

Tuesday 26 October 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 27 October: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business - Questions 7 and 8.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Kipchumba Too, Minister, Denny Westpark Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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 Announcement: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: Climate Justice

followed by Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee: Call for Views

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:45am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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1. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of NHS Lanarkshire moving to the highest risk level, black, and cancelling elective care, including some cancer procedures. ([S6T-00225](#))

2. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken in response to reports of recent increases in drink spiking and spiking by injection in nightclubs and bars. ([S6T-00222](#))

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse

[S6M-01761](#) Angela Constance: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse—That the Parliament recognises the importance of ensuring a person-centred approach to supporting those with substance use and mental health needs; welcomes the investment of £250 million into the national drug mission and the £120 million Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund; supports the development of better working links between mental health and substance use services; recognises the need to embed cultural change to address stigma and include a trauma-informed approach; considers that treatment and assistance should be offered from the first point of contact and consistently throughout each person's journey; notes that, when required, outreach services are available to support people to stay in treatment and that services are designed to ensure that this can happen, and recognises that people may also experience multiple and severe disadvantages, such as homelessness and poverty, which require substance use and mental health services to engage other services.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-01761.2](#) Sue Webber: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), insert at end “; notes that people cannot easily get access to the vital mental health or addiction treatment that they need; recognises that Scotland went into this pandemic with a pre-existing mental health crisis, with people seeking mental health treatment being forced to wait far too long for help; believes that progress in the rehabilitation and treatment of addiction in Scotland has been too slow, and calls for a legal right to recovery to tackle Scotland's ongoing drug deaths crisis.”

[S6M-01761.3](#) Claire Baker: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person

Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), leave out from “that, when required” to “this can happen, and” and insert “with concern that, in 2019-20, there were 14,976 drug-related hospital stays in Scotland, 13,791 (92%) of which included a drug-related mental and behavioural diagnosis, and in the same year the rate of drug-related mental and behavioural stays was more than three times higher than the rate in 1997-98; agrees that those admitted to hospital, treated in A&E or at the scene by the Scottish Ambulance Service need to be linked up with appropriate community-based services to ensure they get the help and support they need to address the underlying drivers of their substance use; regrets that mental health services have been under-resourced for too long with unacceptable waiting times delaying treatment; recognises that outreach services are essential in supporting people to stay in treatment, but considers that more provision is required across Scotland, and that universal counselling services, such as Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited (DAPL) in Fife, must be more widely available to support people in recovery, and further”.

followed by Committee Announcement: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: Climate Justice

followed by Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee: Call for Views

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-00917](#) Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People—That the Parliament acknowledges UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021; notes that the annual initiative, which was launched by BAPEN and Malnutrition Taskforce, will take place between 11 and 17 October; believes that malnutrition, which is also known as undernutrition, is a substantial public health issue, with one in 10 older people in Scotland being at risk of, or living with, the condition; recognises that research from projects such as Eat Well Age Well (Food Train) indicates that this figure might be an underestimate, with an estimated 30% of older people at risk; believes that measures such as screening and early intervention, training for health and social care professionals, investment in community initiatives that address social isolation and policies that take account of the differences between food poverty and food insecurity, are integral to addressing malnutrition in older people; understands the continuing challenges faced by older people across Scotland who are at risk of malnutrition with isolation, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, being a contributory factor; further understands the unprecedented and sustained demand on health and social care services and third sector organisations since the onset of the pandemic; notes the view that addressing malnutrition in older people is a matter of national importance both as a moral imperative and an issue that puts avoidable strain on the country's health and social care services; further notes calls for the Scottish Government do

everything in its power to ensure that everyone has reliable access to nutritious, culturally-appropriate and affordable food, as recommended by the Social Renewal Advisory Board in its January 2021 report, *If not now, when?*; commends the work of food policy organisations, such as the charity, Food Train, and dedicated volunteers, in advancing this issue, and wishes everyone involved with UK Malnutrition Awareness Week every success.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 from—
Marc Croathall, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
Stuart Mackinnon, Federation of Small Businesses;
Leon Thompson, UK Hospitality;
Paul Togneri, Scottish Beer & Pub Association;
Colin Wilkinson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider Pre-Budget correspondence to the Scottish Government.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/342)
4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/350)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/357)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/330)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#)

(SSI 2021/337)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/342)

[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/348)

[Town and Country Planning \(Local Place Plans\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)

(SSI 2021/353)

7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020](#)

[\(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/338 (C. 23))

[Social Security \(Switzerland\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2021](#)

(SSI 2021/345)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/351 (C. 25))

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020](#)

[\(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/352 (C. 26))

8. **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government in advance of publication of the Scottish Government's 2022-23 budget.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Greig Chalmers, David Bishop, Ailsa Garland, Kate Walker, and Terry O'Kelly, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a letter in advance of the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021.
5. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its report on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) lodged by Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 October 2021

Wednesday 27 October 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Global Ambitions for COP26

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

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

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

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

27 October 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 11 in private.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 9.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence on the 2021 Alternative Certification Model.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 from—
John Swinney, and Paul Beaton, Scottish Government;
Barry McCaffrey, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister to move—S6M-01080—
That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
John Swinney, and Paul Beaton, Scottish Government;
Barry McCaffrey, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister to move—S6M-01400—
That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
SSI 2021/312 [Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
9. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
SSI 2021/313 [Redress for Survivors Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payment of Legal Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
SSI 2021/333 [Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)
11. **Advance Research and Invention Agency (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill from—

Jamie Hepburn, Donald Cameron, Roddy MacDonald, and Magdalene Boyd, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

27 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The misuse of drugs and the criminal justice system:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—
Anthony McGeehan, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Peter Krykant;
Natalie Logan MacLean, Sustainable Interventions Supporting Change Outside (SISCO);
Norman Conway, Superintendent, Police Scotland;
Leeanne Hughes, and Louise Stevenson, Sacro;
Neil Richardson OBE, Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce;
David Liddell, Scottish Drugs Forum;
Becky Wood, Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **The misuse of drugs and the criminal justice system:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

27 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-2023 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

27 October 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022/23 (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft budget letter for the 2022/23 Scottish Budget.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 28 October 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: culture sector funding** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 28 October 2021 7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Community Justice: Sustainable alternatives to custody:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe Griffin, Neil Rennick, and Catriona Dalrymple, Scottish Government.
3. **Covid-19: Vaccination programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle;
Leigh Johnston, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Scotland.
4. **Covid-19: Vaccination programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle;
Leigh Johnston, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Scotland.
5. **Community Justice: Sustainable alternatives to custody:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle;
Antony Clark, and Nichola Williams, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

28 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—
Ben Macpherson, Jennifer Sinclair, David Hilber, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—
S6M-01183—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—
Ben Macpherson, Natalie Barton, and Jana Eyssel, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—
S6M-01319—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft pre-budget scrutiny letter.

Proposed future business

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

sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

28 October 2021

5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of a complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021, the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021, the Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Order 2021 (Negative) and the Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Negative) from—
George Adam, Iain Hockenhull, and Maria McCann, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** George Adam (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—
S6M-01320—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** George Adam (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—
S5M-01321—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021 be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#)
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
6. **Guidance on Bills:** The Committee will consider an update to the Guidance on Bills.
7. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from five Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
James Dornan, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Jackie Baillie, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Liz Smith, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Rona Mackay, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Sarah Boyack, Scottish Parliament.
8. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Ireland, Long Covid, Outdoor Education, Women, Families and Justice and Culture and Communities.
9. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider a change of purpose for the proposed CPG on Colleges and Universities and the proposed CPG on Nuclear Disarmament and a change of name and purpose for the proposed CPG on Improving Scotland's Health and decide whether these Groups should be accorded recognition.

Proposed future business

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

28 October 2021

8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/322\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/328\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/343\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/350\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/357\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/359\)](#) from—

Graeme Dey, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Transport to move—
S6M-01315—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/322) be approved.
S6M-01398—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328) be approved.
S6M-01466—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/343) be approved.
S6M-01528—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350) be approved.
S6M-01634—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.
5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-01769](#) Michael Matheson: Global Ambitions for COP26**—That the Parliament welcomes the world to Glasgow for the COP26 summit and thanks all those who have contributed to enabling the summit to take place; considers this to be humanity's last opportunity to limit global warming and deliver on the ambitions set at the Paris Climate summit in 2015 and calls on world leaders gathering in Glasgow to make the necessary changes in their own countries to keep the target of 1.5 degrees alive and ensure it is achieved, and also deliver on the funding commitments made in Paris to support countries in the Global South in tackling climate change and its impacts; further calls on world leaders to take immediate and rapid action on emissions reduction and investment in low-emission and zero-carbon technology on a global scale, and to recognise the loss and damage already occurring as a result of climate change, recognising that those suffering most from these changes are those least responsible for it, and to support those countries already living with such loss; notes the commitments recently set out through the Programme for Government, the Cooperation Agreement between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party Parliamentary Group, and other documents that build upon the updated Climate Change Plan and increase the steps being taken in Scotland to address the climate crisis; looks forward to the publication, starting from next year, of sectoral just transition plans, and welcomes the undertaking, in support of this, of further analysis of Scotland's North Sea oil and gas production to assess the compatibility of current and future field development with the Paris Agreement, and to Scotland's economy, security and wellbeing.

Supported by: Lorna Slater*, Màiri McAllan*, Patrick Harvie*, Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-01761](#) Angela Constance: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of ensuring a person-centred approach to supporting those with substance use and mental health needs; welcomes the investment of £250 million into the national drug mission and the £120 million Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund; supports the development of better working links between mental health and substance use services; recognises the need to embed cultural change to address stigma and include a trauma-informed approach; considers that treatment and assistance should be offered from the first point of contact and consistently throughout each person's journey; notes that, when required, outreach services are available to support people to stay in treatment and that services are designed to ensure that this can happen, and recognises that people may also

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Motions Gluasadan				

experience multiple and severe disadvantages, such as homelessness and poverty, which require substance use and mental health services to engage other services.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Kevin Stewart*, Maree Todd*

***[S6M-01761.3](#) Claire Baker: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), leave out from “that, when required” to “this can happen, and” and insert “with concern that, in 2019-20, there were 14,976 drug-related hospital stays in Scotland, 13,791 (92%) of which included a drug-related mental and behavioural diagnosis, and in the same year the rate of drug-related mental and behavioural stays was more than three times higher than the rate in 1997-98; agrees that those admitted to hospital, treated in A&E or at the scene by the Scottish Ambulance Service need to be linked up with appropriate community-based services to ensure they get the help and support they need to address the underlying drivers of their substance use; regrets that mental health services have been under-resourced for too long with unacceptable waiting times delaying treatment; recognises that outreach services are essential in supporting people to stay in treatment, but considers that more provision is required across Scotland, and that universal counselling services, such as Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited (DAPL) in Fife, must be more widely available to support people in recovery, and further”.

***[S6M-01761.2](#) Sue Webber: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), insert at end “; notes that people cannot easily get access to the vital mental health or addiction treatment that they need; recognises that Scotland went into this pandemic with a pre-existing mental health crisis, with people seeking mental health treatment being forced to wait far too long for help; believes that progress in the rehabilitation and treatment of addiction in Scotland has been too slow, and calls for a legal right to recovery to tackle Scotland’s ongoing drug deaths crisis.”

***[S6M-01761.1](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), after “substance use services” insert “, but does not consider that centralisation, shifting powers from local level to Scottish ministers, would help achieve this”.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01762](#) Emma Harper: Cycling Dumfries Climate Emergency Cycle to Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Cycling Dumfries on organising a cycle from Dumfries to Glasgow to raise awareness of climate change and the valuable role that bikes can play in tackling the global climate emergency; understands that the cycle ride is part of the Global Day of Action for Climate Justice, taking place on 6 November 2021, while COP26 takes place in Glasgow; notes that Cycling Dumfries has chosen to do the 95-mile cycle over two days, via the Mennoch Pass on the A76, which includes a 1,500 feet climb; thanks all who are taking part in the cycle ride, as well as its promoters, including Cycle on Parliament, for the work they are undertaking to raise awareness of the importance of bikes, including eBikes, in helping to address the climate emergency, and encourages all to become involved and take action to help tackle the climate emergency, particularly during COP26.

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Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-01760](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Artist Wins Prestigious Award for Tapestry**—That the Parliament congratulates Louise Martin on being awarded the Cordis Prize for Tapestry; notes that the award is considered to be the biggest prize for tapestry in the world and was established in 2015 by Miranda Harvey and Ian Rankin, founders of the Cordis Trust, to celebrate Edinburgh as a centre of excellence for tapestry weaving; understands that Louise, originally from the Isle of Man, but now living in Westray, Orkney, was chosen from a shortlist of 19 artists on the basis of her work called *Lifetime* which references “a daily life lived” and is made in silk, linen, cotton and paper warp and weft; further understands that the artwork will be on show alongside the full shortlisted works as part of 2021's Cordis Prize Exhibition at Inverleith House Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, from 23 October to 12 December 2021, and wishes everyone connected with the Cordis Prize all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-01759](#) Pauline McNeill: Smithycroft Secondary School Achieves LGBT Charter Mark at Gold Level**—That the Parliament congratulates Smithycroft Secondary School on achieving the LGBT Charter Mark at gold level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that an inclusion policy for PE was created to ensure all pupils have access to sport and feel included and supported, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Smithycroft Secondary School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

***[S6M-01757](#) Stephen Kerr: Polmont Playgroup: Community Pumpkin Trail** —That the Parliament wishes Polmont Playgroup a successful community pumpkin trail; acknowledges that Polmont Playgroup is working with local businesses to develop the community pumpkin trail; understands the importance of developing social, emotional and intellectual skills in young children, and congratulates Polmont Playgroup for all its work in developing these skills in young children in the Polmont area.

***[S6M-01756](#) Stephen Kerr: Stenhousemuir FC 2013s Litter Pick**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Stenhousemuir FC 2013s team to clear up litter in Stenhousemuir's Carron Dams nature reserve; notes that all members of the team are aged eight or nine years old; is encouraged that young people are active in conserving their local natural environment, and understands the importance of community initiatives in keeping local communities clean.

***[S6M-01755](#) Stephen Kerr: Scotland T20 Cricket Team Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland T20 cricket team for its achievement in beating Oman to progress into the Super 12 stage of the T20 world cup; acknowledges that the team joins India, Pakistan, England and South Africa in making it to this stage, and wishes it all the best for the rest of the competition, starting with its match against Afghanistan on 25 October 2021.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Michael Marra*, James Dornan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, John Mason*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Christine Grahame*, Martin Whitfield*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Willie Rennie*, Pam Gosal*, Maurice Golden*, Richard Leonard*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Sue Webber*, Alex

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Rowley*, Fergus Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S6M-01754](#) Meghan Gallacher: Fruitful North Lanarkshire National Lottery Heritage**

Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a grant of £93,800 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Fruitful North Lanarkshire: Heritage Skills Training in Orchard Management project, which is run by The Orchard Project (Cause) Ltd in central Scotland; notes that the National Lottery Heritage Fund invests funds raised by the National Lottery in heritage sites and projects across Scotland, and is open to grant applications for any type of heritage project from £3,000 to £5 million; recognises that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has awarded over £880 million to more than 4,700 projects in Scotland since 1994; encourages cultural heritage projects across the country to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, and congratulates Fruitful North Lanarkshire on this significant milestone.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-01753](#) Alexander Burnett: Chloe Shorten Wins Farm Worker of the Year Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Shorten for winning the Farm Worker of the Year award at the British Farming Awards 2021; understands that Chloe, who is 22 years old and from a non-farming background, manages a 1,140 sow unit for JC Innes and Son in Huntly, Aberdeenshire, and entered the pig industry in 2017 after discovering a passion for farming; recognises that she has sought new opportunities and ideas to improve the farm, and has an impressive following on TikTok, which she uses to help engage with people and improve public opinion of the industry, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***[S6M-01752](#) Alexander Burnett: Marshall Family Receiving Family Farming Business of the Year Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Marshall family on receiving the silver award for Family Farming Business of the Year at the British Farming Awards 2021; understands that Marshall farms and farm shop is based in Kintore, Aberdeenshire, and is run by Kenneth and Moira Marshall and their three daughters, Christine, Julie and Shona; recognises that it is a diversified business that extends to more than 1,000 hectares with plans to grow again by two-thirds in autumn 2021, with a new extension that will allow the business to showcase its produce; notes that the Marshall family was also shortlisted for the Diversification Innovator (Large) of the Year award, and wishes the family every success for the future.

***[S6M-01750](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Headteacher Conquers Ben Nevis for Pancreatic**

Cancer Action—That the Parliament commends Wendy Bowen, headteacher for Papdale Primary School in Orkney, on reaching the summit of Ben Nevis and raising more than £3,000 for Pancreatic Cancer Action; understands that Wendy undertook the challenge in memory of a dear friend, Catherine, who was lost to pancreatic cancer; notes that Wendy completed the climb to the summit of the UK's highest mountain in just over four hours and was accompanied by Max, a guide from Hunter Mountaineering and Ben Nevis Guides; recognises that Pancreatic Cancer Action is dedicated to saving lives by improving early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer and the quality of patient survival; thanks all those who have generously donated towards Wendy's online fundraising effort, and commends Wendy on her huge fundraising feat, which will go towards the funding of vital research, create medical education programmes, and produce national awareness campaigns and vital patient information.

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Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kaukab Stewart*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-01749](#) Meghan Gallacher: Alzheimer's Scotland Initiative Dementia Friends Special Thanks**—That the Parliament acknowledges Alzheimer Scotland's initiative, Dementia Friends; thanks it for holding training sessions, which have been specifically designed to educate parliamentary staff members on how to be mindful and aware around people with dementia; encourages all MSP staff to undertake this important training; notes that an app has been created called Purple Alert Scotland, which alerts those who have downloaded it if a person with dementia has gone missing within their area; acknowledges that the app also alerts the person's carer and Police Scotland; congratulates Alzheimer Scotland on reaching over 10,000 successful downloads, and encourages all MSPs and their staff to download this important app.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Kaukab Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-01747](#) Liz Smith: Cricket Scotland**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Scotland's men's cricket team, coached by Shane Burger, on its historic success in qualifying for the Super 12 stage of the T20 World Cup; recognises the extraordinary progress that has been made by Cricket Scotland in recent years, both in terms of the men's and women's international teams, and wishes all the players well in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Fergus Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Michael Marra*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Richard Leonard*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Douglas Lumsden*, Christine Grahame*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-01744](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander Climate Fringe Week**—That the Parliament notes the success of the Callander Climate Fringe Week, which is a volunteer-led programme of events and activities to raise awareness and promote COP26, the UN Climate Change Conference, taking place in Glasgow on 31 October to 12 November 2021; recognises the urgency with which governments worldwide are required to take active measures to reduce climate emissions and promote a green industrial and economic transition; praises the efforts of volunteers in Callander and across Stirling for organising an inclusive and informative week for the public, and warmly welcomes similar community-led initiatives, which it considers will be pivotal to the journey to net zero.

***[S6M-01743](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Shortlisted at Scottish Health Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Orkney on being shortlisted for the Leader of the Year Award and the Midwife Award at this year's Scottish Health Awards; understands that Maureen Firth, NHS Orkney Head of Primary Care, and the team of midwives at the Balfour Hospital have been shortlisted, which is a huge achievement and testament to the high quality of care they deliver; recognises Maureen's leadership of the operational delivery to both the COVID-19 Assessment Centre and around the whole vaccination programme, which ensured Orkney's rollout was as smooth as possible; acknowledges that her consistent communication with the community throughout the process undoubtedly helped the particularly high uptake in vaccinations evident in Orkney; further recognises the whole team of midwives at NHS Orkney, who are a shining

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example of person-centred, high-quality care that helps to ensure more families can have care delivered in the isles; notes that the annual Scottish Health Awards are the most prestigious and that this year's ceremony will recognise the incredible service NHS Scotland and its partners across health and social care have demonstrated throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; wishes Maureen and her midwife colleagues at NHS Orkney all the very best of success at the awards, which are due to take place on 4 November 2021, and commends them and all nominees for their outstanding service to the people of Scotland.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Natalie Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-01734 Gordon MacDonald: Bloomiehall Park Awarded First Green Flag**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a record-breaking 38 Green Flags to parks in Edinburgh by Keep Scotland Beautiful, including an award for the first time to Bloomiehall Park in Juniper Green; understands that 35 of the parks are managed by the City of Edinburgh Council, and that only 77 flags were awarded across the country; further understands that Green Flags are awarded to parks that provide access to a safe, clean, and pleasant green space where people can relax, play, and exercise; considers that, despite the challenging times, the quality of Edinburgh's parks continues to improve, and congratulates all staff, friends of parks and volunteers, whose hard work all year round, and in all weathers, made these awards well deserved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Kaukab Stewart*, Christine Grahame*, Natalie Don*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*

***S6M-01732 Michelle Thomson: Scottish Chambers Network Taking Scotland to the World**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Scottish Chambers of Commerce (SCC), which is urging businesses to reconnect with the world and discover valuable, new opportunities at the World Expo being held in Dubai between 1 October 2021 and 31 March 2022; understands that the SCC network is leading three delegations during that period, providing a platform for Scotland to showcase its skills, expertise and innovation across a range of sectors on the global stage; believes that these trade missions will give firms the opportunity to connect with hundreds of potential new business partners from around the world in a single visit; understands that it is estimated that over 68% of future opportunities to grow Scotland's exports are in 15 countries, and that all of those countries will be represented at the event; further understands that the three delegations will showcase Scottish luxury products and experiences, tackling climate change and the expertise Scotland can offer the world, and will also include a delegation focusing on women in business, and wishes Scottish businesses success at the Expo in securing trade, sales, connections and opportunities.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-01741 Bob Doris: Maryhill Community Garden Secures Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Award (lodged on 22 October 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kaukab Stewart*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-01736 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Health and Care Centre officially open for business (lodged on 22 October 2021)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-01735](#) Stuart McMillan: Shipyard Gin Launched by Greenock Entrepreneur (lodged on 22 October 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kaukab Stewart*, Neil Bibby*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-01731](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Reaches Final of Hydrogen Challenge Scotland (lodged on 21 October 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-01730](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2021 (lodged on 21 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Foyso Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01729](#) Alexander Burnett: Window-dressing Competition Winners for the Tour of Britain (lodged on 21 October 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01728](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic FC Launches Fundraising Campaign to Support Young Cancer Patients (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sarah Boyack*, David Torrance*, Kaukab Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-01727](#) Marie McNair: 20th Anniversary of Friends of Milngavie Reservoir (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-01725](#) Sharon Dowey: Community Response to Kincaidston Explosion (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01724](#) Rona Mackay: Commending East Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01723](#) Clare Adamson: WorldSkills National Finals Hosted at New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-01722](#) Maurice Golden: Arbroath Signal Tower Restoration (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

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S6M-01720 Alexander Burnett: Mike and Mandy Ward Thanked for Services to Grampian Transport Museum (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-01719 Donald Cameron: The Pierhouse Hotel Included in The Sunday Times 100 Best British Hotels (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton* R, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-01718 Donald Cameron: Eorpie Dunes Park in Isle of Lewis Presented with Green Flag Community Award (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-01715 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Bulls Cinch FOSROC Super6 Title (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-01714 Stuart McMillan: CMAL Secures £30,000 Grant for Zero-carbon Research Project (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-01713 Siobhian Brown: Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Awards (lodged on 19 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-01712 Jackson Carlaw: 50th Anniversary of the Clarkston Disaster (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Bibby*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-01711 Liam McArthur: New Orkney Food and Drink Trail Launched (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

S6M-01708 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Glasgow Declaration: COP26 (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

S6M-01706 Donald Cameron: Launch of SpeakGaelic (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jenni Minto*, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-01705 Ariane Burgess: Scotland's UNESCO Trail (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

S6M-01703 Edward Mountain: Andrew Jupp's Nursing Success (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

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[S6M-01702](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating the Robert Gordon University Law Society on its Lost Hours Walk Charity Event (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01701](#) Edward Mountain: Meallmore Care Home Awards (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01699](#) Edward Mountain: Peter Paterson's Bravery Recognised by the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01698](#) Stuart McMillan: Waterfront Cinema Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01697](#) Stuart McMillan: McLaren Packaging Joins the UN's Race to Zero Initiative (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-01696](#) Jeremy Balfour: 18 October Marks Annual Anti-Slavery Day (lodged on 18 October 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01694](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Black History Month (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01693](#) Foysoil Choudhury: The Launch of Edinburgh's First-ever International Poetry Festival (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-01690](#) Monica Lennon: STUC Our Climate: Our Homes Campaign (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-01689](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Commended for Local Funding Distribution (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-01686](#) Martin Whitfield: Green Flag Community Award for Friends of Ormiston Park (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01685](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising the Achievement of Natalie Ho and her Group in Climbing Ben Nevis in Memory of her Twin Sister (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-01682](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2021 (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01673](#) Carol Mochan: Turning Over a New Leaf in South Scotland (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01671](#) Liam Kerr: Jason Hare Veterans Award (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01670](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Professor Sir Philip Cohen (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01668](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew's Nifty Crafters Club's Donations of Knitted and Crocheted Items to Charitable Causes (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01661](#) Stuart McMillan: Diodes Apprentices Fundraise for the Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01656](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hope in Hamilton Art Project Commissioned to Support Mental Health (lodged on 15 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-01650](#) Christine Grahame: Testing on Animals (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-01641](#) Douglas Lumsden: Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01639](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland Women's Rugby Team (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01631](#) Natalie Don: Margaret Moncrieff Raises Over £10,000 for the Scottish Huntingdon's Association (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01626](#) Jackson Carlaw: Pupils from Eastwood Schools Receive St Andrew's First Aid Mental Health Qualification (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01619](#) Paul Sweeney: Scottish Professor, David MacMillan, Awarded Nobel Prize for Chemistry (lodged on 12 October 2021)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01618](#) Paul Sweeney: Tennent Caledonian and SEPA Sustainability Agreement (lodged on 13 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01615](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-01610](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Streetreads Library (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01588](#) Kenneth Gibson: Zain's Curry House Dalry is the Best Takeaway in Ayrshire (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01587](#) Tess White: Welcoming the Polar Express Train Ride to Angus (lodged on 12 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01572](#) Alexander Burnett: Macdonalds of Alford Receives Best New Business Award (lodged on 11 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01463](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadets (lodged on 05 October 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-01368](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Award-winning Cowdenbeath Funeral Directors (lodged on 08 October 2021)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Fergus Ewing*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-01343](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kingdom Brass, Section 1 Champions at National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01323](#) Gillian Martin: Fuel Poverty Concerns (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 October 2021

1. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of NHS Lanarkshire moving to the highest risk level, black, and cancelling elective care, including some cancer procedures. ([S6T-00225](#))

2. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken in response to reports of recent increases in drink spiking and spiking by injection in nightclubs and bars. ([S6T-00222](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 October 2021

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00364](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00365](#))

3. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister, in light of COP26, what action the Scottish Government is taking to showcase the role that Scottish agriculture can play in reducing carbon emissions. ([S6F-00377](#))

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Budget. ([S6F-00368](#))

5. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government anticipates the impact of COP26 will be on Glasgow's healthcare services. ([S6F-00378](#))

6. Mark Ruskell: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government will be doing to amplify the voices of the Global South at COP26. ([S6F-00367](#))

7. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is regarding the use of facial recognition technology in schools. ([S6F-00388](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 November 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 October 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 October 2021.

Health and Social Care

1. Brian Whittle
2. Russell Findlay
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Bill Kidd
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Jim Fairlie
7. Sandesh Gulhane
8. Liam McArthur

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Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Jamie Greene
2. Finlay Carson
3. Gillian Martin
4. Pauline McNeill
5. Miles Briggs
6. Mark Griffin
7. Gillian Mackay
8. Stephanie Callaghan

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 November 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 October 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 October 2021.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Meghan Gallacher
2. Willie Rennie
3. Katy Clark
4. Alex Cole-Hamilton
5. Marie McNair
6. Colin Beattie
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Liz Smith

Members selected for General Questions on 04 November 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 October 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 October 2021.

1. John Mason
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Willie Coffey
4. Elena Whitham
5. Sharon Dowey
6. Fiona Hyslop
7. Michael Marra
8. Alexander Stewart
9. Maggie Chapman
10. Carol Mochan

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 25 October 2021

[S6W-03967](#) David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what further financial support will be made available to NHS boards and integration authorities in responding to COVID-19 in 2021-22.

[S6W-03984](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the Scottish Funding Council's Review of Coherent Provision and Sustainability.

[S6W-03985](#) Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to establish independent oversight and assurance of NHS Tayside's mental health services, and to ensure there is ongoing support for the Tayside Executive Partnership in responding to the findings and recommendations from the independent inquiry, following Dr David Strang's progress review, which was published in July 2021.

Written questions lodged on 25 October 2021

[S6W-03939](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03394 by Michael Matheson on 19 October 2021, whether it will provide a breakdown of the source control measures that (a) are currently being used and (b) will be used in future.

[S6W-03940](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to introduce a digital prescription scheme for patients who have repeat prescriptions.

[S6W-03941](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the safety of club-goers, in light of reports of people being spiked by injection in nightclubs.

[S6W-03946](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to increase its contribution to the Personal and Nursing Care allowance in order to reduce the amount that self-funders are expected to pay for residential accommodation in residential care settings.

[S6W-03949](#) Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the actions ministers have taken under section 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, regarding opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination when exercising their functions under the Act.

[S6W-03950](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the use of renewable liquid fuel alternatives, such as hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO), as a solution when replacing gas boilers, and, if so, whether it plans to provide incentives to homeowners who make such a change.

[S6W-03952](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have (a) declared themselves to be Code Black and (b) triggered escalation procedures for Code Black since 1 September 2021.

[S6W-03955](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many trees it has planted in each year since 2016, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-03956](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how people who do not have access to online services can obtain their vaccine passport when the COVID status helpline is busy, meaning they are unable to speak to someone who can provide assistance.

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[S6W-03957 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow people to obtain a paper copy of their vaccine status from their GP if they do not have access to online services or a smartphone.

[S6W-03959 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing a statutory target for re-use.

[S6W-03960 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding ending the use of animals in research and testing.

[S6W-03961 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the use of non-animal alternatives in research and testing that currently uses animals.

[S6W-03963 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to ensuring that all of the loans it has made to Glasgow Prestwick Airport are repaid in full by the new owner, should the airport be sold.

[S6W-03964 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the sale of Glasgow Prestwick Airport will be subject to a requirement that commercial passenger flights from the airport must continue.

[S6W-03965 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the criteria, that the new owner of Glasgow Prestwick Airport must maximise the employment potential of the airport, will ensure there will be no immediate redundancies, should the airport be sold.

[S6W-03966 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a bid in place for the purchase of Glasgow Prestwick Airport, and if so, whether it is lower in value than previous bids made.

[S6W-03968 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many home purchases it has supported and (b) what total value of funding it has provided as part of the (i) Open Market Shared Equity, (ii) New Supply Shared Equity, (iii) Help to Buy and (iv) First Home Fund programme in each financial year since the programme's inception, also broken down by Scottish Government 6-fold Urban Rural Classification. **R**

[S6W-03974 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the bursary for care experienced people in education on their access to other benefits, including housing benefit and universal credit.

[S6W-03976 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will complete all flu vaccinations by the start of the flu season and by what date it expects to complete the vaccination programme for each of the eligible groups.

[S6W-03977 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff are administering COVID-19 booster jabs, and how this compares with the initial vaccination programme.

[S6W-03978 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccination centres are in operation, and how this compares with the number in operation during the initial vaccination programme.

[S6W-03980 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received the COVID-19 booster vaccine six months after the initial course of the vaccine, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

[S6W-03981 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the winter flu period is anticipated to commence in 2021.

[S6W-03983 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered introducing regulations to prevent the price gouging of accommodation during the COP26 conference.

[S6W-03988 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) in research and development of plans for a single green public transport network across the region, with smart card access and affordable fares.

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[S6W-03989](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to allay any public concerns about the cost of replacing household gas or electric heating systems with air source heat pumps.

[S6W-03990](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roadworks on the A8011 over the M80 bridges around J4a, including the nature of the works and expected timescale for completion.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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

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.

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), 26 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021

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

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Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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.

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26 October 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, 26 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 6 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work, 27 October 2021

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

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 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)

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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

[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) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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Subject to approval by 15 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 22 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 29 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 3 December 2021

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (20 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 27 October 2021

Lead Committee report due by 25 October 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

Subject to annulment 27 October 2021

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children's Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 (SG/2021/256) laid under Paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Children's Hearings Scotland Impact Report 2020-21 (SG/2021/257) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 (SG/2021/260) laid under Section 30 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

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