

Friday 19 November 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 November 2021

Tuesday 23 November 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Raheel Arif, Minister, Denny Old and Hags Parishes, Falkirk

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 — S6M-01310 Foysoyl Choudhury: Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26

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 — S6M-01700 David Torrance: Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021

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 — S6M-01994 Gillian Martin: Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions

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

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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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

23 November 2021

12th 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 3 in private.
2. **Data and digital services in health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Scott Heald, Interim Director for Data Driven Innovation and Head of Profession for Statistics, Public Health Scotland;
Ed Humpherson, Head of Office, Office for Statistics Regulation;
and then from—
Martyn Wallace, Chief Digital Officer, Local Government Digital Office;
Christopher Wroath, Director, NES Technology;
Jim Miller, Chief Executive, NHS24;
Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, The Digital Health & Care Institute;
Chris Mackie, Digital Hub and ALISS Programme Manager, The Health and Social Care Alliance;
Dr Steve Baguley, Clinical Director for eHealth, NHS Grampian and Chair, Clinical eHealth Leads, Scotland.
3. **Data and digital services in health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

23 November 2021

12th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 from—
Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, to move—

- S6M-01888—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends the Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 be approved.
4. **Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Alison Evison, President, and Alexis Camble, Policy and Participation Officer, Equalities, COSLA;
Sarah Gadsen, Chief Executive, Improvement Service;
Laura Hutchison, Principal, Compliance Team Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;
and then from—
Jessie Duncan, Development Officer, Engender;
Alys Mumford, Steering Group Member, Women 50:50;
Councillor Soryia Siddique, Councillor, Elect Her;
and then from—
Councillor Junaid Ashraf, Cumbernauld South;
James Kelly, General Secretary, Scottish Labour Party;
Councillor Kim Long, Dennistoun;
Councillor Louise McAllister, Ellon and District;
Roslyn MacPherson, former council candidate in the Western Isles;
Councillor Kelly Parry, Local Government Convener, Scottish National Party;
Sheila Ritchie, Convener, Scottish Liberal Democrats;
Councillor Cameron Rose, Southside/Newington.
5. **Continuity Act - draft policy statement and draft annual report:** The Committee will consider the draft policy statement and draft annual report.
6. **Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

23 November 2021

9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private):** The Committee will hear video testimonies from survivors of conversion therapy.
2. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from the Scottish Parliament's Legislation Team.
3. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from the Scottish Government's Bill Team.
4. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 November 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/397)
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/409)
[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/410)
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/411)
[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/412)
4. **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 22 September 2021.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

23 November 2021

11th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **COP26 outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence on the outcomes of the Conference of the Parties in Glasgow and its implications for Scotland's climate change policies from—
Professor Dave Reay, Executive Director, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute;
Mike Robinson, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish Geographical Society (RSGS);
and then from—
Teresa Anderson, Climate Policy Coordinator, ActionAid International;
Mary Church, Head of campaigns, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Jess Pepper, on behalf of Climate Café.
3. **COP26 outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.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:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-02160](#) Mercedes Villalba: Human Rights Day 2021, Police Scotland's Role in Promoting Human Rights**—That the Parliament notes that 10 December 2021 is Human Rights Day; recognises that the annual awareness event marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the UN General Assembly in 1948; acknowledges the reported concerns of organisations, including Pax Christi Scotland, Freedom from Torture, Human Rights Watch, Justice for Columbia and Sri Lanka Campaign for Peace and Justice, regarding the training activities being provided by Police Scotland's International Development and Innovation Unit to the police forces of countries such as Sri Lanka and Columbia, which, it understands, have historical and current records of human rights violations, and notes the calls for it to immediately suspend all of its activities with these countries and, in light of its commitment to be a champion of international human rights, for the Scottish Government to launch a review into the activities of the International Development and Innovation Unit.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02175](#) Liam McArthur: World First for Orkney Synthetic Aviation Fuel**—That the Parliament recognises what it understands is a world-first successful flight using only synthetic aviation fuel, developed in Orkney; congratulates Group Captain Peter Hackett on successfully completing a short flight in an Ikarus c42 microlight aircraft powered by the synthetic aviation fuel at Cotswolds Airport; understands that the Orkney-based firms, IGTL and EMEC, both contributed to the development of the zero-petroleum synthetic UL91 fuel, which is manufactured by extracting hydrogen from water, and carbon from atmosphere carbon dioxide; acknowledges that the innovation is part of the RAF's Project MARTIN and has the potential to save 80% to 90% of carbon per flight, and is a major development towards the RAF's efforts to be net zero by 2040; commends all those involved in the breakthrough innovation, which demonstrates the potential of eliminating carbon emissions from transport and aviation; believes this is further evidence of the world-leading role that Orkney is playing in renewable innovation, and wishes the project all the very best for continued success and hopeful expansion into commercial aircraft.

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***[S6M-02174](#) Murdo Fraser: SSE's Capital Investment Plan**—That the Parliament welcomes Perth-based SSE's £12.5 billion plan to accelerate the UK's progress towards net zero; understands that the company plans to spend around £7 million a day on low-carbon infrastructure, which is needed for net zero transition; further understands that SSE plans to increase renewables output and, in the process, create jobs, and wishes the company all the best for the future.

***[S6M-02173](#) Fiona Hyslop: Xcite Ageing Well West Lothian Project**—That the Parliament commends the work of Xcite Ageing Well West Lothian, a community project promoting healthy and active lifestyles for adults over 50 across Lothian, for its efforts to improve physical health, mental health and wellbeing in later life and in supporting the management of conditions such as menopause, musculoskeletal conditions and osteoporosis; notes that the project has been part-funded by the NHS in partnership with Paths for All, West Lothian Care Activity Network, Age Scotland, OPAL, Craigshill Good Neighbour Network, Put Your West Foot Forward, West Lothian Volunteer Network and Alzheimer Scotland; further notes that the project is part of a wider range of health walks supported by Paths for All; understands that there are approximately 300,000 people living in Scotland with osteoporosis, which is an incurable health condition; believes that this figure is likely to rise as the average age of the population increases, and wishes the project continued success in helping to meet the needs of people across West Lothian.

***[S6M-02163](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk FC Offers Free Tickets to Worthy Fans**—That the Parliament commends Falkirk FC on its recent North Stand incentive scheme, which offers free match-day tickets to supporters; notes that the scheme was launched on 28 August 2021 and that, since then, the club has distributed free tickets to NHS staff, social workers, students, veterans and serving armed forces personnel, and acknowledges that, on 20 November, it will open its doors to refuse workers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-02162](#) Gillian Mackay: Wishaw General Nurse, Eleanor Grant, Wins Top Industry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Eleanor Grant on winning the Nurse Award category at the 2021 Scottish Health Awards, which were presented at the Corn Exchange in Edinburgh; recognises that she has been a nurse for 35 years, working at St Andrews Hospice before re-joining the NHS to ensure that hospital patients received good palliative and end-of-life care, and wishes Eleanor all the best for the rest of her career.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Russell Findlay*, Ariane Burgess*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul O'Kane*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-02161](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk High Rugby Ambassadors Share their Experience of Rugby Schools Week to the Murrayfield Crowd**—That the Parliament congratulates Hollie and Frankie, Falkirk High School's Rugby Ambassadors, for sharing their experience of Rugby Schools Week 2021 to the 67,000 spectators at Murrayfield at the recent match between Scotland and South Africa; notes that Rugby Schools Week took place in September this year with PE sessions looking specifically at body position and technique, and congratulates Miss Gray and all at the PE department on all the work they are doing through the school with rugby and other extracurricular activities to develop the physical and mental wellbeing of the pupils.

***[S6M-02159](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Restaurant wins Scottish Business Award** —That the Parliament congratulates the Perthshire-based, La Sicilyana, on winning the Best Bistro in Perth

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and Kinross category at the Scottish Business Awards 2021; notes that the restaurant, which is in Scone, is popular with residents and visitors, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-02154](#) Alexander Burnett: Graeme Massie says Goodbye to Blelack Farm**—That the Parliament recognises that Graeme Massie, of Blelack Farm in Dinnet, Aberdeenshire, has sold the prominent Blelack Aberdeen-Angus herd, marking the end of an era for the Massie family after his father, Neil, founded the herd in 1967; understands that the herd was recognised as one of the most successful in the country, with more Aberdeen-Angus champions at the Perth and Stirling bull sale than any other, including a roll of honour of 11 supreme championships, eight reserves and countless other championships; recognises the impact that this sale will have on the farming sector; congratulates Graeme and the farm team on their achievements and outstanding contribution to livestock breeding, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-02153](#) Liz Smith: Scotland to Co-host the 2030 ICC Men's T20 World Cup**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by the International Cricket Council (ICC) that Scotland, along with England and Ireland, will host the 2030 ICC Men's T20 World Cup following a competitive bidding process; acknowledges that the tournament will be the first major cricket event hosted in Scotland since the 1999 World Cup, and looks forward to seeing Cricket Scotland, the England and Wales Cricket Board, Cricket Ireland and the ICC working closely together to finalise arrangements for the competition.

***[S6M-02152](#) Rhoda Grant: Commendation for Hebridean Social Enterprises**—That the Parliament congratulates Uist and Lewis in the Outer Hebrides on being awarded Scotland's first Social Enterprise Place Award; considers that the people in these island areas work tirelessly to build community wealth and resilience; understands that the Outer Hebrides has 122 social enterprises, the equivalent of 45 per 10,000 people, making it the second densest population of social enterprise in Scotland; notes that social enterprises have created assets, installed infrastructure and supported hundreds of jobs in the islands; acknowledges their importance in making Scotland a thriving and desirable place to live, and commends the hard work and commitment of the communities of Uist and Lewis in ensuring that social enterprises will continue to provide essential support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

***[S6M-02151](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Raises Over £400,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Alva Academy on its announcement at a special assembly on 5 November 2021 that it raised £51,500.83 for the 2021 Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising drive after its pupils, led by the S6 cadre, took on a range of sponsored events and activities; understands that this money will pay for every grant given out by Macmillan across Clackmannanshire, including for nursing care, bedding and clothing for people undergoing treatment, bereavement counselling and booklets that provide comfort and advice; notes that, over the last 20 years, the school has raised over £400,000 for Macmillan; understands that it is the charity's biggest non-corporate fundraiser; notes that, at the special assembly, the pupils were given messages of thanks from representatives of the good cause from across the UK; commends the pupils, their parents and guardians and the school's staff for their selfless work for the benefit and wellbeing of people that they will probably never even meet; believes that this work has helped them embrace the school's values, develop skills and create good memories, despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on everyone, and sends its best wishes to Macmillan and all at the school.

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

***[S6M-02081](#) Carol Mochan: Standing Up for the Fire and Rescue Service**—That the Parliament condemns reports of recent attacks suffered by firefighters in Scotland, particularly in the run up to Bonfire Night; recognises what it sees as the physical and verbal abuse firefighters can encounter when responding to emergencies, as well as that experienced by operational control firefighters, who handle hundreds of calls daily; considers that such attacks have reduced in recent decades largely because of the increased presence of firefighters in local communities; believes, however, that any instances of such attacks must be dealt with decisively, and fully supports the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Fire Brigades Union in their efforts to raise awareness and stop these attacks.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Elena Whitham*

***[S6M-02027](#) Katy Clark: Glasgow City Council Cleansing Workers**—That the Parliament notes that members of Glasgow City Council's cleansing department undertook strike action during the first week of November 2021; understands that these workers have suffered a major drop in living standards in recent years, due to what it sees as years of austerity and below-inflation pay increases; further understands that the joint trade union group is seeking a £2,000 flat rate pay increase for workers, or 6%, whichever is greater; understands that COSLA proposed a pay rise of 5.89% for the lowest paid staff; believes that the use of what it considers to be anti-trade union legislation by Glasgow City Council, in a reported attempt to block strike action in the Court of Session, has led to a deterioration in industrial relations, and urges the Scottish Government to do all it can to resolve this dispute, and ensure local government workers are given a fair and decent pay rise.

Supported by: Monica Lennon* R

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02166](#) Pam Gosal: 552nd Gurburab of Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul O'Kane*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02158](#) Richard Lochhead: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the UK Government's Levelling Up Agenda in Scotland (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-02146](#) Stephen Kerr: Climate Conscious Award for the Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02145](#) Gillian Mackay: Outdoor Attraction Award for Antonine Wall Project (lodged on 17 November 2021)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02144](#) Liam Kerr: Dee Don Ceilidh Nominated as Community Project of the year
(lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-02143](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Achieves Living Wage City Status (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02142](#) Paul Sweeney: The Balgrayhill and Edgefauld High-rise District Heating System, Glasgow (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02141](#) Paul Sweeney: Bertie Auld, 1938-2021 (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-02140](#) Jamie Greene: Policing of COP26 (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02137](#) Audrey Nicoll: Firemill Pizza and Grill, Scottish Italians Awards Finalist (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02136](#) Ariane Burgess: Climate Action Towns (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-02135](#) Ariane Burgess: Ullapool Sea Wall (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-02134](#) Liam Kerr: Seal Deterrent Project Team Shortlisted for Civil Service Award
(lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*

[S6M-02133](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW Respect for Shopworkers Week (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02132](#) Liam McArthur: Alex Clark of Orkney Cycle Recognised by Bikeability Scotland
(lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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[S6M-02131](#) Marie McNair: St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Mercedes Villalba*, John Mason*, David Torrance*

[S6M-02129](#) Annie Wells: Former Footballers Take Part in Glasgow's First Dementia Football Festival (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Natalie Don*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02124](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2021 (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02122](#) Ross Greer: Small Boat Channel Crossings (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-02116](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Awareness Month (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-02113](#) Stephen Kerr: Upcoming Bicentenary of the Union Canal (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Graham Simpson*, Martin Whitfield*, Kenneth Gibson*, Dean Lockhart*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Golden*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02112](#) Stephen Kerr: Westfield Roundabout Plans Receive UK Government Support (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Dean Lockhart*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Graham Simpson*, Tess White*

[S6M-02111](#) Stephen Kerr: Seven Sinz East MCC Raises £1,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Jackie Baillie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Dean Lockhart*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-02110](#) Stephen Kerr: 40th Anniversary of the Forth Valley Talking Newspaper Association (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*, Liz Smith*, Elena Whitham*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Jackie Baillie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Dean Lockhart*, Christine Grahame*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*

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[S6M-02108](#) Annie Wells: Santa Dash for Beatson Glasgow (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-01902](#) Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Community Association Secures £36,000 Grant. (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 November 2021

[S6W-04308](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that local authorities adhere to the Funding Follows the Child guidance, which states that local authorities should give appropriate consideration to the potential impact of their recruitment activity on the sustainability of funded providers.

[S6W-04309](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support funded early learning and childcare providers in the private, voluntary and childminding sectors to deliver on its aim of building a system of wraparound school-age childcare and the ambition to provide funded early learning to one-year-olds from low-income households, in light of the reported recruitment and retention challenges facing the sectors.

[S6W-04310](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting schools to recycle waste, including plastic, aluminium, and food waste, and what steps it is taking to ensure that pupils and staff can access recycling bins on the school premises.

[S6W-04311](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has awarded to Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland in each year since 2019 in connection with (a) chronic pain groups, (b) meetings of the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain and (c) the involvement of contractors to arrange capacity-building meetings and the production of terms of reference.

[S6W-04312](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the approximately 9,100 chronic pain patients in Scotland, who reportedly depend on injections for pain relief, have been waiting six months or longer for treatment, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-04313](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of reports that NHS Lanarkshire has a backlog of chronic pain injections dating back to 2018, with some patients requiring these treatments every six months, and what action is being taken to improve treatment, care and outcomes for chronic pain patients in Lanarkshire, in light of the reported pre-pandemic delays and ongoing impacts of COVID-19.

[S6W-04314](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish data on waiting times for return appointments for chronic pain patients on a similar basis to data published for new treatment referrals; whether the 18-week Referral to Treatment Standard applies to (a) new treatment referrals for chronic patients and (b) return appointments for chronic pain patients, and what consideration it has given to ending the practice of no maximum time limit on waits for return appointments for chronic pain patients.

[S6W-04315](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the role of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care in treating chronic pain patients, and which NHS boards do not fund referrals to the Centre.

[S6W-04325](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it is undertaking regarding the 2022-23 uprating of the Staff Cost Provision, and what review of any increase in the provision it has planned.

[S6W-04329](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to increase the proportion of the flood component of the General Capital Grant that is allocated to the City of Edinburgh Council for the purpose of undertaking flood risk management actions, and whether it will confirm if the flood component of the General Capital Grant takes account of any additional costs that must be met by local authorities in connection with surface water interventions.

[S6W-04331](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency workers have been assaulted while on duty during Bonfire Night weekend in each year since 2016.

[S6W-04344](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03267 by Michael Matheson on 11 October 2021, while decarbonisation projects of any size can progress through the Marine Scotland Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) decarbonisation plan, whether innovation projects in Scotland that are not part of the oil and gas decarbonisation programme are subject to a 100MW cap; if so, what its position is on whether this curtails such projects in Scottish waters; what specific consideration it will give to raising the cap for these Scottish innovation projects through INTOG from 100MW to 300MW, to enable such projects in Scottish waters to compete with any similar pre-commercial projects in the English and Welsh waters of the Celtic Sea that are up to 300MW in size, and what its position is on whether this would provide an opportunity for innovative Scottish stepping-stone projects to be brought forward.

[S6W-04359](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its implementation of the recommendations made in the independent review into police complaints handling investigations and misconduct issues, conducted by Dame Elish Angiolini.

[S6W-04370](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to applications to Social Security Scotland for means-tested devolved benefits, whether military compensation is exempt from being categorised as income, and if this is not the case, under what circumstances could military compensation be categorised as income.

[S6W-04371](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has the power to exempt military compensation as normal income from benefits that are primarily "passported" from reserved benefits.

[S6W-04372](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has the power to compensate veterans who are in receipt of benefits and who are being financially disadvantaged as a result of receiving military compensation, by topping up their benefits or providing a discretionary payment.

[S6W-04375](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities categorise military compensation as income in relation to applications for benefits for (a) housing and (b) council tax reduction.

[S6W-04383](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the process for applying to the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund 2021, what provision was made to allow registered social landlords to consult their tenants about carrying out any work, and whether it will accept late applications in cases where the landlord chose to consult tenants and this delayed their application to the Fund.

[S6W-04384](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how the resource planning assumptions for the Affordable Housing Supply Programme compare to the financial outturn in each financial year from 2016 to 2021, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-04434](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of homophobia have been reported in (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde and (c) Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-04439](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to enforce the transition of buildings to an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of C by 2033, and whether it plans to impose any restrictions or bans on sales of properties that have not achieved an EPC rating of C by 2033.

[S6W-04440](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03371 by Patrick Harvie on 27 October 2021, how it defines "renewable heating systems", and what specifically is (a) included and (b) excluded in this definition.

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[S6W-04441](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03371 by Patrick Harvie on 27 October 2021, whether "renewable heating systems in off-gas buildings" includes biomass burners.

[S6W-04442](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to the NHS to ensure there is provision through GP and dental practices for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children coming to Scotland.

[S6W-04443](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to work with universities and student associations to resolve any accommodation shortages that impacted students at the start of the 2021-22 academic year.

[S6W-04451](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether Siemens Gamesa has been contracted to provide any services to it or any bodies for which it is responsible.

[S6W-04452](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other support (i) it, (ii) enterprise agencies and (iii) its other bodies and agencies have offered to Siemens Gamesa.

[S6W-04456](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the (a) weight and (b) carbon impact of the single-use (i) plastic cutlery, (ii) plastic plates, (iii) plastic straws, (iv) plastic beverage stirrers and balloon sticks, (v) food containers made of expanded polystyrene and (vi) cups and other beverage containers made of expanded polystyrene, including their covers and lids, that have been used in Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-04457](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04048 by Lorna Slater on 12 November 2021, what its position is on whether sufficient data exists to apply the carbon metric to municipal waste collected by local authorities, and how their recycling performance compares between carbon and weight-based metrics for each available year.

[S6W-04478](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to engage with the organisers of the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics ahead of or during the games.

[S6W-04479](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding any action it will take on the matter, to the reported vote in the UK Parliament in favour of a diplomatic boycott of the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics on human rights grounds.

[S6W-04480](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether projects located in the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic are eligible to apply for funding through its Climate Justice Fund.

[S6W-04481](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what role it will have in deciding how the £2 million of funding that it has committed to addressing climate-related loss and damage will be allocated.

[S6W-04482](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03664 by Humza Yousaf on 18 October 2021, what its response is to reports that a significant number of GP surgeries in England are using outsourced remote services to provide phone and online consultations for their patients, and whether surgeries in Scotland will use outsourced remote services for such consultations.

[S6W-04483](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what flood defence projects have been approved, and what the value is of each project.

[S6W-04484](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for flood defences in (a) the current financial year and (b) each year up to 2023-24.

[S6W-04485](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many employees have been (a) trained and (b) retrained through the North East Economic Recovery and Skills Fund.

[S6W-04486](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been supported through the North East Economic Recovery and Skills Fund since 1 January 2021.

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[S6W-04487](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have undertaken the training developed by Keep Scotland Beautiful since the publication of the *Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan 2020-2025* in December 2020.

[S6W-04488](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have contracted COVID-19 whilst in a vaccination centre.

[S6W-04489](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been notified by Test and Protect after coming into contact, in a vaccination centre, with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

[S6W-04490](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital patients have tested positive for COVID-19, after having been admitted to hospital without the disease.

[S6W-04491](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals have received funding through an Individual Training Account since 1 January 2020.

[S6W-04492](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers were supported by the Scottish Suckler Beef Support Scheme between 2018 and 2020.

[S6W-04493](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers have benefitted from the Beef Efficiency Scheme since 2018.

[S6W-04494](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers have received support through the Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme since 2018.

[S6W-04496](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many loans have been provided to customers through the Low Carbon Transport Loan scheme to cover the purchase of used electric vehicles in the Scottish Borders area, and what the total value is of these loans.

[S6W-04499](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications of the ending of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI), due to take place in March 2022, for the development and expansion of district heating schemes in Scotland.

[S6W-04505](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) how many staff employed by the SPCB have been (a) advised by their office or group head to declare a potential conflict of interest and (b) in a circumstance that might reasonably give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest, due to a financial, political or professional reason, in (i) Session 5 and (ii) Session 6 to date, broken down by the committee or team that the staff were supporting.

[S6W-04506](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) whether the central register of interests held by the People and Culture Office is (a) published and publicly available in the interests of transparency and (b) monitored regularly to prevent breaches of the code of conduct for SPCB staff, including clerks, and whether any breaches of the code of conduct for SPCB staff, including clerks, are recorded.

[S6W-04507](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that no dental surgeries in Fife are registering new NHS patients.

[S6W-04508](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what work is undertaken to establish a profile of the social background of inmates in prisons and young offenders institutions.

[S6W-04509](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether data about the literacy levels of inmates in prisons and young offenders institutions is routinely collected.

[S6W-04529](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers who have applied for peatland restoration funding through the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme have been (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful in receiving funding.

[S6W-04530](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of peatland have been restored in each year since 2003, and how this compares to the (a) relevant annual target and (b) overall target.

[S6W-04531](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government in relation to the dualling of the A1.

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[S6W-04532](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will commit to expanding agritourism.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 18 November and are subject to the negative procedure—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Supplementary Provision) (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/420)

Laid under section 82(2)(f) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Places of Safety) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/421)

Laid under section 82(2)(b) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 November and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/419 (C. 29))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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 Proposals 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).

Supported by: **Alex Rowley, Paul Sweeney, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Oliver Mundell, Rhoda Grant, Alexander Stewart, Mark Griffin, Pauline McNeill, Miles Briggs, Liz Smith, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Monica Lennon, Carol Mochan, Fulton MacGregor, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Liam McArthur, Katy Clark, Emma Roddick, Bill Kidd, Alexander Burnett, Sandesh Gulhane, Finlay Carson, Paul O'Kane, Maggie Chapman, Sue Webber, Mark Ruskell, Evelyn Tweed**

Mark Griffin: Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish a statutory Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to research, shape and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment and to define the membership requirements of the Council. (lodged 18 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 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)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 23 November 2021

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

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Stage 1 debate, 24 November 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Stage 1 report, 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

Advanced Research and Invention Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 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

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

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 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

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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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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 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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 7 December 2021
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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/378\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 December 2021
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[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
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[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)

Subject to annulment 17 December 2021
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[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
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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2022

Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Jurisdiction\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/420\)](#) (18 November 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Places of Safety\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/421\)](#) (18 November 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 18 November 2021—

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 7th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on 18 November 2021 (SP Paper 42)

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 2nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SP Paper 45)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 16 November 2021 (SP Paper 47)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 November 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Housing Regulator - Annual Performance Report and Accounts 2020/21

SG/2021/307 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: scrutiny report on The Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 and the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 SCoSS/2021/08 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: scrutiny report on the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People and Scottish Child Payment (Suspensions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 SCoSS/2021/09 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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