

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Towards a Circular Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Removing the Cap on Funded Places for Frontline Medical Students

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01259 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the anticipated timescale for the publication of the independent public inquiry into the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00372](#))
- 2. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work in connection with the consultation paper, *Covid Recovery: A consultation on public services, justice system and other reforms*. ([S6O-00373](#))
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported findings in *The Lancet* that having two doses of a vaccine does not prevent the transmission of COVID-19, and how this may impact its COVID passport scheme. ([S6O-00374](#)) **R**
- 4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for Parliamentary Business has had with ministerial colleagues regarding steps that can be taken in relation to transparency of its activities to better enable scrutiny during parliamentary business. ([S6O-00375](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine passport scheme, including on the hospitality sector. ([S6O-00376](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether regular and last-minute changes to parliamentary business impact on the effective scrutiny that recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic requires. ([S6O-00377](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a cross-government COVID-19 strategic review into the impact of the pandemic on frontline public services. ([S6O-00378](#))
- 8. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with implementing its published COVID-19 recovery plans. ([S6O-00379](#))

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the public to travel by bus, in light of reports that the recent Transport Scotland COVID-19 transport trends indicate that concessionary bus travel is down by 35% on pre-pandemic levels. ([S6O-00380](#))
- 2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the two CalMac ferries being built by Ferguson Marine. ([S6O-00381](#))
- 3. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage people to use public transport rather than cars. ([S6O-00382](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what role Passivhaus homes and off-site manufacturing have in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency in supporting its aim to achieve net zero by 2045. ([S6O-00383](#))

5. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve ferry services to island communities. ([S6O-00384](#))

6. Mark Griffin: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00385](#))

7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what it sees as the sustainable development opportunities emerging from the decisions and outcomes of COP26. ([S6O-00386](#))

8. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with oil and gas businesses in the north east, as Scotland transitions to a net zero economy. ([S6O-00387](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Towards a Circular Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland

[S6M-02138](#) Graham Simpson: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that driving in most parts of Scotland is a necessity; believes that the Cooperation Agreement between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party Parliamentary Group should not prevent or delay the delivery of any future road projects, and calls upon the Scottish Government to reaffirm its commitment to dualling the A9 and A96 and commit to upgrading the A1, A75, A77, A82, A83 and A90.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-02138.2](#) Graeme Dey: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-02138 in the name of Graham Simpson (Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland), leave out from “driving” to end and insert “, in the face of the climate emergency and the imperative to cut greenhouse gas emissions, as a nation, there is a need to encourage more people to use more sustainable travel options and reduce their car use; acknowledges the need to shift away from spending money on new road projects that encourage more people to drive, and instead focus resource on maintaining roads and improving safety; agrees that people need a realistic and affordable alternative in public transport and active travel, and notes that the Scottish Government will set out its plans for future investment in Scotland’s transport network in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review.”

[S6M-02138.1](#) Neil Bibby: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-02138 in the name of Graham Simpson (Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland), leave out from “recognises” to end and insert “regrets that car dependency remains the norm in Scotland, partly due to Scotland’s inadequate public transport system; calls upon the Scottish Government to upgrade key routes, such as the A9 and A96, A1, A737, A75, A77, A82, A83, A90 and other vital road links, to deliver improved road safety, journey times and reliability; considers that decisions about investment in transport infrastructure, including roads, must have due regard to road safety, economic and community development and climate impact; further considers that local government requires a fair funding settlement to allow councils and communities to improve local roads and cycle routes, to bring local transport under democratic public control and invest in better local transport and green infrastructure; believes that all parts of Scotland would benefit from enhanced public transport, and calls upon the Scottish Government to support integrated ticketing on public transport, action to reverse the decline in

local bus services, the extension of free bus travel to under-25s, the dedication of 10% of the transport budget to active travel, and the restoration of rail services to pre-pandemic levels."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Removing the Cap on Funded Places for Frontline Medical Students

S6M-02139 Sandesh Gulhane: Removing the Cap on Funded Places for Frontline Medical Students—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to remove the cap on funded training places for students from Scotland studying for frontline NHS roles.

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followed by Business Motions

S6M-02155 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 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 Ministerial Statement: International Development COVID-19 Support – Partner Countries and Humanitarian Responses

followed by Ministerial Statement: Closing the Poverty Related Attainment Gap – The Future of the Scottish Attainment Challenge

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 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 Stage 1 Debate: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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 Debate: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 1 December 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 December 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 COVID-19 Recovery Committee Debate

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 November 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-02156](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 25 March 2022.

[S6M-02157](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 April 2022.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-01259](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021—That the Parliament acknowledges that November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and that 18 November 2021 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; understands that pancreatic cancer is one of the most aggressive and least survivable forms of cancer, with more than half of people diagnosed with it dying within three months; further understands that pancreatic cancer can affect anyone, but that it is subject to multiple inequalities with poorer outcomes for certain communities and those living in more deprived areas; understands that survival rates have remained almost static for the last 50 years; highlights the importance of early diagnosis and intervention; notes the view that raising public awareness of key symptoms of pancreatic cancer is vital to that aim; understands that key symptoms of pancreatic cancer include abdominal or back pain or discomfort, unexplained weight loss or a loss of appetite, yellowing of the skin or eyes and/or itchy skin, a change in bowel habits, nausea or vomiting, and indigestion that does not respond to treatment; commends all of the charities and activist organisations and their dedicated supporters for their tireless efforts to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month every success in their endeavours.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Brodie, Director of Regional Skills Planning and Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland;
Marie Hendry, Depute Director, External Engagement and Partnerships, Open University;
Paul Little, Vice-Chair of the College Principals Group, Colleges Scotland;
Richard McClelland, Director, Qualifications for Industry.
- UK Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's consent notification in respect of the following instrument —
[EFTA and TCA international agreement procurement SI](#).
- Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the written submissions received.
- Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

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

- Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent Memorandum LCM-S6-1 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Keith White, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Judith Brown, Solicitor, Joe Kirk, Senior Poultry Officer, and Kevin Matheson, Livestock Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands to move—S6M-01816 — That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- Climate and nature emergencies** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Bill Austin, Chair, Scotland's Blue Carbon Forum, and Professor Sir Ian Boyd, Marine Mammals Specialist, University of St Andrews;
Susan Davies, Head, Scottish Seabird Centre;
Professor Paul Fernandes, Chair of Fisheries Science at University of Aberdeen, and Dr Tara Marshall, Senior Lecturer in Fisheries Science, Aberdeen University;
and then from—
Dr Helaina Black, Honorary Associate, and Professor Rob Brooker, Head of Ecological Sciences, The James Hutton Institute;

Professor Marc Metzger, Chair in Environment and Society, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant and Soil Science, Aberdeen University.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

- Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young people with additional support needs and care experienced young people:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner;
Stephen McGhee, Managing Director, Spark of Genius, and representing the Scottish Coalition Services Coalition (SCSC);
Linda O'Neill, Education Lead, Centre for Excellence for Children's Care and Protection (CELCIS);
and then from—
Laurie Black, Convener of the ASN Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Ramon Hutchingson, Co-ordinator, Autism Resources Co-ordination Hub (ARCH) - South Lanarkshire;
Sally Cavers, Head of Inclusion, Children In Scotland.
- Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1662: Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;
PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy;
PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
PE1838: Regulation of non-statutory child advocacy services;
PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;
PE1857: Regulate the role of curator ad litem;
PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;
PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices; and
PE1886: Establish a specialist paediatric liver centre in Scotland.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
PE1901: Replace the voting system for the Scottish Parliament with a more proportional alternative;
PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests; and
PE1908: Review the impact of the vaccine passport regulations.

Criminal Justice Committee 11th 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 2 and 3 and any subsequent draft reports from the Committee's recent roundtable evidence sessions, in private, at future meetings.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
3. **Roundtable evidence sessions:** The Committee will consider draft reports on COVID-19 and the justice sector, prisons and prison policy, victims' rights and victim support and the misuse of drugs and the criminal justice system.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 November 2021

Thursday 18 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-01281 Stephen Kerr: Road Safety in Falkirk

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the UK Government's Levelling Up Agenda in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

18 November 2021

10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Continuity Act - draft policy statement and draft annual report** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Kenneth Armstrong, Professor of European Law, University of Cambridge;
Mhairi Snowden, Director, Human Rights Consortium Scotland.
2. **Continuity Act - draft policy statement and draft annual report** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture,
George Macpherson, Head of Policy and Alignment, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

18 November 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Baseline health protection measures:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;
Barry McCulloch, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Gavin Stevenson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association;
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, Scotland, UK Hospitality;
Professor Irene Petersen, Professor of Epidemiology and Health Informatics, University College London.
2. **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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/382\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/384\)](#)
[The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\]](#) from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,
Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Dominic Munro, Director for COVID-

- 19: Exit Strategy, and Elizabeth Sadler, Deputy Director, Covid Ready Society, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—
S6M-01688—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/359) be approved.
S6M-01885—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382) be approved.
S6M-01886—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/384) be approved.
S6M-01918—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 November 2021

8th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of evidence heard, and its draft report, on the Elections Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 8 from—
Louise Edwards, Director of Regulation , Electoral Commission, Scotland;
Chris Highcock, Elections Manger and Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Dr Alistair Clark, Reader in Politics, Newcastle University;
Pete Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;
and then from—
Jess Garland, Director of Research, Electoral Reform Society;
Ethan Young, Civic Participation Manager, Inclusion Scotland;
Dr Catriona Burness, Parliamentary and Policy Manager , RNIB Scotland.
4. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- 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-02158](#) Richard Lochhead: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the UK Government's Levelling Up Agenda in Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government's Spending Review plans for Levelling Up and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund not only fall well short of Scottish expectations and needs, but also infringe the sovereignty of the Scottish Parliament by circumventing the devolution settlement to deliver policy in areas that are clearly and firmly within the ambit of the Scottish Government, and calls on the UK Government to keep the promises made to Scotland, and to work in full partnership with the Scottish Government and local communities on the development of these programmes going forward to ensure they support job creation and a just transition, and meet the needs of Scotland's citizens.

Supported by: Lorna Slater*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*, Tom Arthur*

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Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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Supported by: Maree Todd*, Kevin Stewart*

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***[S6M-02138.2](#) Graeme Dey: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02138 in the name of Graham Simpson (Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland), leave out from "driving" to end and insert ", in the face of the climate emergency and the imperative to cut greenhouse gas emissions, as a nation, there is a need to encourage more people to use more sustainable travel options and reduce their car use; acknowledges the need to shift away from spending money on new road projects that encourage more people to drive, and instead focus resource on maintaining roads and improving safety; agrees that people need a realistic and affordable alternative in public transport and active travel, and notes that the Scottish Government will set out its plans for future investment in Scotland's transport network in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review."

Supported by: Màiri McAllan*, Michael Matheson*, Richard Lochhead*, Patrick Harvie*

***[S6M-02138.1](#) Neil Bibby: Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02138 in the name of Graham Simpson (Delivering Promised Road Infrastructure Across Scotland), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "regrets that car dependency remains the norm in Scotland, partly due to Scotland's inadequate public transport system; calls upon the Scottish Government to upgrade key routes, such as the A9 and A96, A1, A737, A75, A77, A82, A83, A90 and other vital road links, to deliver improved road safety, journey times and reliability; considers that decisions about investment in transport infrastructure, including roads, must have due regard to road safety, economic and community development and climate impact; further considers that local government requires a fair funding settlement to allow councils and communities to improve local roads and cycle routes, to bring local transport under democratic public control and invest in better local transport and green infrastructure; believes that all parts of Scotland would benefit from enhanced public transport, and calls upon the Scottish Government to support integrated ticketing on public transport, action to reverse the decline in local bus services, the extension of free bus travel to under-25s, the dedication of 10% of the transport budget to active travel, and the restoration of rail services to pre-pandemic levels."

Supported by: Colin Smyth*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02157](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 April 2022.

***[S6M-02156](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 25 March 2022.

***[S6M-02155](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 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 Ministerial Statement: International Development COVID-19 Support – Partner Countries and Humanitarian Responses

followed by Ministerial Statement: Closing the Poverty Related Attainment Gap – The Future of the Scottish Attainment Challenge

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 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 Stage 1 Debate: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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 Debate: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 1 December 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 2 December 2021

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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 COVID-19 Recovery Committee Debate

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 November 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-02133](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW Respect for Shopworkers Week**—That the Parliament recognises that 15 to 21 November 2021 is USDAW's annual Respect for Shopworkers Week; agrees that this is an important week to raise awareness of the work that shopworkers do and the often hostile conditions in which they work; notes with disappointment that 89% of workers in shops who took part in a recent survey carried out by the union said that they had experienced verbal abuse, 64% said that they had been threatened by a customer, 11% were assaulted, 7% of whom did not report the assault, and that 46% said they were not confident that reporting abuse, threats and violence would make a difference; acknowledges the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Sales etc.) (Scotland) Act 2021, which was introduced by Daniel Johnson and came into force in August 2021; notes that this provides a greater level of protection; believes that one way to give these staff the respect that they deserve would be to close large stores on New Year's Day to ensure that they get what it considers would be a much needed day off during such a busy period for the sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that shopworkers feel safe at work and for it to rethink its decision to keep large stores open on New Year's Day.

***[S6M-02132](#) Liam McArthur: Alex Clark of Orkney Cycle Recognised by Bikeability Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex Clark, who is the owner of Orkney Cycle, on being recognised as the highly commended runner-up in Bikeability Scotland's Instructor of the Year Award 2021; notes that Bikeability Scotland, which is the national cycle training programme for school children and managed by Cycling Scotland, is a network of trainers teaching vital bike skills and on-road training; understands that more than 300,000 pupils have participated since 2010; notes that Alex was recognised for his dedication and commitment by "flying the extra mile" to ensure that primary pupils across Orkney have the opportunity to benefit from on-road cycle training; commends Alex for his dedication to bike safety, particularly to young people, and to supporting the cycling across communities in Orkney, and wishes him all the very best for future.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Natalie Don*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-02131](#) Marie McNair: St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism** —That the Parliament recognises that the St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism will take place in Glasgow on 27 November 2021, leaving Glasgow Green at 11am and culminating at a rally in the Renfield Centre in Bath Street; believes that such marches are important in highlighting that Scotland stands against racism and fascism; commends the STUC and its Black Workers'

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Committee for organising both the annual march and their longstanding campaigns against racism and fascism; notes with appreciation that this year, the STUC looks back on 25 years of campaigning activity driven forward by the Committee; deplores racism and fascism and celebrates the bravery and solidarity of BAME people in fighting back against both, and encourages people to attend what it believes will be an important event.

***[S6M-02130](#) Annie Wells: ScotRail Opens Cycle Hub at Glasgow Queen Street**—That the Parliament acknowledges the opening of a an indoor cycle hub at Glasgow Queen Street railway station as part of its redevelopment to make it easier for passengers to have a more sustainable journey by creating demand for more cycling to commuter stations; notes that it is situated near the North Hanover Street entrance and has the capacity to store 38 bicycles; understands that a further canopy-covered bike rack is set to be installed in the coming weeks next to this, which will hold a further 26 bikes, and notes that there is an outdoor space for 36 cycles spaces at the Dundas Street side of the station; understands that the hub is open from 7am to 10pm but that passengers can arrange access outside of these hours by speaking with station staff; believes that ScotRail wants to join up journeys across the country, and that this plan includes supporting customers whose journeys start and end by bike, and understands that the operator hopes that the new hub will encourage more people to use bikes as part of their journey.

***[S6M-02126](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity UpHub Recycles Plastic Toys**—That the Parliament congratulates UpHub, which is part of Govanhill Bath Community Trust, for recycling donations of no longer wanted children's toys and turning them into new household items; understands that UpHub prides itself on creating 100% recycled items and welcomes it reusing plastic that would otherwise go to a landfill; notes that it can recycle almost any toy, other than items such as small action figures; understands that the items are cleaned and deconstructed and that the plastic is then ground into small pieces, which are later used to make the new objects by melting or casting; acknowledges that it also recycles and upcycles other materials, such as textiles and wood; believes that this is a unique service for Glasgow, and applauds UpHub on playing a part in the global effort to reduce plastic misuse.

***[S6M-02125](#) Alexander Stewart: Cricket Scotland Partners with Dollar Academy to Develop a Performance Pathway Centre for Excellence**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cricket Scotland has announced a new partnership with Dollar Academy to establish a centre of excellence for its performance pathway players with a view to helping develop the national team of the future; understands that the performance pathway programme includes national age group squads, both male and female, at under-15, -17 and -19 levels and that these players will benefit from Dollar's outstanding cricket and sports facilities; believes that the Academy, which was founded in 1818, is one of the UK's leading independent day and boarding schools and that sport is a big part of life there, with teams regularly winning national rugby and hockey titles; believes that it has a rapidly growing reputation for cricket, golf, football and tennis; notes that it has over 200 girls and boys playing cricket each year and was the T20 National U18 School Champion in 2018 and 2019; acknowledges the positive physical, mental and social benefits of sport in schools; congratulates Dollar Academy in its selection as a national performance pathway centre of excellence; commends Cricket Scotland on what it sees as its visionary performance pathway programme, and wishes all of Dollar Academy's and Scotland's aspiring young players well with fulfilling their dreams as they work hard to be the best that they can be.

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***[S6M-02124](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2021**—That the Parliament recognises that Nursing Support Workers' Day 2021 will be marked on 23 November; understands the title "nursing support worker" covers a number of roles across health and care settings, including healthcare support workers, carers and senior carers, care assistants and clinical support workers; recognises that the awareness day, which is organised by the Royal College of Nursing, is an opportunity to thank and show support for the estimated 35,000 cares working in adult social care and 21,500 nursing support workers in NHS Scotland, who work alongside registered nurses; recognises the valuable contribution that these support workers play in the delivery of high-quality health and care services as part of multidisciplinary teams; believes that as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, it is vital that they get the recognition that they deserve, and hopes that MSPs, decision makers, health and care providers and the public are able to demonstrate their support for nursing support workers on 23 November.

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***[S6M-02123](#) Jim Fairlie: Renovation of the Letham Recreation Centre**—That the Parliament notes that plans are in place for the start of renovations at the Letham Recreation Centre in Perth and the transfer of ownership to community organisation, Letham4All; believes that this work will provide upgraded facilities, including a community kitchen, soft play area and community gym; considers that this will be an excellent resource and amenity for people in the area; notes that Letham4All will continue its important work in the community by providing existing services at other venues around the area while the refurbishment is underway; welcomes the contribution to this project that has come from a variety of funding sources, including the Scottish Government, Perth and Kinross Council and the National Lottery; congratulates everybody involved in Letham4All for this fantastic achievement, and looks forward to the Letham Recreation Centre's revitalisation as a vibrant community hub.

***[S6M-02122](#) Ross Greer: Small Boat Channel Crossings**—That the Parliament notes the recent reports of a record number of people arriving in the UK on small boats via the Channel, with the Home Office reportedly confirming that 1,185 people made the crossing on 11 November 2021; regrets the lack of alternative, safer modes of passage for people seeking refuge and/or asylum; mourns the many who have lost their lives in an attempt to make this crossing; thanks the coastguard and lifeboat workers and volunteers who are working tirelessly to save lives in the Channel; condemns what it sees as the UK Government's attempts to criminalise people seeking refuge and/or asylum and, it considers, to deliberately block them from seeking safe passage, and urges the UK Government to withdraw the Nationality and Borders Bill, which it believes has proposals that would exacerbate the migration crisis and lead to more distress for those seeking to enter the UK.

***[S6M-02121](#) Sue Webber: Balerno Village Gardeners Receive Outstanding Commendation**—That the Parliament congratulates Balerno Village Gardeners on receiving an outstanding commendation by the Keep Scotland Beautiful initiative, It's Your Neighbourhood, in recognition of the group's work in Main Street, Malleny Garden and elsewhere around the village; understands that the volunteer community gardeners are endeavouring to improve the landscape of Balerno by planting and maintaining areas in the village and encouraging other to do likewise, and wishes the group continued success with its activities.

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White*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

***S6M-02120 Sharon Dowey: National Autistic Society Scotland's Job Fayre in Catrine —**

That the Parliament recognises the work of National Autistic Society Scotland as it launches a job fayre to offer opportunities for people in the Catrine area who want to work in the care sector; notes that the charity runs two supported-living services in Catrine and is seeking people from the community to provide care for adults with autism; believes that this will be varied and flexible work that will provide an opportunity to interact with a variety of people every day; understands that the charity helps adults with autism develop essential skills in self-care, cooking, cleaning and budgeting, and wishes it well with the Catrine fayre and its work.

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***S6M-02119 Sharon Dowey: Film Student from Ayr, Paul Chalmers, Nominated for Short Film Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Paul Chalmers, who is a film student from Ayr, on being named a finalist in the prestigious British Short Film Awards for his film, *Goodbye Joicey*, which was made at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that it focuses on those who lived through the so called lad culture that was prevalent in the late 1990s and early 2000s; acknowledges that it was made as part of Paul's BA in Performance course at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) using the innovative digital methods of teaching employed by UWS during the pandemic, and wishes Paul well both as he continues his course and for the awards.

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***S6M-02118 Sharon Dowey: Monkton Community Council to Launch CPR Sessions—**

That the Parliament recognises the work of Monkton Community Council as it prepares to launch training sessions on CPR; notes that attendees will be trained on how to perform CPR and operate a defibrillator and that the courses, which will be led by a qualified instructor, will last just over an hour; believes that CPR can dramatically increase the chances of survival from cardiac arrest by helping to keep blood and oxygen flowing; encourages more community councils to follow in Monkton's footsteps, and wishes it well in training members of the community on how to use such potentially life-saving tactics.

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***S6M-02117 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Students Graduate from Employability Course —**

That the Parliament congratulates the group of Ayrshire College students who recently graduated from the college's employability course, Project SEARCH, which operates from Culzean Castle Country Park and is run in partnership with National Trust Scotland and Girvan Youth Trust; understands that the programme is open to anyone aged 17 to 29 in South Ayrshire who faces barriers to learning; notes that the students take part in rotational work placements, including retail, gardening, and housekeeping, and are supported in finding work once the programme

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finishes, with one student already securing employment with Asda, and wishes the graduates well as they enter the world of work.

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***S6M-02116 Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes November 2021 is Diabetes Awareness Month; acknowledges that 14 November marked World Diabetes Day and that this year it commemorated the centenary of the discovery of insulin; understands that over 312,000 people in Scotland who live with diabetes; notes that there has been a huge leap in technology in recent years, such as advanced continuous blood glucose monitoring systems that allow people with it to live healthier and longer lives, and congratulates the work of charities, such as Diabetes UK and JDRF, which raise awareness of the condition and provide support for people living with it.

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***S6M-02115 Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice, 40th Cask for 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the generosity of Falkirk Distillery founder, George Stewart, who has donated the 40th cask of Cadger's Whisky to be raffled off to raise funds for Strathcarron Hospice, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary; understands that the hospice has to raise over £14,000 every day to ensure that its services, which are vital to patients and families, are kept running; notes that the raffle will be limited to 1,000 tickets and will be drawn on 22 December 2021; considers the work of everyone at the hospice is essential in helping its patients who are receiving end of life care, and their families, live these moments well with support to make every moment count; thanks George and distillery for their kind donation, and wishes them and everyone involved at Strathcarron Hospice the very best.

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***S6M-02114 Bob Doris: Ng Homes and Scottish Government Partnership to Reduce Fuel Poverty and Help Alleviate Climate Challenge**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the ambitious project to reduce carbon emissions and fuel poverty, and promote fire safety, which is being taken forward by ng homes in high-rise housing stock in the Balgrayhill, Edgefauld, Viewpoint and Carron Estate areas of Springburn, north Glasgow; understands that it will see air source heat pumps installed on the roofs of various high-rise flats to provide heating and hot water for 600 homes, saving up to an estimated 60% of heating costs for tenants, as well as reducing energy consumption by 70% when fully complete, which it understands will be around summer 2022; commends ng homes and the Scottish Government for their combined investment of £35 million to deliver this new system and various fire safety enhancements to the properties; acknowledges the key role in delivering the project that has been played by McDermott Group Easy Heat Systems and M-Four; believes that the project will play its part in Scotland's efforts to become net zero and alleviate climate change, saving around 684,000kg of carbon emissions, as well as helping low income families to be able to afford to heat their homes; considers that this partnership between ng homes and the Scottish Government is an excellent example of how

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Scotland can meet both its climate obligations globally and advance climate justice at home, and looks forward to many more similar projects being rolled out in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-02113](#) Stephen Kerr: Upcoming Bicentenary of the Union Canal**—That the Parliament recognises that the Union Canal will have flown through Falkirk for 200 years in 2022; understands that the canal, which was opened in 1822 as a method of transporting goods, was closed in 1965 but was reopened in 2001 as part of the Millennium Link Project, which also saw the building of the Falkirk Wheel, and acknowledges what it sees as the key role that the canal has played in the economic development of Falkirk and the central belt.

***[S6M-02112](#) Stephen Kerr: Westfield Roundabout Plans Receive UK Government Support**—That the Parliament understands that plans to develop the Westfield Roundabout in Falkirk has received a £20 million cash boost from the UK Government; believes that this work will improve the connectivity between the Falkirk Community Stadium, Helix Park and the new Forth Valley campus and improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety, and understands that this is one of the eight initiatives in Scotland being supported by the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund.

***[S6M-02111](#) Stephen Kerr: Seven Sinz East MCC Raises £1,000 for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament applauds the members of the Seven Sinz East MCC for raising £1,000 for Strathcarron Hospice by hosting an event which that included live music, food and a raffle; acknowledges that the hospice provides specialist palliative care for people in the Forth Valley and North Lanarkshire areas, and recognises and that it is also actively involved in the education and research into improving palliative care.

***[S6M-02110](#) Stephen Kerr: 40th Anniversary of the Forth Valley Talking Newspaper Association** —That the Parliament notes that 13 November 2021 marked the 40th anniversary of the founding of Forth Valley Talking Newspaper Association, which provides providing audio recordings of local news, entertainment and information for registered blind and partially sighted people; notes that recordings are compiled and recorded weekly by a team of volunteers and are sent to listeners free of charge, and wishes the Association every success for the next 40 years and beyond.

***[S6M-02108](#) Annie Wells: Santa Dash for Beatson Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who will be taking part in the 2021 Santa Dash from 11 to 18 December in aid of the Beatson Cancer Charity; understands that the festive fun runners in the virtual event will each receive a free Santa hat emblazoned with a Beatson badge that will allow them to paint their town red and yellow; notes that prizes will be issued to the best-dressed runners, with participants in the 5K race encouraged to send in pictures of their seasonal running gear, and recognises that the entrants are being encouraged to embrace the Christmas theme and that the organisers are looking forward to seeing Jack Frosts, reindeer clans and other festive friends.

***[S6M-02107](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Clyde College Healthcare Students Knit Hats for New-borns**—That the Parliament congratulates the Healthcare students at Glasgow Clyde College for knitting hats for new-borns at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, using off-cuts of wool and waste textiles that would have otherwise been thrown away; understands that they wanted to make a meaningful contribution to the hospital and also promote sustainable practice as the COP26 events took place around the city; notes that the hats were hand-knitted by staff

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and students, and their families and friends, and have been donated to the theatre department and neonatal unit; acknowledges that the project allowed the college to provide a valuable resource to the hospital while reducing landfill waste; understands that many hats are needed on a daily basis to help babies maintain their body temperature and that this can be a vital part of the healing and recovery process; acknowledges that this donation has been greatly appreciated by the hospital's staff, and welcomes this fantastic promotion of sustainable practice.

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***S6M-02106 Annie Wells: Pollok United Walking Football Team to Play in Age Scotland Charity Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pollok United walking football team, which will be taking part in the upcoming Age Scotland fundraising event, Celebration of Walking Football, which will take place at the national sports performance centre, Oriam, and will aim to champion the benefits and enjoyment of the sport and mark its return since the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges there will be two tournaments, one for over 50s and the other for players over 65s; notes that the teams, from across Scotland, will play 16 back-to-back games; acknowledges what it sees as the rising popularity of walking sports in general; believes that they help make sport more enjoyable, sociable and inclusive, and sends its best wishes to the Pollok United players and everyone else who will be taking part in the event.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Natalie Don*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

***S6M-02105 Claire Baker: Kinglassie Primary School Wins UK Young Writers' Competition**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Kinglassie Primary School on its P4-5 pupils winning first place in a UK young writers' competition; understands that the entries were chosen as the best out of 19,000 and appreciates that their entries have been published in a book showcasing the very best young writers in the country; notes that the stories were submitted in the Ridiculous Writers category and the pupils' ideas came from picking adjectives and nouns from the roll of a dice; applauds the children's creativity and enthusiasm and acknowledges the great achievement of winning the accolade against so many other schools; notes that the entries were posted just before the school closed due to the COVID-19 lockdown and that, because of the delay in judging, the pupils are now in P6-7; commends them on winning £500 for the school; sends its best wishes to the children and school community, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-02128 Pauline McNeill: In Memory of Bertie Auld (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Carol Mochan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*, Donald Cameron*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Audrey Nicoll*, Richard Leonard*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jim Fairlie*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul O'Kane*, Michael Marra*

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[S6M-02127.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02127.1](#) Liz Smith: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02109](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02104](#) Kenneth Gibson: Royal DSM Dalry Announces World-leading Emission Reduction Investment (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02102](#) Kaukab Stewart: University of Glasgow Commits to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030 (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Michael Marra*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Natalie Don*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-02101](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sybil Cobben and Marie Curie, Fundraising in Fife (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fergus Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02100](#) Jamie Greene: World AIDS Day 2021 (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul O'Kane*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02099](#) Mercedes Villalba: Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen, Stop Funding Arms Trade (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-02097](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Poppy Brigade Raises Over £3,000 (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02096](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alcohol Awareness Week 2021 (lodged on 15 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Finlay Carson*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, John Mason*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-02095](#) Edward Mountain: Shaw Pipeline Services' Charity Golf Day (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Donald Cameron*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02094](#) Edward Mountain: Learn with Lorna (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02093](#) Jenni Minto: Importance of Community Defibrillators (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-02092](#) Natalie Don: The Sacrifices of Erskine Veteran, Jim Marshall, and his Bomber Command Comrades (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02091](#) Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating Women's Bravery in Speaking Out Against Different Forms of Abuse, #FreeBritney (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02090](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming UNISON's Report on Getting to Net Zero in Public Services (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-02089](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Crannog Centre (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-02088](#) Stuart McMillan: Morton's Team Talk Named Best Para-Football Project (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*, Collette Stevenson*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-02087](#) Monica Lennon: First Anniversary of the Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement (lodged on 15 November 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, John Mason*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

[S6M-02086](#) Liam Kerr: Ghillied's Work to Respond to Climate Change (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02085](#) Pam Gosal: Dunbartonshire Chamber and Milngavie BID Shortlisted for Scotland Loves Local Award (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02084](#) Karen Adam: Book Week Scotland 2021 (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Foysool Choudhury*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02083](#) Claire Baker: Fife's Buffalo Farm Named UK's Best Butchers (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02079](#) Dean Lockhart: Learning for Sustainability Awards Success for Stirling Schools (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02078](#) Liam McArthur: ReFLEX Orkney Hits 100 Electric Vehicle Milestone (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02077](#) Dean Lockhart: Talking Mats Wins 2021 National Health and Social Care Award (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02075](#) Jackie Dunbar: Book Week Scotland 2021 (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02074](#) Michelle Thomson: Jawad and Asiyah Javed, Award-winning Local Heroes (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02073](#) Sharon Dowey: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Invests in Ayrshire Projects (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02072](#) Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute Support from Heritage Fund (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02071](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Black Isle Brewery's COP26 Competition (lodged on 12 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02070](#) Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021 (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-02069](#) Sharon Dowey: Boswell Book Festival Returns For Second Online Outing (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-02068](#) Ariane Burgess: Achtercairn Regeneration (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02067](#) Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Wins Cycle Shop Champion of the Year (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02066](#) Liam Kerr: Welcoming the Start of Book Week Scotland (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02065](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Citizens' Rights Project Assists Vulnerable EU Citizens in Scotland (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02064](#) Stephanie Callaghan: KigTek Solutions Pioneering Innovation in the Food and Beverage Industry (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02063](#) Fergus Ewing: Communities Housing Trust (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02062](#) Claire Baker: Funding for Old St Michael's Hall and Grounds (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02061](#) Martin Whitfield: Marcus Rashford MBE (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02060](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Psychological Resilience Hub Wins Care for Mental Health Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2021 (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02059](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Laurencekirk's Lewis Howe (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02055](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hudson Hirsell Wins Helping it Happen 2021 Rural Property Award (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-02054](#) Siobhian Brown: Team Ash Studios, Ayr (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02053](#) Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Clean-Up Campaign (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02052](#) Michael Marra: #FreeNazanin (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02047](#) Alexander Stewart: Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire Birthday Gesture for William Dryburgh MBE (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02046](#) Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Project (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02045](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Ed Law for Raising £600 for Mental Health Aberdeen (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02044](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Farmers Facing Mental Health Strain (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-02043](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Wins Community Involvement LGC Award 2021 (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02041](#) Stuart McMillan: Well Done to The Inverclyde Shed (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02040](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02039](#) Natalie Don: Barsail Primary School Achieves Two Awards for Supporting Pupils' Emotional Wellbeing (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02038](#) Liz Smith: Perth Named UNESCO City of Craft and Folk Art (lodged on 10 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02037](#) Jim Fairlie: Light Up The Night Kinross-shire (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-02036](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Careers Week (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02034](#) Pam Gosal: Patrons of Former Dumbarton Pub Raise £4,000 for Robin's House Children's Hospice (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02033](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Brewery Set to Create Jobs and Cut Carbon (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02032](#) Pam Gosal: Luss Boxer Hannah Rankin Becomes Women's World Boxing Champion Again (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02030](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Irene Whiteside (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02029](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Traditional Building Forum Hosts COP26 Skills Demonstration Event (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02028](#) Gordon MacDonald: First Major Brewery to be Built in Edinburgh for Over 150 Years (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-02026](#) Annie Wells: Anti-Bullying Week, 15 to 19 November 2021 (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02024](#) Annie Wells: Sakura Cherry Tree Project Plants Cherry Trees in Glasgow (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-02023](#) Annie Wells: LEGO Build the Change Event Glasgow, 9 November 2021 (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02020](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Land and Nature Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 10 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02019](#) Emma Roddick: Highland Disabled Ramblers (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02018](#) Martin Whitfield: Harlawhill Day Care Centre, Top Team Award Winners at the Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02017](#) Liam Kerr: 20th Anniversary of Tricker Communication (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02016](#) Emma Roddick: Green Hive Nairn (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02015](#) Emma Roddick: NHS Orkney Midwives (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02014](#) Sarah Boyack: Pentlands Book Festival 2021 (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02013](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Mackie's of Scotland on Reaching 100 Million kWh of Renewable Energy (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02012](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Distillery Bottles First New Make Spirit (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02010](#) Michelle Thomson: Scottish Landfill Communities Funding for Slamannan (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02009](#) Alasdair Allan: Wild Salmon Feature at COP26 (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02008](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Heritage Fund Supports Projects in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02007](#) Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Andrew Eadington of Killin Mountain Rescue (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02004](#) Claire Baker: Commending Stirling High School Pupils' Collection of Food for Start Up Stirling Foodbank (lodged on 08 November 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02003](#) Monica Lennon: The Moment (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02002](#) Sue Webber: Deaf Action Limited Project Receives Levelling Up and Community Renewal Funding Award (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-02000](#) Jackie Dunbar: Danestone Primary Receives Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award from UNICEF (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01999](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick Rotary Club's Generous Donation to CHAS (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01998](#) Paul McLennan: NHS Celebrating Success Awards - Staff Member of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01995](#) David Torrance: FASS Curnie Clubs (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01992](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Slow Fashion Launch Re:Dress (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01991](#) Sarah Boyack: Queen Margaret University School of Arts, Social Sciences and Management Achieves the LGBT Charter at Silver Level (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01990](#) Claire Baker: Funding for Fife Curnie Clubs (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01989](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Expansion of Orkney Brewery (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01988](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Ochiltree Community Hub (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01985](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Castle (lodged on 09 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01984](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Wins Award for Fundraising to Provide Reusable Water Bottles (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01982](#) Edward Mountain: Scourie Community Development Company Wins a Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01981](#) Edward Mountain: Pat Wilson Farms Lochrosque Wins a Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01977](#) Sharon Dowey: Girls Night in Ayrshire, Looking After the Safety of Women (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01974](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Students Help to Launch Recycled Clothing Competition (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01973](#) Jackie Baillie: Electric Car Charging Points for Disabled Drivers (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-01972](#) Sue Webber: Colinton Tunnel Mural Wins Community Engagement Award (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01971](#) Emma Harper: Scotland's First Rural 5G Hub comes to Dumfries (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01970](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Restaurant Week (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-01969](#) Murdo Fraser: Former RAF Pathfinder Flt Lt Ernie Holmes (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01968](#) Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire and VR Group Receive Highest Accolade for their Support of the Armed Forces (lodged on 08 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01967](#) Stuart McMillan: Jimmy Boyland, Best Volunteer in Youth Football for West of Scotland (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-01943](#) Edward Mountain: Remembering the Force K6 Soldiers (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-01934](#) Monica Lennon: The Machan Trust, Larkhall, Given Volunteer Friendly Award (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01915](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Helping Others Wrap Up (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01910](#) Rona Mackay: BBC Scotland Roaming in the Wild Series (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01899](#) Siobhian Brown: Barassie Primary School (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01892](#) Jim Fairlie: Tackling Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls (lodged on 05 November 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-01866](#) Maggie Chapman: The Right to Access Environmental Justice (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01828](#) Fiona Hyslop: Recognising the Work of HEART UK (lodged on 10 November 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-01821](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Heritage Museum Project Awarded £4,500 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01259](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 16 September 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 16 November 2021

[S6W-04318](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to ensure universal access to early learning and childcare as part of the roll-out of the 1,140 hours of funded provision.

[S6W-04319](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to ensure that sustainable hourly rates are being paid to private, voluntary and independent sector providers as part of the roll-out of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

[S6W-04323](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to ensure that the roll-out of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare allows for flexibility in order to meet the individual needs of every child.

[S6W-04324](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the roll-out of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare for two-year-olds.

[S6W-04343](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03608 by Humza Yousaf on 8 November 2021, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many NHS boards have currently suspended elective surgery, and, for each NHS board, (a) for how long has the surgery been suspended and (b) when the surgery will resume, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its response.

[S6W-04347](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet any increased need for psychological therapies within remote and isolated communities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-04348](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to meet any increased demand for psychological therapies, training or occupational health as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-04351](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with (a) NHS Scotland, (b) NHS Education for Scotland and (c) other relevant partners to develop a coherent workforce strategy that incorporates psychologists across the public sector.

[S6W-04358](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Lord Advocate's statement to the Criminal Justice Committee on 3 November 2021 that she supports the recommendation by the Lord Justice Clerk for a pilot of judge-led trials for certain solemn offences.

[S6W-04405](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Scotland's performance in relation to training pharmacists is declining, and whether it will consider introducing further incentives to encourage talented students (a) in general and (b) from working class backgrounds to study pharmacy.

[S6W-04407](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make school estates local and affordable sports hubs in order to increase participation in sport.

[S6W-04408](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it plans to make in sport in 2022, and who will monitor the use of any investment.

[S6W-04409](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that any allocated funding for sport will reach, and be used to support, clubs and groups that deliver local sporting activities, and not be diverted into national or local government budgets.

[S6W-04430](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what investigation or assessment of any human rights abuses it has undertaken in relation to Police Scotland's reported involvement in providing training for Sri Lanka's police force.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-04431](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with representatives of Peel Ports Group regarding the regeneration of Hunterston, and whether it will provide details of the content of any discussions.

[S6W-04432](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many times any of its senior representatives have visited the Hunterston industrial site in an official capacity since 1 January 2021.

[S6W-04433](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of introducing a scheme for island businesses that lose income as a result of ferry delays and cancellations.

[S6W-04435](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of sheep worrying have been recorded in North Ayrshire in each year since 2019.

[S6W-04436](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on repairs to the entire CalMac fleet in each calendar year since 2018.

[S6W-04495](#) Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment was made of users' safety when updating the Scottish Parliament garage entry system.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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None as at 16 November 2021

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Pam Duncan-Glancy: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People Transitions (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. (lodged 9 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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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.

Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 15 November 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 November 2021

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

Introduced, 27 October 2021

Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 debate, 24 November 2021

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 16 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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee, 17 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 18 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9 November 2021

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report, 29 September 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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, 17 November 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

Lead committee - Economy and Fair Work

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

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 16 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to approval by 5 December 2021

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

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)

Subject to approval by 11 December 2021

[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(2 November 2021\)](#) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 December 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 December 2021

[Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 17 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 18 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

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

Subject to annulment 21 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

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

Subject to annulment 22 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

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

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

Subject to annulment 25 November 2021

Lead Committee report due by 22 November 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 6 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021

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

Subject to annulment 7 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

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

Subject to annulment 10 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/379\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/380 \(C. 28\)\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/383\)](#) (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/398\)](#) (5 November 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 17 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/397\)](#) (8 November 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/402\)](#) (9 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/410\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/412\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 December 2021
Lead Committee report due by 20 December 2021

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/409\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/411\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 November 2021—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 44)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2020-21 SG/2021/311 laid under section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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