

Thursday 16 December 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01177 Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Shaping Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for the Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:15am Public Audit Committee

9:45am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the red meat industry. ([S6O-00548](#))
- 2. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels statistics. ([S6O-00549](#))
- 3. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding the Hunterston PARC development. ([S6O-00550](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to support town centres. ([S6O-00551](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00552](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and advice it plans to provide to enable the establishment of community heat and power networks to deliver net zero targets. ([S6O-00553](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed works at Sheriffhall roundabout as part of its £300 million commitment to the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal. ([S6O-00554](#))
- 8. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timeframe for the implementation of the Scottish dog control database. ([S6O-00555](#))
- 9. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish National Investment Bank's investment portfolio. ([S6O-00556](#))
- 10. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00557](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00575](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00576](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister how a Just Transition can be secured for the Highlands and Islands. ([S6F-00584](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the latest household waste statistics from SEPA, which reportedly show a small reduction in household recycling in 2020 compared with 2019. ([S6F-00590](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister what discussions she has had with COSLA regarding the local government funding settlement for 2022-23. ([S6F-00593](#)) **R**
- 6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will require large retail stores to close on New Year's Day 2022 so that retail workers can spend the day with their loved ones. ([S6F-00579](#))

7. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will set up a commission on preventing violence against women and girls, in light of reports that one in five teenage girls have been sexually assaulted. ([S6F-00604](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-01177](#) Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital—That the Parliament notes that the decision has been taken to close six inpatient beds at Edington Hospital, North Berwick, which is NHS Lothian's last cottage hospital, and relocate them from 13 September to the East Lothian Community Hospital on a temporary basis due to workforce pressures; understands that this move has taken place without any community consultation and has raised concerns about the long-term future of the Edington in the community; notes that an online petition, Save the Edington Hospital, has already received over 5,000 signatures; believes that this acts as a demonstration of the level of concern about the move; recognises the hospital's long history in North Berwick and that the construction of it was made possible by a bequest from Miss Elizabeth Edington of Ethandune, Dirleton Court, North Berwick; notes that building work commenced in 1912 and that the hospital was officially opened in 1913; believes that it has been providing good patient care for the population of East Lothian for almost 111 years and that it has been a well-valued and supported service in the town, with its closure leaving many upset and feeling disadvantaged; further believes that the service provided by the Edington Hospital is important, and notes the view that services for communities in East Lothian must be retained, in light of the growing population in the area.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for holding an independence referendum in the first half of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-00540](#))

2. Colin Smyth: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00541](#))

3. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to creative industries in rural areas, including in relation to young people wishing to pursue a career in this sector. ([S6O-00542](#))

4. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to strengthen Scotland's international relationships. ([S6O-00543](#))

5. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support the promotion of cultural assets connected to Robert Burns in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-00544](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how its work with overseas partners is helping tackle COVID-19 and support global recovery. ([S6O-00545](#))

7. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the investment it is making in Scotland's cultural infrastructure. ([S6O-00546](#))

8. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with, and investing in, the live performance sector to support its recovery. ([S6O-00547](#))

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Shaping Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for the Future

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-02563](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 December 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A New Deal for Tenants

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 December 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting and Improving the Water Environment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

3.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 December

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 January 2022

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 12 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 13 January 2022

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: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 December 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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02565](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-02566](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland.
2. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Martin Johnson, EU Director, Brussels Office, Dr Alexandra Stein, Head of Berlin office, and John Webster, Head of London Office, Scottish Government.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's new Adult Disability Payment from—
Ed Pybus, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Richard Gass, Welfare Rights and Money Advice Manager, Rights Advice Scotland;
Judith Paterson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security;
and then from—
Craig Smith, Senior Policy and Research Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
Frank McKillop, Head of Policy and Research, ENABLE Scotland;
Keith Park, Policy, Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager, MS Society Scotland;
Trisha Hatt, Macmillan Strategic Partnership Manager, Macmillan Cancer Support;
Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland.
3. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government following the Committee's session on low income and debt.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Public Audit Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Roy Brannen, Interim Director-General Net Zero, Andrew Scott, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, and John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Marie Penman, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Michael Tighe, Team Leader, COVID-19 Legislation and Daily Contact Testing, and James Wilson, Head of Contact Tracing and Supporting Isolation Policy, Scottish Government.
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 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/443)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454)
The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Penelope Cooper, Director of Covid Coordination, and Derek Grieve, Head of Operational Vaccines Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney (Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery) to move—

S6M-02339—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440) be approved.

S6M-02340—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441) be approved.

S6M-02341—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/443) be approved.

S6M-02436—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454) be approved.

S6M-02454—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) be approved.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 December 2021

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02559](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kerry Burke on Advocating on Behalf of Young People with Sight Loss**—That the Parliament commends the East Kilbride teenager and RNIB Scotland Haggeye member, Kerry Burke, for her contribution to the launch of the UN Declaration for Children and Adolescents with Disabilities in the World; notes that Kerry raised pertinent points about the importance of self-advocacy, the value of Qualified Teachers of Children and Young People who are Visually Impaired (QTVI), and accessible extracurricular activities for children and young people with a vision impairment; understands that there is a significant attainment gap between children and young people with a vision impairment and their peers without sight loss that must be addressed; urges everyone to listen to Kerry's points, and encourages Kerry to keep speaking about her experience as a young person with sight loss.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-02547](#) Siobhian Brown: All Warriors Gym, Ayr**—That the Parliament praises All Warriors, an all-women gym in Ayr, which aims to raise awareness about the signs of domestic abuse; understands that All Warriors offers a safe, women-only space, and that it recently hosted an event centred on recognising domestic abuse at home; highlights the role that the gym plays in signposting women to the right services; understands that the work has been motivated by reports of the prevalence of domestic abuse locally and across the country, and welcomes the gym's appeal for Christmas toys and gifts, which it understands will be given to families who are fleeing a domestic abuse situation.

***[S6M-02546](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayr Racecourse Grounds Team**—That the Parliament recognises staff from Ayr Racecourse Grounds Team on raising £3,000 for Ayrshire Cancer Support; celebrates their efforts in climbing Goat Fell on the Isle of Arran to fundraise for such an important cause; notes what it sees as their altruism and the generosity of everyone who donated, and further honours the work of Ayrshire Cancer Support, which offers emotional and practical support for those affected by cancer.

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

***[S6M-02545](#) Stuart McMillan: Heartstart Argyll and Clyde Receives Scottish Health**

Volunteer Gong—That the Parliament congratulates Heartstart Argyll and Clyde on receiving a Scottish Health Volunteer gong for their work in teaching emergency life-saving skills to the public; notes that Heartstart Inverclyde is a founding member of Heartstart Argyll and Clyde and was established 25 years ago; understands that, in the year before COVID-19, Heartstart Argyll and Clyde trained 1,000 people, which included people working in schools and in the care sector; further understands that the programme is run by Save A Life Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and encourages businesses and organisations to consider booking training so that more people can learn basic emergency life support skills, because it can never be predicted when the skills might be of use; commends the Heartstart Argyll and Clyde volunteers and considers that this award reflects their commitment to ensuring more people across the community know what to do in a medical emergency, and hopes that the organisation goes on to save more lives through its programme.

***[S6M-02543](#) Elena Whitham: RNLI Girvan**—That the Parliament commends the vital services provided by all the volunteers of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), particularly the crew of RNLI Girvan Lifeboat, who recently attended a seven-hour call-out to a yacht experiencing engine failure; understands that the all-weather lifeboat was launched and soon made headway to support the casualty near Ballantrae, and that with the yacht's engine having failed and no wind to utilise the sail, it was decided that the best course of action was to take the vessel under tow to Troon, and wishes RNLI Girvan success for the future.

***[S6M-02542](#) Liam Kerr: Opening of Gordon Highlanders Museum** —That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Gordon Highlanders Museum in Aberdeen; notes that this new exhibition offers what it sees as a unique opportunity to tell the stories of the Highland regiments, showing fragile items that might not otherwise be on display to conjure up the essence of what it was like to be a Highland soldier; applauds the fantastic work being done to showcase Scottish history and the Highland regiment, which includes a series of exhibitions over the next five years that will examine the culture and history of the Highlanders, and wishes all involved in the Museum the best for the future.

***[S6M-02539](#) Gillian Martin: 1st Inverurie Brownies Collection for Local Foodbank**—That the Parliament congratulates 1st Inverurie Brownies on their festive food collection for the Inverurie Foodbank; understands that the girls collected over 172kg of food and over £200 for the foodbank; recognises that the Brownies wrote to local businesses and schools to raise awareness; commends the Brownies for their hard work and kindness, and the Inverurie community for its generosity, and wishes everyone at 1st Inverurie Brownies well.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-02533](#) Pam Gosal: New Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament**—That the Parliament congratulates Tian Qi Yu and Chloe Meikle (Dumbarton), Olivia Douglas and Jessica Boyle (Clydebank and Milngavie), and Felix Schofield and Anna Hendry (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) on being elected to the Scottish Youth Parliament; considers that the Scottish Youth Parliament is important in representing the views of young people, and hopes that the Scottish Youth Parliament will continue to inspire other young people to get involved in public service in Scotland.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02578](#) **Michael Matheson: Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Graeme Dey*, Màiri McAllan*

[S6M-02577](#) **Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/470)** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*, George Adam*, Graeme Dey*

[S6M-02576](#) **George Adam: Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*

[S6M-02553.1](#) **Pauline McNeill: Ending the Not Proven Verdict** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-02552.2](#) **Colin Smyth: Backing the North East Economy** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02540](#) **Christine Grahame: Paws Pantry** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*, Martin Whitfield*, Michelle Thomson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02538](#) **Maurice Golden: FareShare Tayside and Fife** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-02537](#) **Liam McArthur: Remembering Rita Jamieson** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02536](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Organic Growers of Fairlie Success in the Keep Scotland Beautiful 2021 Awards** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02534](#) **Clare Adamson: Going the Extra Mile Award for Helen Miller** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02531](#) Finlay Carson: The Furniture Project (Stranraer) Wins Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02530](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Wins SURF Award for Scotland's Most Improved Place 2021 (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02529](#) Alexander Burnett: Craigievar Community Hall Receives £10,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02528](#) Alexander Burnett: SensationALL Receives £200,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02527](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Singer-songwriter Awarded Best Vocalist at Scottish Jazz Awards (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02526](#) Monica Lennon: Beyond Cambo: Achieving a Just Transition for Workers and Communities (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02525](#) Kaukab Stewart: Move On: Employability Fund Wins Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-02524](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating the MSYPs for Central Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02523](#) Marie McNair: Baljaffray Football Club Shows Racism the Red Card (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02522](#) Stuart McMillan: RIG Arts Wins Creative Regeneration Category at 2021 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Collette Stevenson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-02521](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Nurses Awarded Queens Nurse Award (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02517](#) David Torrance: National Lottery Funding for Kirkcaldy Organisations (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-02515](#) Jackie Dunbar: Scottish SPCA #keepmeoffyourxmaslist Campaign (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02514](#) Paul McLennan: The Role of a Wellbeing Economy in Tackling Failure Demands (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Michelle Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-02511](#) Christine Grahame: Keep Me Off Your Xmas List (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02510](#) Stuart McMillan: Andrea Wyllie Becomes Queen's Nurse (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02509](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Victory Day of Bangladesh (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-02508](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Learning Disability Nurse Honoured with Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02506](#) Rachael Hamilton: Felling After Storms Arwen and Barra (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02495](#) Colin Beattie: Y2K Volunteers Tackle Litter in the Local Community (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-02490](#) Pam Gosal: Rosslea Hall Hotel Nominated for Prize at Scottish Wedding Awards (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02482](#) Karen Adam: Buckie High School Community Larder (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02481](#) Karen Adam: IJ McIntosh Butcher Opens New Eco-Friendly Shop in Fraserburgh (lodged on 10 December 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02480](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to Banffshire and Buchan Coast's new MYSPs
(lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02479](#) Karen Adam: Brew Toon's Trevor Sproule Wins Scotland's Brewer of the Year
(lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02460](#) Gillian Martin: Mintlaw and Central Buchan Initiative Receives Lottery Funding
(lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02441](#) Gillian Mackay: Uddingston Grammar Pupil Takes Part in UN Declaration
(lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02421](#) Brian Whittle: Glasgow to Host 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships
(lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02402](#) Natalie Don: Stacey McKillop Qualifies for Two Scottish Makeup Awards Finals
(lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02387](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Sportsability wins Diversity Award at Paths for All Volunteer Awards (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02380](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering the Victims of Holodomor (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-02378](#) Emma Roddick: Nairn Academy Publishes Baking Recipe Book (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-02368](#) Paul Sweeney: Jackie Shearer Awarded Scotland Loves Local Place Leader Award (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02360](#) Sarah Boyack: Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines
(lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, John Mason*

[S6M-02328](#) Liam McArthur: Launch of Inclusive Orkney (lodged on 02 December 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-02324**](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Future Choices Celebrates 13th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-02284**](#) **Karen Adam: Moray Fresh Start** (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-01849**](#) **Pauline McNeill: Palestinian Human Rights** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 December 2021

Justice and Veterans

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the Victim Notification Scheme. ([S6O-00558](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is given to the police force to identify potential victims of modern slavery involved in organised crime. ([S6O-00559](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the views of victims and survivors are considered by Community Justice Scotland and the Justice Board for Scotland and its subgroups. ([S6O-00560](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Victim Surcharge Fund. ([S6O-00561](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what update it can provide on delivering forensic examination services for children and young people in island and rural communities. ([S6O-00562](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on this year's review of the Justice Vision and Priorities Delivery Plan. ([S6O-00563](#))
- 7. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to enact sections 5 to 7 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S6O-00564](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for people calling Police Scotland's non-emergency 101 phone line. ([S6O-00565](#))

Finance and the Economy

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget for 2022-23 for building social and affordable housing in Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-00566](#))
- 2. John Mason:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support that it is providing to retail, hospitality and leisure businesses. ([S6O-00568](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission report, which anticipates a funding shortfall of £190 million in 2022-23 driven by slower growth in employment in Scotland compared to the UK. ([S6O-00569](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on small businesses of non-domestic rates being reintroduced after the first three months of the new financial year. ([S6O-00570](#))
- 6. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what further financial support it considers may be necessary to assist the hospitality sector as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. ([S6O-00571](#))
- 7. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to increase the number of employee-owned businesses in Scotland to 500 by 2030. ([S6O-00572](#))

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8. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with relevant stakeholders regarding the draft Budget for 2022-23. ([S6O-00573](#))

Education and Skills

1. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being put in place for the 2022 school examinations. ([S6O-00574](#))

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of the problem of sexual assault faced by girls at school. ([S6O-00575](#))

3. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the efforts being made to close the poverty-related attainment gap. ([S6O-00576](#))

4. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage uptake of science subjects by secondary school pupils. ([S6O-00577](#))

5. Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in recruiting STEM teachers, especially in rural areas. ([S6O-00578](#))

6. Siobhian Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being put in place to keep pupils warm while they are in classrooms over the coming months, given the need for adequate ventilation to mitigate the risks of COVID-19. ([S6O-00579](#))

7. Sarah Boyack: [Not Lodged]

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to close the attainment gap in light of the report, *Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) Levels 2020-21*. ([S6O-00581](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2021

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for Scotland's railways in 2022. ([S6O-00582](#))

2. Michael Marra: [Not Lodged]

3. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that opportunities for retraining in green skills are available to workers currently employed in the oil and gas sector, to enable them to assist in reducing Scotland's carbon emissions. ([S6O-00584](#))

4. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value of applications received from local authorities was, as part of the £32 million Local Bridge Maintenance Fund. ([S6O-00585](#))

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to prevent the casual purchase of pets for Christmas. ([S6O-00586](#))

6. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government how its plans to bring ScotRail into public ownership are progressing. ([S6O-00587](#))

7. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that every GP has access to a dedicated mental wellbeing link worker. ([S6O-00588](#))

8. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme. ([S6O-00589](#))

9. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards require pregnant medical staff to work in settings where there are patients with COVID-19. ([S6O-00590](#))

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10. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the delivery of the extension of free personal care to people under 65. ([S6O-00591](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 December 2021

[S6W-05191](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the progress of implementation of recommendations from Dame Elish Angiolini's review of complaints handling, investigations and misconduct in relation to policing in Scotland.

[S6W-05194](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to Scotland's Climate Assembly's recommendations.

Written questions lodged on 15 December 2021

[S6W-04949](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04128 by Humza Yousaf on 30 November 2021, whether it will provide an update on its plans to display a person's COVID-19 booster vaccine status on the (a) paper vaccine certificate and (b) digital COVID passport.

[S6W-04991](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the ruling of the European Court of Human Rights on *Pal vs The United Kingdom* [2021] ECHR 990 has any implications for the application of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, and, if it considers there are implications, what they are. **R**

[S6W-05037](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the supplementary question by Jackie Dunbar, during First Minister's Questions on 3 June 2021, that it "will implement the recommendations of the Just Transition Commission", whether it will list what it considers the recommendations to be, and how many have been implemented to date.

[S6W-05038](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the supplementary question by Jackie Dunbar, during First Minister's Questions on 3 June 2021, what progress it has achieved to date through its discussions with trade unions, businesses and communities to develop just transition plans.

[S6W-05067](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Historic Environment Scotland publication, *Guide to Energy Retrofit of Traditional Buildings*, regarding the need for "an extensive programme of domestic retrofit" and the part that "the existing built environment, including older or historic buildings, will need to play...in the national refurbishment effort".

[S6W-05142](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support its 2022-23 Budget will provide to those affected by thalidomide.

[S6W-05151](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote (a) public ownership, (b) integration and (c) the use of renewable energy in the public transport system.

[S6W-05153](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to encourage bus passengers to wear a face covering, unless they are exempt.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the Made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 15 December 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

The Public Health (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Subject to the Draft affirmative procedure

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

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)

Laid under section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 15 December 2021 and are subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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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](#)

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Jamie Greene: Proposed Victims, Criminal Justice and Fatal Accident Inquiries (Scotland) Bill – Proposal for a Bill:

(a) To make changes to the criminal justice system and increase the rights of victims, including by:

i. Increasing measures for victims and their families to make representations and access relevant information;

ii. Improving and introducing measures for considerations relevant to:

- ? the safety and wellbeing of victims and their families, and
- ? the offender's cooperation in the disclosure of information, to be taken into account when decisions are made on, and related to, release of offenders; and

iii. Removing the not proven verdict; and

(b) To expand the criteria for mandatory fatal accident inquiries, and set maximum timescales for mandatory and discretionary fatal accident inquiries.

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 16 December 2021 to 9 March 2022.

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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).

Supported by: **Monica Lennon, Martin Whitfield, Foysoil Choudhury, Jackie Baillie, Carol Mochan, Sarah Boyack, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Alex Rowley, Rhoda Grant, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Pauline McNeill, Colin Smyth, Neil Bibby, Katy Clark, Michael Marra, Anas Sarwar, Paul O’Kane, Daniel Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Miles Briggs, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Willie Rennie***

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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.

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 December 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, COVID-19 Recovery), 16 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 December 2021

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 27 January 2022

Please get in touch about any amendments you are considering as soon as possible. We are able to work on your amendments but you won't be able to lodge them until Stage 1 is complete.

Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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.

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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)

Stage 1 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 December 2021

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 December 2021

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2021

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
legislationteam@parliament.scot

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 Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11

Lodged on 1 December 2021

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 16 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 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

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5a

Lodged on 10 December 2021

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 15 December 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

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

Lodged on 6 December 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 15 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021

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Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 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
Economy and Fair Work Committee, 24 November 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/425\)](#) (19 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 December

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/440\)](#) (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/441\)](#) (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 January 2022

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/443\)](#) (30 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/454\)](#) (6 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/455\)](#) (7 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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Subject to approval by 27 January 2022

[Public Health \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/ 470\) \(15 December 2021\)](#) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 11 December 2021

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(2 November 2021\)](#) (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)

Subject to approval by 17 January 2022

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(30 November 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)
[Please note: this instrument was originally laid on 22 November 2021 and was subsequently withdrawn]

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 November 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 January 2022

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\) \(29 November 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 February 2022

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reconsideration and Review of Determinations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\) \(7 December 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\) \(13 December 2021\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

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[Climate Change \(Nitrogen Balance Sheet\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

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) (Local Government, Housing and Planning 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)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2022
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[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 17 January 2022
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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/424\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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[Scottish Road Works Commissioner \(Imposition of Penalties\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/431\)](#) (25 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/432\)](#) (25 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/438\)](#) (25 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 January 2022
Lead Committee report due by 24 January 2022

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/442 \(C. 31\)\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/446\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[Abortion \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/457\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/463\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Civil Partnership \(Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions, Annulments or Separations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/461\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee)

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/462\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/466\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/467\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/465\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Period for Re-determination Requests\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/469\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 December 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21st Report, 2021 (Session 6): Report on Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 67)

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Other Documents

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

The United Kingdom Sports Council: Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund, Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/318 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/340 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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