

Friday 17 December 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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## Committee Meetings

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 December 2021

### 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 — S6M-02360 Sarah Boyack: Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines

### Wednesday 22 December 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the 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 — S6M-02397 Emma Harper: Potential for Dumfries City Status

### Thursday 23 December 2021

**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

## 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.

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

21 December 2021

16th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government and; Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nick Phin, Director of Public Health Science and Medical Director, Public Health Scotland.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny.
7. **Common Frameworks:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of three Common Frameworks.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at [hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

21 December 2021

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackson Carlaw, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, Michelle Hegarty, Deputy Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament;  
and then from—  
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax and Fiscal Sustainability, Douglas McLaren, Deputy Director, Budget, Pay and Pensions, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**21 December 2021**

**15th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Health \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/470)
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Climate Change \(Nitrogen Balance Sheet\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Abortion \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/457)  
[Civil Partnership \(Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions, Annulments or Separations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/461)  
[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/462)  
[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/463)  
[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/465)  
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/466)  
[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/467)  
[Social Security \(Period for Re-determination Requests\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/469)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Sheriff Appeal Court Rules Amendment\) \(Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019\) 2021](#) (SSI 2021/452)  
[Animal Health \(Notification and Control Measures\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/456)  
[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/464 C.33))

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 21 December 2021 16th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Murdo Fraser will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 and the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Andrew Mott, Head of Housing Markets Unit, and Rachel Nicholson, Lawyer, Housing and Elections Branch of the legal directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government) to move—S6M-02265—That the Local Government, Planning and Housing Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government) to move—S6M-02264—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 be approved.
6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 21 December 2021 15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Committee – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change Committee's Annual Progress Report from—  
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Professor Keith Bell, Scottish Member, Climate Change Committee.
3. **Climate Change Committee – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto: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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02590](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cedeco Contractors Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Cedeco Contractors Limited, a Glasgow-based engineering design house that specialises in improving the efficiency of operations in offshore oil and gas and renewables, on being awarded £88,637 by the UK Government under its Energy Entrepreneurs Fund; notes that the company will use the funding to develop technology that will help improve the efficiency of installing offshore wind turbines; applauds this innovative project, which seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support the tidal and wind energy sectors, and understands that the award is part of a package of funding by the UK Government that aims to support the UK's green industrial revolution, help Scottish businesses turn their green ideas into reality, and reach the country's net zero targets, while also bringing jobs and investment to Scotland.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*[S6M-02578](#) Michael Matheson: Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: 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)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/470) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, George Adam, Graeme Dey

**\*[S6M-02576](#) George Adam: Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney

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**\*[S6M-02555](#) Tom Arthur: Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Ivan McKee, Kate Forbes, Lorna Slater

**\*[S6M-02554](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society on the release of its first malt whisky; welcomes the return of whisky distilling to Dingwall after almost a century; understands that the distillery is powered by sustainable energy and that the grain used in the whisky was produced by another co-operative; further understands that it is a community benefit society, which means that the distillery is owned by thousands of people in the local community; notes what it sees as the potential for community benefit societies and other co-operative models of ownership to make a difference to communities across the Highlands and Islands, and wishes the GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society success in the future.

**\*[S6M-02551](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Pupils Win at Scottish Fair Trade Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Gartconner Primary School and Early Years Centre on winning the Fairtrade and Sustainability category at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards 2021; commends pupils, staff and parents for their hard work in learning about changes that everyone can make with their everyday choices; highlights the school's mindful actions in choosing fair trade products for catering and events whenever possible; delights at the learning opportunities and positive outcomes that pupils are enjoying by growing food in the school garden; notes that the school's Eco Committee recently engaged with international fair trade cocoa bean producers through the recent COP26 summit to learn more about sustainable farming; pays tribute to the enthusiasm of pupils to share the positive fair trade message in the wider community, and wishes everyone at Gartconner Primary School and Early Years Centre continued enjoyment and fun as they continue to develop their ideas.

**\*[S6M-02550](#) Rona Mackay: River City Star, Jordan Young, Supports Reading Campaign**—That the Parliament thanks Jordan Young for his commitment to encouraging young people in their enjoyment of books as part of a current Children 1st campaign; understands that the River City star was the chosen reader for the recent bedtime story, *The Last Wolf*, by Mini Grey, which beautifully reimagines the fairy tale, *Little Red Riding Hood*; delights that Children 1st has partnered with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to launch the book recordings on its website, which include readings by the First Minister, Sanjeev Kohli, Eddi Reader and other well-known figures; pays tribute to the contributors and support teams for enabling such a worthwhile project; gratefully acknowledges the valuable contribution of experience, skills and time that Jordan and others give to good causes throughout the year, and wishes the children of Scotland and their families much enjoyment and excitement in engaging with these books as their creative minds continue to flourish. **R**

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Elena Whitham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-02549](#) Sue Webber: UK Government Invests in Green Innovation in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh-based companies, Act Blade Ltd, Nova Innovation Ltd and Vert Rotors, on being awarded funding of £416,880, £799,474 and £344,760 by the UK Government, which it considers is investing in green innovation in Edinburgh; understands that Act Blade will develop a new type of wind turbine blade, Nova Innovation will help accelerate the development of tidal energy, and Vert Rotors will be developing low-carbon home heating

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technology; further understands that over £116 million in new government funding will boost green innovation across the UK, with the funding seeing projects across the country develop new technologies that increase energy efficiency in homes and buildings, reduce carbon emissions, boost the UK's energy security and provide cleaner ways to generate power and heat, and considers that the investment will put British business at the forefront of green innovation, helping to bring green jobs and investment to Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Finlay Carson\*

**\*S6M-02548 Natalie Don: West College Scotland's Awards and Commendations at the CDN College Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West College Scotland (WCS) on winning two awards, being highly-commended three times and commended once at the annual College Development Network (CDN) College Awards; understands that the College's Working 4U collaboration with West Dunbartonshire Council won both the College Community Learning Award and the prestigious Judge's Award, which recognised the best overall submission, with praise for the college's accessible, flexible and engaging approach to delivering learning to adults who otherwise would not be able to access education; recognises that the Head of Organisational Development and Human Resources, Joe Rafferty, was runner-up in the Colleague of the Year category with his work and leadership highly commended; understands that the College's communications team was highly commended in the Marketing and Communications category for its role in promoting WCS as a safe and supportive place to study and work during the pandemic; recognises that Isobel Donald, a Makeup Artistry Lecturer, was highly commended in the Learning and Teaching Colleague of the Year category for her innovative approach to teaching, including for using her links across the Scottish film and television industry to create work experience opportunities for students, when traditional options were not available due to COVID-19 restrictions, and notes that the college was also commended in the Health and Wellbeing Award category for its strategic approach to ensure that staff and students were emotionally and physically empowered to deal with professional and personal challenges presented by the pandemic, in addition to overall health and wellbeing.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**\*S6M-02541 Emma Roddick: Law Commission Hate Crime Recommendations**—That the Parliament notes the Law Commission publication, *Hate Crime Laws: Final Report*, which concludes the Commission's review of hate crime and hate speech laws in England and Wales, and sets out consultation responses alongside the Commission's final recommendations; further notes the Commission's conclusion that the hate crime framework in England and Wales should not be adapted to include violence against women and girls, and the recommendation that sex or gender should not be added as a protected characteristic for the purposes of aggravated offences and enhanced sentencing; acknowledges the Commission's recommendation that, instead, the UK Government should undertake a review of the need for a specific offence of public sexual harassment, and what form any such offence should take; recognises the complexities surrounding these discussions, but considers that the Scottish Government must ensure the safety of women and girls in Scotland, and believes that Scotland could be a world leader in doing so; acknowledges what it sees as the pervasive daily issue of violence against women and girls; considers that public safety and protection should be made a priority of the utmost importance, and calls for actions to be taken in Scotland to address this, and looks forward to the forthcoming recommendations of the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-02532](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the Winners of the CDN Awards 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates all winners, highly commended and commended entrants at the College Development Network (CDN) Awards 2021; notes that the CDN Awards celebrate the talent and skills of both college staff and learners alike; celebrates the winners from the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, City of Glasgow College, in winning the Marketing and Communications Award, and Glasgow Kelvin College, in winning the Skills Development Award; praises the City of Glasgow College student, Violet Hejazi, for being named Student of the Year for her extraordinary efforts in education, made all the more impressive when considering she arrived in Glasgow as an unaccompanied teenage refugee from Syria with limited English; believes that the further education sector has demonstrated itself to be resilient, responsive, innovative and impactful in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks all staff and students for their incredible efforts in the most challenging of circumstances.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-02595](#) Keith Brown: Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-02594](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475)** (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: George Adam\*

**[S6M-02582](#) Lorna Slater: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Michael Matheson\*, Màiri McAllan\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-02559](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kerry Burke on Advocating on Behalf of Young People with Sight Loss** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Monica Lennon\*, Natalie Don\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-02547](#) Siobhian Brown: All Warriors Gym, Ayr** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Colin Smyth\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-02546](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayr Racecourse Grounds Team** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Willie Coffey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-02545](#) Stuart McMillan: Heartstart Argyll and Clyde Receives Scottish Health Volunteer Gong** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

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New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenni Minto\*, Russell Findlay\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-02542](#) Liam Kerr: Opening of Gordon Highlanders Museum** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Emma Roddick\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\* **R**, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackie Dunbar\* **R**, Sue Webber\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02539](#) Gillian Martin: 1st Inverurie Brownies Collection for Local Foodbank** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-02533](#) Pam Gosal: New Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Finlay Carson\*



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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02519](#) Bill Kidd: Community Fund Awards for Annesland Organisations** (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Natalie Don\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02513](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dean Collins and Anna Porteous Elected MSYPs** (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, David Torrance\*, Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02503](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Figure Skating Success** (lodged on 13 December 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-02501](#) Ariane Burgess: Point and Sandwich Trust** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02493](#) Marie McNair: From Tiny Seeds Grow Mighty Oaks** (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-02471](#) Jackie Baillie: Big Energy Saving Winter Campaign** (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-02463](#) Pauline McNeill: Urging Defra to Protect Bees and Other Pollinators** (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-02451](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Youth Parliament Success for Anna Hendry and Felix Schofield** (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02450](#) Rona Mackay: Hand-crafted Santa Sleigh Brings Festive Joy** (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-02449](#) Liam Kerr: National Tree Week** (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*, Natalie Don\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackie Dunbar\* R, Sue Webber\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02399](#) Emma Harper: Skate out of Darkness** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-02390](#) Meghan Gallacher: White-tailed Eagle Moves from RSPB Endangered Red List to Amber** (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01591](#) Meghan Gallacher: E-scooter Safety** (lodged on 07 October 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

**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 16 December 2021

**[S6W-05243](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

**[S6W-05251](#) Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding the potential impact on people resident in Scotland, on whether, through the Nationality and Borders Bill, the UK Government plans to introduce powers that will mean it can change a person's citizenship status without informing them, and whether the Scottish Government has raised this element of the Bill with the UK Government.

### Written questions lodged on 16 December 2021

**[S6W-05013](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support public hire drivers in the taxi industry, and what action it is taking with local authorities to distinguish the nature and needs of private hire and public hire taxis in the sector.

**[S6W-05024](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) have died and (b) were admitted to hospital in connection with the consumption of synthetic opioids in 2020, broken down by (i) the specific substance and (ii) NHS board.

**[S6W-05084](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of wrongful exclusions from the cervical screening programme.

**[S6W-05111](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the details of its aim to reduce the kilometres, or miles, travelled by car by 20% by a target date; whether the target date remains 2030; whether the aim has changed to a (a) quantity of miles or (b) target date of 2032; if so, for what reason, and, if not, for what reason the Minister for Transport stated otherwise on social media on 10 December 2021.

**[S6W-05116](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how long it takes currently, after a COVID-19 booster vaccine is administered, for the information to be available through the COVID status app.

**[S6W-05141](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue it received in each of the last five years from the UK Government to provide services for people affected by thalidomide.

**[S6W-05147](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) UK Government and (b) insurance industry regarding (i) the issue of reimbursing COVID-19-related domestic trip cancellations and (ii) whether there is a need for consistency across providers.

**[S6W-05148](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate any risks to wildlife that may be caused by light pollution, as a result of the 2022 arts project, Green Spaces Dark Skies, which is part of the programme UNBOXED: Creativity in the UK.

**[S6W-05154](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure the safety of bus drivers in relation to COVID-19, in light of the ongoing impact of the Omicron variant in Scotland.



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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-05155 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many pain patient representatives there are on the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain; how many patient representatives have resigned; when they resigned, and for what reason.

**[S6W-05156 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government in what way pain patients were involved in the production of its draft Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery.

**[S6W-05157 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether pain patients were allowed to see the full document on the draft Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery prior to its publication.

**[S6W-05158 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether pain patients had any input into the recommendations made to ministers regarding the draft Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery.

**[S6W-05159 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings of the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain there have been; when they took place, and whether pain patients were invited to all of the meetings.

**[S6W-05160 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the NICE guidelines for adults with cerebral palsy in January 2019, what action it is taking to enable the publication of the equivalent SIGN guidelines for adults with cerebral palsy in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-05161 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle racism in sport.

**[S6W-05163 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) COSLA regarding the use of hotels to accommodate asylum seekers.

**[S6W-05164 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported concerns about dog welfare in relation to ear cropping.

**[S6W-05169 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend free bus travel to (a) people (i) on a low-income and (ii) in receipt of benefits and (b) all young people under the age of 25.

**[S6W-05170 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04313 by Maree Todd on 3 December 2021, when regular injections for chronic pain sufferers will resume.

**[S6W-05171 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering introducing sanctions for any community pharmacy that has breached its NHS contract.

**[S6W-05172 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been to the NHS of the temporary closure of any pharmacies in the last two years.

**[S6W-05173 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing NHS boards to take over the running of any community pharmacies that are struggling to remain open.

**[S6W-05174 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported increase in temporary closures of community pharmacies.

**[S6W-05175 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle the reported workforce shortages being experienced by community pharmacies.

**[S6W-05176 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with community pharmacy owners regarding improving working conditions for their staff.

**[S6W-05177 Liz Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) business and (b) higher rate poundage (i) has been in each year since 1999-2000 and (ii) would be in 2022-23 under the proposals in its Budget.

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**[S6W-05178](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reference on page 12 of the Scottish Budget 2022-23, when the details of the proposed workplace parking levy scheme will be published.

**[S6W-05179](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its proposal that rates relief for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors will continue at 50% for the first three months of 2022-23, whether this rates reduction will be awarded automatically, or will businesses be required to apply for it.

**[S6W-05180](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates will be raised by the higher property rate in 2022-23, broken down by industry sector, and how many properties in each industry sector will be liable for the supplement.

**[S6W-05181](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue from non-domestic rates it expects would be generated in 2022-23 from the increase in the poundage rate proposed in its Budget, broken down by industry sector.

**[S6W-05238](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it can take to support taxi operators and increase the availability of drivers and taxis in Glasgow.

**[S6W-05239](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing grants to support taxi drivers to upgrade their cars to sustainable, low-emissions vehicles.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Subject to the Made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 December 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475)

Laid under paragraph 6(2) and (3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

#### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 16 December 2021 and are subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI 2021/draft)

Laid under paragraph 11 of schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)

Laid under section 1(3) of the Court of Session Act 1988

Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)

Laid under section 116(3)(j) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 and section 9E(4) of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995

#### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 December 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI 2021/1455)

Laid under schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

#### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 December 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/472 (C.34))

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

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**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](mailto: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  
 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 21 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](mailto: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

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Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021  
 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 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)

#### **Subject to approval by 27 January 2022**

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



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## Subject to approval by 29 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/475\)](#) (16 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 8 February 2022

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[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (14 December 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to approval by 9 February 2022**

[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)

**Subject to approval by 10 February 2022**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2022 \(SI 2021/draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work 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)

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**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**  
**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)

**Subject to annulment 17 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022**

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

**Subject to annulment 20 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 January 2022**

[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)

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

**Subject to annulment 3 February 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 4 February 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 7 February 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 10 February 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/1455\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 16 December 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22nd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 14 December 2021 (SP Paper 68)

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 10th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on 16 December 2021 (SP Paper 69).

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Complaint against Adam Tomkins (SP Paper 70)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2021 SG/2021/382** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Government Response to Scotland's Climate Assembly: Recommendations for Action SG/2021/379** laid under Section 9 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/378** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 SG/2021/386** laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 SG/2021/385** laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Police Investigations & Review Commissioner Annual Report & Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/264** laid under section 43 (5) of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

**The 2020/21 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts SG/2021/349** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The Scottish Government Non-Domestic Rating Account for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/347** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The Scottish Consolidated Fund Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/346** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/345** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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