Highland was awarded in September and, if so, to which company.

**[S6W-03683](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve data collection regarding the (a) prevalence of, (b) treatment waiting times for and (c) cost of treating neurological conditions.

**[S6W-03684](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the MS Society report, *Neurology Now*, and, in light of the report's findings, what its position is on introducing a national reporting framework to measure improvements in care and support.



**[S6W-03685](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to increase the number of face-to-face appointments with GPs.

**[S6W-03686](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current rate is for face-to-face appointments with GPs, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-03687](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce an initiative similar to the Heat Network Efficiency Scheme Demonstrator that has been introduced by UK Government and, if so, by what date.

**[S6W-03688](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions there have been for fisheries offences since 25 January 2019, broken down by (a) what the alleged offences were and (b) where they took place; how many convictions there were, and what fines were issued.

**[S6W-03689](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) money allocated and (b) costs incurred by the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board since March 2019.

**[S6W-03690](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02428 by Lorna Slater on 8 September 2021, whether it will provide a breakdown of how much of the £8 million funding that was allocated through Zero Waste Scotland was spent by each local authority.

**[S6W-03691](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming bonfire night celebrations, whether it will confirm what the outcome was of its consultation on the use of fireworks.

**[S6W-03693](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the NHS Tayside oncologists who were found by the General Medical Council to have acted appropriately, in line with professional clinical practice, when administering treatment to breast cancer patients, despite concerns expressed in the 2019 Health Improvement Scotland report.

**[S6W-03694](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how people who are seeking asylum but are without a passport or driving licence can access proof of vaccination through its COVID-19 vaccination status app, and whether improving such access will be considered a matter of priority when developing updates.

**[S6W-03695](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow professionals who support people seeking asylum to request proof of COVID-19 vaccination status on behalf of their clients.

**[S6W-03696](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to allow new applications for the Scottish Carer's Assistance payment. **R**

**[S6W-03697](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable housing supply programme approvals that had an estimated completion date at tender stage now have a revised completion date in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. **R**

**[S6W-03698](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable housing supply programme approvals that were agreed (a) before and (b) on or since 1 April 2020 have (i) not started, (ii) started and (iii) been completed. **R**

**[S6W-03699](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable housing supply programme approvals in each year since 2016-17 were given an estimated completion date at tender stage. **R**

**[S6W-03700](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to review its COVID-19 guidance to end the mandatory use of face coverings for people attending places of worship.

**[S6W-03701](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to new medicines for people living with progressive forms of MS.

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**[S6W-03702](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported backlog with the provision of (a) MS and (b) other neurology services.

**[S6W-03703](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) attract more and (b) retain (i) neurology specialists and (ii) MS nurses.

**[S6W-03704](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people who have (a) MS and (b) other neurological conditions with managing their condition while they are waiting for treatment.

**[S6W-03705](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what outcomes have been achieved by the Clyde 2020 initiative since its inception in 2014, including in relation to the commitment by ministers to a process to identify a programme of measures, and to test and implement practical actions, to contribute to the renewal of the Clyde marine ecosystem.

**[S6W-03706](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what the new remit of the Clyde 2020 initiative will be, and over what timeframe.

**[S6W-03707](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) administrative support it will give to the Clyde 2020 initiative, and over what timeframe.

**[S6W-03708](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address vitamin D deficiency in (a) general and (b) relation to levels of deprivation, in light of reports that nearly half the population in the most deprived areas had suboptimal vitamin D levels compared with a quarter of the population in the least deprived areas.

**[S6W-03709](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking to assess levels of vitamin D deficiency in (a) general and (b) relation to levels of deprivation, in light of the most recent survey on this issue reportedly being undertaken in 2010-12.

**[S6W-03710](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27833 by James Wolffe QC on 13 March 2020, what progress has been made with regard to the possible introduction of diversionary driving courses, including a Speed Awareness Course, as an alternative to prosecution.

**[S6W-03711](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the (a) number of units to which the rent applied and (b) average forecast yield above the benchmark for each registered social landlord that has applied to raise rents by over (i) 5% and (ii) 10% in each of the last five years. **R**

**[S6W-03712](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to raising the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland: Area Based Scheme (HEEPS: ABS) price cap for householders, and what the outcome was of any such consideration. **R**

**[S6W-03713](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government on which dates since 2015 the maximum level of funding that can be used to invest in owners' homes for the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland: Area Based Scheme (HEEPS: ABS) was increased, and by how much. **R**

**[S6W-03714](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities it has been contacted by to discuss raising the maximum level of funding that can be used to invest in owners' homes for the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland: Area Based Scheme (HEEPS: ABS), and what the outcome was of any such discussions. **R**

**[S6W-03715](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the cat ID chipping scheme currently being rolled out in England to help track any improvements in kitten breeding and trading following the new licensing of breeding regulations, whether it plans to introduce the scheme in Scotland.

**[S6W-03716](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug tests for any prohibited substance have taken place in prisons in (a) each financial year since 2018-19 and (b) 2021-22 to date, broken down by how many test results were (i) positive, (ii) negative and (iii) inconclusive.

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**[S6W-03717](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the provisions in sections 5 to 7 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 are due to come into force.

**[S6W-03718](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government where the money for the Victim Centred Approach Fund has been allocated from for the financial years from 2022-23 to 2024-25.

**[S6W-03719](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether prisoners are routinely drug tested for any prohibited substance upon release from prison at the end of their sentence, and, if so, how many such tests have taken place in (a) each financial year since 2018-19 and (b) 2021-22 to date, broken down by how many test results were (i) positive, (ii) negative and (iii) inconclusive.

**[S6W-03721](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, what the anticipated benefits were of the double-tracking and electrification of the East Kilbride line in relation to (a) modal shift, (b) rail passenger numbers and (c) any potential increase in timetabled services, and how each of these have been impacted by its reported decision not to proceed with double-tracking.

**[S6W-03722](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the funding allocated to the East Kilbride line electrification and upgrade project will be reallocated, in light of its reported decision not to proceed with double-tracking between Busby and East Kilbride railway stations.

**[S6W-03723](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it took the reported decision not to proceed with double-tracking the East Kilbride line, and who took the decision.

**[S6W-03724](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations Network Rail made to (a) it and (b) Transport Scotland regarding its reported decision not to proceed with double-tracking the East Kilbride line.

**[S6W-03725](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its reported decision not to proceed with double-tracking the East Kilbride line will have on the (a) redevelopment of (i) East Kilbride and (ii) Hairmyres railway station and (b) ambition to increase rail services between East Kilbride and Glasgow to four per hour.

**[S6W-03726](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people aged 50 to 69 will need to book their COVID-19 booster vaccines online, as opposed to receiving a letter inviting them for a scheduled appointment, and, if so, for what reason, and what support is available for people who do not have access to online services and would like to arrange their appointment as soon as possible.

**[S6W-03727](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, within Control Period 6 of the East Kilbride Corridor Enhancement project, whether it still plans to deliver (a) double-tracking of the single-line section between East Kilbride and Busby railway stations, (b) the relocation of Hairmyres railway station to a new location approximately 600m to the west, (c) enhanced passenger facilities at East Kilbride railway station, including a new station building and improved passenger circulation space and (d) a four trains per hour, eight-car, zero-emissions service during peak times between East Kilbride and Glasgow Central.

**[S6W-03728](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a consultation on restricting the advertising and promotion of alcohol.

**[S6W-03729](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take, and within what timescale, to ensure that NICE guidelines for patients with cerebral palsy are fully implemented to ensure that everyone with the condition has access to a review by a cerebral palsy specialist once a year. **R**

**[S6W-03730](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to implementing community booster share schemes, including via the Scottish National Investment Bank.

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**[S6W-03731](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging and supporting co-operative business models and community ownership as a core part of the economic recovery from COVID-19.

**[S6W-03732](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that eligibility criteria for business support provides accessibility for co-operative business models.

**[S6W-03733](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to engage with the work submitted to the Scottish Parliament's Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU) on fair rents in the last parliamentary session.

**[S6W-03734](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timetable for its proposed legislation on fair rents.

**[S6W-03735](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any work that it has carried out to date on its proposed legislation on fair rents.

**[S6W-03736](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with businesses in Glasgow ahead of COP26.

**[S6W-03737](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what legacy planning it has for Glasgow following COP26.

**[S6W-03738](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for COP26-related events and initiatives that are open to people in Glasgow.

**[S6W-03739](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any current projects it has active in Glasgow that are designed to tackle climate change.

**[S6W-03740](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic impact assessment it has undertaken in relation to COP26.

**[S6W-03741](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging the retrofitting of cars with electric engines by (a) incentivising individuals and businesses to have cars retrofitted with electric engines and (b) providing support for businesses specialising in retrofitting.

**[S6W-03742](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the modelling on Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) for alcohol by the University of Sheffield in 2016, which reportedly stated that a MUP of 60p would prevent twice the number of deaths and reduce hospital admissions by half compared with a MUP of 50p, whether it has commissioned any further modelling on this.

**[S6W-03743](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the level of Minimum Unit Pricing for alcohol from 50p to 65p, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S6W-03744](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timetable for its review of the level of Minimum Unit Pricing of alcohol, which was previously due by May 2020; whether it anticipates any further delays, and, if so, for how long.

**[S6W-03745](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when its consultation on alcohol marketing will be published.

**[S6W-03746](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its consultation on alcohol marketing will include proposals to curb alcohol industry sponsorship of sports.

**[S6W-03747](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported drop in onshore wind energy generation due to changing weather patterns.

**[S6W-03748](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of a digital sales tax.

**[S6W-03749](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the UK Government regarding the introduction of a digital sales tax in Scotland.

**[S6W-03750](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government within what timeframe it anticipates its Retail Strategy will be published.



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**[S6W-03751](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a digital sales tax will be included in its forthcoming Retail Strategy.

**[S6W-03752](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on free dyslexia tests for adults.

**[S6W-03753](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what external evaluation is carried out of the victim care services that it funds for victims of human trafficking.

**[S6W-03754](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how potential victims of human trafficking in Scotland are identified.

**[S6W-03755](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many British potential victims of human trafficking have been recovered in Scotland in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-03756](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the identification of UK nationals being trafficked in Scotland.

**[S6W-03757](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its funding for the delivery of its Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy is ring-fenced for improving identification and recovery of potential victims.

**[S6W-03758](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for compliance with the legislation in the refreshed Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy.

**[S6W-03759](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the funding support for services for the delivery of the refreshed Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy will be an open tendering process, and, if so, when it anticipates this will take place.

**[S6W-03760](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many 24-hour safehouse beds with specialist care it is currently funding for potential victims of human trafficking, and, on average, for how many days people stay in such accommodation.

**[S6W-03761](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of which type of court the reported 62,907 domestic abuse incidents recorded by Police Scotland in 2019-20 were tried in.

**[S6W-03763](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33521 by Michael Matheson on 4 December 2020, whether it will provide figures for each month since November 2020 to date.

**[S6W-03764](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33522 by Michael Matheson on 4 December 2020, whether it will provide the figure for the year 2021-22 to date.

**[S6W-03765](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33523 by Michael Matheson on 4 December 2020, whether it will provide the (a) updated figure for 2020-21 and (b) figure for 2021-22 to date.

**[S6W-03766](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many eBike loans for key workers have been funded through the eBike Grant Fund to date.

**[S6W-03767](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for low emission zone eBike grants have been (a) received and (b) approved to date.

**[S6W-03768](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it considers the contract awarded to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) for the design of the National Care Service to be legally competent, in light of the Contract Award Notice reportedly being "sent for publication" after the expiry of the Framework Agreement.

**[S6W-03769](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations approved to be on the Crown Commercial Service framework agreement, RM6008, in the Management Consultancy Framework Two, it considers have expertise in the delivery of social care.



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**[S6W-03770](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it decided to outsource the design of the National Care Service on a procurement framework that had few or no organisations with expertise in the delivery of social care, and, if so, for what reason.

**[S6W-03771](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding or financial support it plans to put in place to support homeowners and landlords to achieve the required targets set out in its Heat in Buildings Strategy.

**[S6W-03772](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take to ensure that the contents of its Heat in Buildings Strategy do not disproportionately impact remote and rural communities.

**[S6W-03773](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Heat in Buildings Strategy, where it anticipates the £31 billion difference, between the £33 billion cost of the project and its £1.8 billion contribution, will come from.

**[S6W-03774](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Heat in Buildings Strategy, what it is doing to ensure that colleges and schools have sufficient trained professionals to teach the skills required to deliver the strategy; what planning is taking place to create and provide such courses; what it is doing to encourage potential students to undertake such training; what it estimates the cost will be to local authorities of providing such training; where it anticipates local authorities will fund this from, and whether it will provide any financial support to local authorities for this.

**[S6W-03775](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the funding allocated to the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme will be sufficient to meet its ambitions for the deployment of heat networks.

**[S6W-03776](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of air source heat pumps reportedly running at significantly cooler temperatures than gas boilers, what it recommends (a) older and (b) all homeowners do to maintain their heating at a gas boiler temperature level.

**[S6W-03777](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement on page 47 of its draft Heat in Buildings Strategy that, during 2021-22, it will conduct research to "understand the cost effectiveness of thermal, electrical storage and rooftop solar PV to support households to reduce bills", what progress it has made on that research.

**[S6W-03778](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will update the guidance for international school and educational visits, which was due to be reviewed at the end of August 2021, in order to bring it in line with the current framework for international travel.

**[S6W-03779](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is making the necessary progress to meet its commitment to establish a miscarriage service tailored to the needs of women by the end of 2023.

**[S6W-03780](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to join the National Metastatic Breast Cancer Audit.

**[S6W-03781](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to (a) local authorities and (b) Police Scotland to tackle any rises in antisocial behaviour.

**[S6W-03782](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with representatives of SQA staff who may be concerned about the future of their employment due to the current review of the organisation.

**[S6W-03783](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that customers at hospitality businesses such as cafés, bars and restaurants are using the Check in Scotland and Test and Protect systems, in order to tackle the spread of COVID-19.

**[S6W-03785](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made to date on each of the key actions in the Women's Health Plan.

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**[S6W-03786](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of five of the 15 potential sites being in Scotland, what its position is on the proposed prototype fusion energy plant being considered by the UK Government for one of these sites.

**[S6W-03787](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on building new nuclear fusion plants.

**[S6W-03788](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Fund have been (a) received and (b) declined, and how much funding has been distributed through this fund to date.

**[S6W-03789](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the National Childhood Bereavement Coordinator has made on developing a curriculum on bereavement.

**[S6W-03790](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether children in all schools will have access to a counsellor to talk about death, dying and grief, and whether this will extend to children under the age of 10.

**[S6W-03791](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government how death, dying and bereavement education will be supported in schools, in light of it not being included in the report on the review of personal and social education in Scotland.

**[S6W-03792](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) short- and (b) long-term bereavement support is available for families who lose a child suddenly in an NHS hospital.

**[S6W-03796](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is given to COVID-19 vaccinators on aspirating (drawing back) before injection to check that the needle has not gone into a vein.

**[S6W-03797](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02134 by Ivan McKee on 7 September 2021, whether it will provide an update on its review of the UK Government's Subsidy Control Bill and its impact on public contracts for (a) rail and (b) ferry services in Scotland, and which external organisations it has consulted as part of that review.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 14 October 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359)  
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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## 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)**

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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*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)

#### Subject to approval by 20 November 2021

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/357\)](#) (8 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/359\)](#) (14 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**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**

[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**

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 1 December 2021**

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

## Negative instruments

**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 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**

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

[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)

**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) (Education, Children and Young People 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**

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

[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)



## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 11 October 2021:

**PE1909: Remove the "gender-based crime" domestic abuse narrative and make it gender neutral and equal**

**PE1910: Amend the forthcoming legal requirement to have interlinked fire and smoke alarms in small houses**

**PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems**

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 12 October 2021:

**PE1901: Replace the voting system for the Scottish Parliament with a more proportional alternative**

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 13 October 2021:

**PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests**

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 14 October 2021:

**PE1912: Funding for council venues**

**A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:**

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 October 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**GTC Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements-Year to 31 March 2021**  
**GTCS/2021/01** laid under Section 22 (5) of Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 1995

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The 2020/21 audit of NHS National Services Scotland SG/2021/263** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS National Services Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For the year to 31 March 2021 SG/2021/262** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Coronavirus Acts: ninth report to Scottish Parliament SG/2021/237** laid by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

**Crofting Commission Annual Report & Accounts 2020/21 SG/2021/178** laid under Section 2B and paragraph 19 of Schedule 1 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

**The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission SG/2021/179** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Fair Start Scotland Annual Report Year 3 SG/2021/244** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21**  
**SG/2021/241** laid under section 46(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/268** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2020-21 SPSO/2021/AR** laid under Sections 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Annual Report of SAWC Activity 2020-2021**  
**SG/2021/261** laid under Section 14(2) of the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020

**Scottish Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21** **SG/2021/259** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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