

Monday 1 November 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 October 2021

Tuesday 2 November 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev David Coleman, EcoChaplain, EcoCongregation Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Progressive approach to Sustainable Procurement and Fair Work Practices

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01534 Collette Stevenson: Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause

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 Debate: Early Learning and Childcare-1140 Hours and Beyond

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01612 Elena Whitham: A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland

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 — S6M-01767 Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Accessing Scottish Social Security Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 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 Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 November 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 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: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

2 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ros Jamieson, Dr, and Mark White, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Anna Lamont, Dr, Roseanne McDonald, and Paul Hornby, NHS National Services Scotland.
3. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Greig Chalmers, Terry O'Kelly, David Bishop, and Ailsa Garland, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021](#)
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
5. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.
6. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

2 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in BlueJeans

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The Local Governance Review:** The Committee will take evidence from, community groups, COSLA and the Deputy First Minister.
Rona Mackay, Benbecula Community Council;
Alison Macleod, Midsteeples Quarter;

Debbie Herron, Forres Area Community Trust;
Pauline Smith, Connect Community Trust;
Philip Revell, Sustaining Dunbar;

and then from—

Councillor Alison Evison, and Simon Cameron, COSLA;

and then from—

John Swinney, Brian Logan, and Robin Haynes, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Town and Country Planning (Local Place Plans) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
4. **The Local Governance Review:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald at
localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

2 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: Scotland's public finances in 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on
fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

2 November 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) from—
Ash Regan, Paula Stevenson, and Martin Brown, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Regan (Minister for Community Safety) to move—S6M-01467—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[The Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#).
5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rici Marshall Cross, Quakers in Scotland;
Jayne Ozanne, Chair of the Ban Conversion Therapy Coalition;
Rev Elder Maxwell Reay, NHS Health Care Chaplain;
Rev Fiona Bennett, United Reformed Church.

6. **Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the statement of reasons lodged to accompany the draft proposal from the witnesses outlined below and then decide whether it is content with the reasons given—
Pam Duncan-Glancy, Scottish Parliament;
Bill Scott, Inclusion Scotland;
Robert McGeachy, Camphill Scotland.
7. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

3 November 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Stephen Boyle, Sharon O'Connor, Trisha Meldum, and Rebecca Seidel, Audit Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence on the Alternative Certification Model 2021.

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

3 November 2021

9th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Dorothy Bain QC, and David Harvie, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
and then from—
Teresa Medhurst, and Gerry O'Donnell, Scottish Prison Service.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** 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

3 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-2023 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

3 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
George Burgess, Ashley Cooke, James Hamilton, and Tracy McCollin, Scottish Government.
2. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-01861](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Long Covid as a Condition of Concern** —That the Parliament considers that long COVID is a condition of serious concern; understands that figures published by the Office for National Statistics estimate that 79,000 people in Scotland, including individuals in the Edinburgh Western constituency, have already self-reported long COVID; notes that symptoms of long COVID include chronic fatigue, muscle spasms, breathing problems, sleep problems and cognitive impairment; understands that, of those who have self-reported, 61,000 have been experiencing symptoms for more than 12 weeks, and 31,000 have been experiencing symptoms for a year; considers that the omission of long COVID from the NHS Recovery Plan was a disappointment to many who currently have the condition; notes the view that the support currently available to people with long COVID does not sufficiently address their needs, and that more measures, including specialist clinics, a care pathway and community nurses who are able to visit people at home where necessary, must be introduced, and further notes the calls for long COVID to be prioritised in future Scottish Government decisions.

Supported by: Beatrice Wishart*

***[S6M-01860](#) Beatrice Wishart: Protecting Marine Life During Unexploded Ordnance Removal**—That the Parliament notes reports that there are 100,000 tonnes of unexploded ordnance in waters around the UK, which are relics of the first and second world wars; recognises that the presence of bombs, mines and shells in the waters around Shetland and the whole of Scotland pose potential obstructions to offshore projects; understands that the current common method of disposing of these devices involves powerful explosives that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, a statutory adviser of the UK and Scottish governments, acknowledges can be very loud; notes the concerns of campaigners that this can seriously disrupt and threaten marine mammals, which use sound to find food, socialise and navigate, and can suffer hearing loss, other physical damage, and death as a result of loud sounds; further notes the reports that connect clearances with mass strandings; acknowledges the campaign for the adoption of available low-impact methods of disposal, such as low-order deflagration, which it understands have the support of Whale and Dolphin Conservation and other organisations, and notes the calls for new guidance from Marine Scotland and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, and what it considers as the potential benefits of this for low-impact disposal methods and enhanced protection of marine life.

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***[S6M-01820](#) Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence**—That the Parliament notes that 25 November 2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December 2021, Human Rights Day, are the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence; understands that 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the Global 16 Days Campaign; recognises that this year's theme is femicide, calling for awareness, action and accountability, all year round; notes the view that all men must take action to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls; praises the work of organisations working towards tackling violence against women across Scotland, including Zero Tolerance, Scottish Women's Aid, Rape Crisis Scotland and White Ribbon Scotland; welcomes these global days of action, intended to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls, and condemns any such violence.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-01849](#) Pauline McNeill: Palestinian Human Rights**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision of the Israeli government to designate six Palestinian civil society organisations as terrorist organisations; understands that Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have described the move as an “appalling and unjust decision” and as “an attack by the Israeli government on the international human rights movement”; believes that this is a deliberate attempt to silence legitimate human rights organisations that challenge what it sees as the grave human rights abuses of the Israeli government, and calls on the international community to put pressure on the Israeli government to reverse this decision.

***[S6M-01822](#) Douglas Lumsden: Victoria Park Fountain, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament commends the community group, Friends of Victoria and Westburn Park, on its £130,000 plans to restore Victoria Park's granite fountain; recognises that the fountain, crafted in 1880 by the Granite Polishers and Master Builders of Aberdeen, uses different types of pink and silver granite from each of the 14 famous granite quarries of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, including Rubislaw, Corrennie, Kemnay and Peterhead; understands that funding has come from Aberdeen City Council's Common Good Fund, Aberdeen City Heritage Trust, and the FCC Communities Foundation; notes that the fountain was designed by the Aberdeen architect, JB Pirie, and further notes that Victoria Park, which was opened in 1871 and named after the monarch of the time, Queen Victoria, celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2021. **R**

***[S6M-01821](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Heritage Museum Project Awarded £4,500 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Darvel Heritage Museum's Digital Project has received a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £4,500; understands that the project is being run and overseen in tandem with the Darvel and Area Regeneration Team (DART), whose focus is to develop and improve the town of Darvel and surrounding areas in East Ayrshire; notes that the National Lottery Heritage Fund invests money raised by lottery entrants to award to heritage projects such as museums, parks and historic sites, welcoming applications from any type of heritage project across Scotland for funds ranging from £3,000 to £5 million; congratulates Darvel Heritage Museum on its success, and wishes everyone involved all the best in their efforts to preserve the traditions and local culture of Darvel and the surrounding areas.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Graham Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*

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***[S6M-01818](#) Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace Relunched**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Kirky Picture Palace; commends Kirkintilloch Community Council, also known as Your Kirky, for its commitment to relaunching this popular leisure activity; understands that new film releases, in addition to family favourites, are scheduled to be screened; delights that the prices of tickets available online and through CreateED are modest for such a high-quality experience; pays tribute to the team of volunteers in planning these events in St Mary's Church Hall; recognises the often unseen hard work in ensuring that COVID-19 mitigations are in place; sends Your Kirky its best wishes for the ongoing provision and development of this venture, and delights that the constituents of Strathkelvin and Bearsden are able to access and enjoy cinema entertainment in their own locality.

***[S6M-01815](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Celebrates its 200th TAVI Heart Procedure**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian on carrying out its 200th transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) heart procedure, two years after the NHS board began offering these procedures to patients; understands that TAVI procedures give patients, who may be at high risk of complications, an alternative to open-heart surgery; further understands that the TAVI procedure does not require patients to be put under a general anaesthesia, with most not requiring intensive care; recognises that most patients who receive the TAVI procedure spend up to two days in hospital, being discharged soon after, and considers that this procedure is greatly beneficial to patients in the north of Scotland, meaning they can receive potentially lifesaving treatment closer to home.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-01814](#) Katy Clark: Metastatic Breast Cancer Audit**—That the Parliament believes that gathering accurate data on the prevalence of breast cancer that has spread to another part of the body, known as metastatic or secondary breast cancer, is vital to supporting NHS efforts to design and plan tailored support for patients; welcomes the news that NHS Wales has committed to joining the National Metastatic Breast Cancer Audit in England; notes what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitments to improving data and working to collate new, or better use existing, data sources around secondary breast cancer in its 2016 strategy, Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action; asks the Scottish Government to provide an update on its progress in delivering these commitments, and urges the Scottish Government to implement a National Metastatic Breast Cancer Audit in Scotland.

Supported by: Carol Mochan*

***[S6M-01813](#) Bob Doris: Remembering Jim Laing, Chairperson of Copperworks Housing Association**—That the Parliament offers its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the Copperworks Housing Association's Chairperson, Jim Laing, who sadly passed away on 3 October 2021; acknowledges the dedication that Jim has shown to the Royston community over many years, including firstly as Vice Chairperson of Copperworks Housing Association for eight years, and subsequently as Chairperson for the last three years; pays tribute to Jim's substantial efforts and absolute commitment to help successfully secure the acquisition and remediation of the "Triangle" site in Royston, which brought a longstanding piece of derelict land back into community ownership; acknowledges Jim Laing's role, through his active work within the Royston Strategy Group, in supporting Spire View Housing Association's successful efforts in securing funds to redevelop the dilapidated Rainbow Hall into the Roystonhill Community Hub, which is now a state-of-the-art community building, which is very well used by many in the local community every day, and believes that the dedication, determination, commitment and passion of Jim is a shining example of the efforts that community activists and volunteers the length and breadth of

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Scotland demonstrate to make their communities a better place to live, and whose legacies, such as Jim's, are evident in the achievements secured for the benefit of the community for generations to come.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-01812](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Cyclist Breaks World Record for Greatest Distance Cycled in a Week**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian cyclist, Josh Quigley, on breaking the world record for the greatest distance cycled in a week; understands that Josh raised over £12,000 for charity in the process of his world record attempt and received a nomination from *Cycling Weekly* magazine in the Greatest Achievement category; acknowledges that Josh was forced to pull out of his initial attempt earlier in 2021 due to injury, which makes this even more remarkable, and wishes him well in the future with his cycling.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-01810](#) Rhoda Grant: Supporting Taiwan's Participation in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as Taiwan's commitment to tackling climate change, and its involvement in COP26; understands that Taiwan can only participate in COP26 under the category of a non-governmental organisation observer; further understands that the President of Taiwan (Republic of China) stated that Taiwan and the world shared the common goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 and that Taiwan is proactively reviewing policy tools and proposals to amend legislation to achieve a sustainable, carbon-neutral future; understands that, for the last four years, renewable energy installation has increased more than 100% in Taiwan, particularly with both solar and offshore wind power capacity; supports Taiwan's participation in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; believes that Taiwan should be afforded opportunities to participate equally in global activities that promote the implementation of the Paris Agreement, and wishes the Taiwanese delegation success in its participation at COP26.

***[S6M-01809](#) Siobhian Brown: J Brown Newsagents, Prestwick**—That the Parliament applauds all of the staff at J Brown Newsagents, in Prestwick, for their recent success at Scotland's Business Awards; congratulates them on it winning Best Newsagent in the Ayrshire regional finals; acknowledges that the awards recognise the best of Scotland's businesses; commends the hard work of all the staff in delivering an excellent service to the people of Prestwick, and their role as a staple of the town; understands that they were successful in it winning due to the votes of their loyal customers, and wishes all of the staff at J Brown Newsagents every success for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Collette Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-01808](#) Emma Roddick: Sun Dancer, Nairn**—That the Parliament congratulates Nairn's Sun Dancer restaurant on being awarded the Best Restaurant in Scotland at the Grand Final of Scotland's Business Awards; notes that the Sun Dancer prides itself on offering the best available local produce from the sea and from Scottish producers; acknowledges the importance of restaurants such as the Sun Dancer in providing support to local producers, and as a local employer in Nairnshire; considers that it provides a unique and vibrant place for visitors from near and far to experience great Scottish produce in a stunning setting overlooking the Moray Firth, and wishes the Sun Dancer well in the future.

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***[S6M-01807](#) Emma Roddick: Pampered Pets**—That the Parliament congratulates Nairn's Pampered Pets on being awarded the Best Pet Care Business in Scotland 2020-21 at the Grand Final of Scotland's Business Awards; acknowledges that Pampered Pets prides itself on offering the best customer care, and beat off stiff competition in the national award ceremony; recognises the importance of Pampered Pets to the Highland communities that it serves, and notes that, as an important local employer in the Highlands, it is a friendly place for locals and visitors in Inverness and Nairn to help provide for all their pets' needs.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-01806](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Wee Deli is the Best Takeaway in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wee Deli in West Kilbride on winning the Best Takeaway in Scotland at the Scotland Business Awards 2020; understands that the award is a competition in which the public can nominate businesses in 16 local qualifying stages, which are then independently assessed; notes that the rescheduled 2020 Grand Final was the largest awards night so far; is aware that the Wee Deli sells wholesome, homemade food on the premises and at local farmers' markets; acknowledges that it is best known locally for its pâté and soups; recognises that it was nominated for the award through being crowned Best Takeaway in Ayrshire in 2019; believes that this result is a well-deserved reward for the staff's and the proprietor, Gillian Wilson's, hard work and dedication, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes everyone at the Wee Deli continued success in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-01791](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Spa Awards for Inglewood House, Alloa**—That the Parliament commends a Clackmannanshire hotel on receiving two awards for its spa, having expanded facilities despite the uncertainties of the pandemic; acknowledges that Inglewood House and Spa, on Tullibody Road, Alloa, received its awards at The Scottish Beauty Industry Awards 2021 on 10 October 2021 for Spa Team of the Year and Resident Spa of the Year, following what is understood to have been an exceptionally difficult 18 months for everyone in the beauty industry; applauds Inglewood owner, Ewan Campbell, for bringing forward future plans for the spa, despite uncertainty over what the future may have held when COVID-19 restrictions hit, and further applauds spa manager, Debbie Duffy, for her and her team's continued excellent customer service, as well as all the clients who have supported the hotel and spa wherever possible, including by providing positive feedback throughout the past 18 months and their messages of congratulations to the team, which are understood to have had a clear and positive effect on morale.

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***[S6M-01790](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Athletics Official, Richard O'Grady, from Tullibody**—That the Parliament commends Richard O'Grady, from Tullibody, on his receipt of a prestigious award for officiating in athletics; understands that the qualified Scottish Athletics Official has won the Raymond Hutcheson (RH) Trophy for services to officiating; believes that Richard is currently leading the starter's groups and has helped make athletics events happen across Scotland this year post-lockdown; understands that during the lockdown period, he ensured that he involved himself in every team member's welfare, set up regular virtual catch-up meetings, put together newsletters and ensured that everyone was okay, and if anyone needed anything he would try to make it happen; considers that the RH Trophy for Services to Officiating is one of only two awards available for officials with the other being the Technical Official of the

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Year, which Richard was short-listed for also; notes that starting as an endurance runner to keep fit, he has been involved in athletics for almost 50 years, and congratulates Richard on his commitment to his role as qualified official starter and on his dedication towards the entire team and their wellbeing.

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***S6M-01789 Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Gymnast, Ramsay Milloy**—That the Parliament congratulates a young Clackmannanshire gymnast who will represent Scotland next month as the first from his centre to do so; understands that Ramsay Milloy, who trains at Stenhousemuir Gymnastics Club, has been selected to represent Scotland as part of the Level One Club Development Grades Team at the National Grades Finals in November; notes that the nine-year-old, who attends Fishcross Primary School, has been involved with gymnastics since the age of three and has huge ambitions for his career; further notes that Ramsay is the first gymnast from the Carron Gymnastics Centre to be chosen to represent Scotland and will travel down to the finals with his coach Stephen Wilson, who is also a gymnastics coach at Falkirk Community Trust; considers that, according to his grandfather, Ronnie Moffat, Ramsay wants to win the Scottish, the British, the European, the Commonwealth, the Olympics and then the World Championships, and applauds the youngster on his skill, tenacity and dedication, especially at such a young age.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*

***S6M-01774 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire DJ Frazier Sells Out the Hydro in Less Than 24 Hours**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire DJ, Frazier, on the first-ever techno event at Glasgow's OVO Hydro, which sold out in less than 24 hours; notes that Frazier, otherwise known as Fraser Stuart, has now sold out 14 shows in a row in Scotland, and is gaining international recognition with an intense touring schedule and seminal releases on world-renowned record labels; recognises that, at just 26 years old, he is fast becoming one of the UK's most sought-after artists in his genre, and wishes him all the best in his career.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-01772 Gillian Mackay: Bo'ness Chip Shop Celebrates 125 Years of Frying**—That the Parliament congratulates Corvi's, in Bo'ness, on 125 years of trading; notes that the journey began when a 19th century Italian couple moved from New York to Bo'ness; recognises the affinity that the local community has for the chip shop, and wishes Mari-Ellena, Donnie and the family all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Ross Greer*

***S6M-01768 Alasdair Allan: 22% Increase in Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's P1 Enrolment into Gaelic-Medium Education**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the number of pupils entering P1 in Gaelic-medium education (GME) reportedly rose by 22% in Na h-Eileanan an Iar in 2020; considers this to be a direct result of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's progressive policy to enrol new pupils in GME by default, which was enacted last year; notes that 135 pupils entered P1 GME in Na h-Eileanan an Iar in 2020, which represents the highest ever figure for the local authority as well as the year's third largest council in Scotland; understands that Gaelic is now the medium of education for 43% of the primary pupils in the constituency, and praises the reported growth in numbers of pupils within GME primary education nationally, which, it understands, has doubled since 2002, as reported by Bòrd na Gàidhlig's annual educational data publication.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S6M-01763 Stuart McMillan: Long Service Award for Rhona Aikman**—That the Parliament congratulates Rhona Aikman, a general practice nurse at Gourrock Medical Practice, on receiving the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS) community award for long service; notes that Rhona has spent 31 years in primary care and was one of 27 nurses across Scotland to be honoured in the online ceremony; understands that Rhona has volunteered all over the world during her career, having spent time looking after indigenous tribes along the Amazon River and also in Namibia as a support worker and medic; notes that Rhona previously raised money for a diabetes charity by taking on a 460-mile cycle from Saigon to the Angkor Wat temple in Cambodia after her niece was diagnosed with the condition; understands that the kind-hearted nurse has also worked with the Simon Community in Glasgow, helping to run a drop-in meal service for homeless people; commends Rhona's commitment to helping others, both in her role as a nurse and also as a volunteer, and wishes her well for the future.

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.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney, Sarah Boyack, Carol Mochan, Monica Lennon, Mercedes Villalba, Pauline McNeill, Neil Bibby, Graham Simpson*

***S6M-01664.1 Emma Roddick: Railway Investment Needed to Support Net Zero**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01664 in the name of Alex Rowley (Railway Investment Needed to Support Net Zero), leave out from ", with the support of the Scottish Government" to end and insert "should not be proposing cutting 300 train services a day across the country, or proposing ticket office closures and job losses; recognises what it sees as the opportunities that will come with the forthcoming nationalisation of the service; 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 and with a special focus on the Highlands and other parts of the country that are further away from the Central Belt, where rail investment continues to lag behind the rest of Scotland, and suggests that decisive action is needed to make rail travel a more attractive proposition for these areas, including such measures as dualling the Highland Main Line and installing a passing loop at the southern end of the Far North Line."

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01811](#) Ross Greer: Minga Indigena and Indigenous Communities at COP26 (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*, Sarah Boyack*, Donald Cameron*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul McLennan*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-01788](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Church Unveils Display of 5,000 Hand-made Poppies (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01787](#) Alexander Stewart: The Gate Food Academy's Step Into Catering Courses (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01782](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council and BP Building a Green Hydrogen Production Hub (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01780](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Skilz Academy (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-01779](#) Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Recognised as One of Europe's Best (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Donald Cameron*, Jackie Dunbar*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-01778](#) Liam McArthur: First Renderings Completed for Hydrogen-powered Ferry in Orkney (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01776](#) Liam Kerr: Brew Toon Brewery Scottish Beer Awards (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Donald Cameron*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Jim Fairlie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-01775](#) Douglas Ross: The Scottish Parliament Pays Tribute to Sir David Amess MP (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01773](#) Gillian Mackay: Green Energy Project for Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 28 October 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01771](#) Gillian Mackay: East Kilbride Community Litter Pickers Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01770](#) Alexander Burnett: Felicity Macdonald Wins in Best New Business Category at Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01767](#) Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-01766](#) Sue Webber: Lumo Train (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01765](#) Clare Adamson: Jordan Electrics Limited Donates to Newmains Christmas Tree and Lights Appeal (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-01764](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Wins Community Radio Awards (lodged on 28 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-01757](#) Stephen Kerr: Polmont Playgroup: Community Pumpkin Trail (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01756](#) Stephen Kerr: Stenhousemuir FC 2013s Litter Pick (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01755](#) Stephen Kerr: Scotland T20 Cricket Team Success (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01753](#) Alexander Burnett: Chloe Shorten Wins Farm Worker of the Year Award (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01752](#) Alexander Burnett: Marshall Family Receiving Family Farming Business of the Year Award (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton* R

[S6M-01751](#) Pam Gosal: Creature Comforts Recognised at the Pet Industry Federation Awards 2021 (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01746](#) Emma Roddick: 50th Anniversary of Burra and Trondra Bridges (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-01745](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Old Leckie Farm (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01744](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander Climate Fringe Week (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01743](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Shortlisted at Scottish Health Awards 2021 (lodged on 25 October 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-01742](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulations to the Rangers Charity Foundation (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-01740](#) Foyso Choudhury: Dusherra 2021 Celebration (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01739](#) Meghan Gallacher: Poppy Scotland Light Up Red Appeal 2021 (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-01738](#) Tess White: Clan Cancer Support and the Light The North - The Lighthouse Trail (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-01737](#) Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-01726](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Receives £1.7 million North East Economic Recovery and Skills Funding (lodged on 20 October 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01571](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire's Pioneering, Award-winning Heating Network (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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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 29 October 2021

[S6W-04089](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged on 29 October 2021

[S6W-03933](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a protocol for ministerial responses to MSPs and, if so, what that is.

[S6W-03934](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) cabinet secretaries and (b) ministers no longer routinely answer correspondence from MSPs and, in the event that any no longer do so, what the reasons for this are.

[S6W-03937](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with care home providers regarding the dismissal of care home staff who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19.

[S6W-03938](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate to dismiss care home staff who are not vaccinated against COVID-19.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 29 October 2021 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382)
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/384)
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Affirmative instruments

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 29 October 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Payments Materially Affected by Error) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 107(2) of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 29 October 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds etc.) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/378)
Laid under regulation 83A(1) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, regulation 108A(1) of the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016, regulation 60ZA(1) of the Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the Trade Act 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 October 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 3 November 2021

Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 October 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 2 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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:

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

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021

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 report, 26 October 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 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 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 25 November 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/382\)](#) (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/384\)](#) (29 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 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(21 September 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (22 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(28 September 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/ draft\) \(30 September 2021\)](#) (30 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 29 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 1 December 2021

[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(7 October 2021\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(20 October 2021\)](#) (20 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 December 2021

[Eggs \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(27 October 2021\)](#) (27 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 6 December 2021

[Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (28 October 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 December 2021

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payments Materially Affected by Error\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 17 November 2021

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

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

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Subject to annulment 18 November 2021
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[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/335\)](#) (24 September 2021) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 November 2021
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[Fish Farming Code of Practice \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/340\)](#) (27 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 November 2021
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[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/341\)](#) (28 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[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
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[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
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[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)

Subject to annulment 6 December 2021
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[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/367\)](#) (28 October 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/378\) \(29 October 2021\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 October 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report, 2021 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 26 October 2021 (SP Paper 35)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 October 2021 and are subject to parliamentary procedure—

Draft Report by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the power in Section 1(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 for the reporting period 29 March 2021 – 31 August 2021 and the intended future use of the power under Section 1(1) in the upcoming reporting period (SG/2021/291) laid before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 11(3) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021. The report is laid in draft for a period of 28 days during which time the Scottish Ministers will have regard to any representations made to them regarding how they intend to use the power under section 1(1) in the upcoming reporting period

Draft Statement of policy by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the power in Section 1 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2021/292) laid before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 7(3) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021. This statement is laid in the Scottish Parliament in draft for a period of 28 days, during which time the Scottish Ministers will have regard to any representations made to them regarding it

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