

Monday 20 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.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

21 December 2021

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

21 December 2021

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in 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—
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
[Climate Change \(Nitrogen Balance Sheet\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 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)
[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)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at 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

- Declaration of interests:** Murdo Fraser will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

21 December 2021

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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.
- Climate Change Committee – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

22 December 2021

14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence on the 2021 Alternative Certification Model.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

22 December 2021

15th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon. Dorothy Bain QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
2. **What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls? (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1 and during the previous evidence sessions held on 8 and 15 December.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

22 December 2021

2nd Meeting, 2021

The Commission will meet at 11:15 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2021/22 Budget adjustment:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Martin Walker, Acting Director of Corporate Services, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland Budget Proposal 2022/23:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Martin Walker, Acting Director of Corporate Services, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit, Jane Williams on 0131 348 5205 or at scpa@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-02618](#) Keith Brown: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 9 March 2021, relating to the power to extract information from digital devices of witnesses, victims and others, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.
Supported by: Ash Regan*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-02600](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022 —** That the Parliament reflects on the horrors of the Holocaust; believes that it is important to impart the lessons of this despicable event to each generation so that everyone is instilled with an ethos of tolerance and respect for all, irrespective of background; recognises that the Holocaust was the systematic attempt to murder all Jewish people living in Europe from 1941 to 1945; acknowledges that the Holocaust resulted in 6 million Jewish men, women and children being murdered in concentration and extermination camps and in ghettos and mass shootings; notes that Holocaust Memorial Day will take place on 27 January 2022 and that its theme will be “One Day”; understands that this theme, which can be interpreted in many different ways, has been chosen with the general aim that for the One Day of 27 January, people will come together to learn about and reflect on the horrors of the Holocaust and other genocides that took place in the years following 1945, in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur; further understands that underpinning the theme is the hope that, by educating others about past genocides, it will be possible to look forward to a future One Day where there is no genocide; agrees that the Holocaust is an incredibly dark chapter in human history and that the Memorial Day held on 27 January is an important opportunity to reinforce the necessity of striving to ensure that One Day, genocides will become a thing of the past.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Jim Fairlie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Natalie Don*, Fergus Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Leonard*, Miles Briggs*

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Motions Glusadan				

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02585](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Calum Stevenson, Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates young Scottish artist, Calum Stevenson, on winning the prestigious Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2021; understands that Calum, 23, from Bonnybridge, is the youngest and first Scottish winner of the nationally-televised competition, which was judged by a panel of expert judges; notes that the final episode was followed by a one-hour winner's programme featuring Calum who met and painted the violinist, Nicola Benedetti, for an exclusive portrait, which, it is understood, will be displayed in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery; commends this outstanding achievement, and wishes Calum all the best for the future.

***[S6M-02583](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering the Life and Work of bell hooks**—That the Parliament recognises the life and work of who it considers as the legendary feminist author, Gloria Jean Watkins, better known by her pen name, bell hooks, who sadly passed away on 15 December 2021; sends its condolences to her colleagues and loved ones at this time; notes that her work focused on the intersectionality of race, capitalism, sexuality, and gender, and the production and perpetuation of systems of oppression and class domination; commends the work of this Pulitzer Prize-winning author and social activist, what it sees as her dedication to inclusive, intersectional feminism for the betterment of humanity, her compassion and love, and understands that the more than 40 books that she penned in her lifetime, since her first, entitled *Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism*, published in 1981, have opened the hearts and minds of many across the world.

***[S6M-02582](#) Lorna Slater: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved
Supported by: Michael Matheson, Màiri McAllan, Graeme Dey

***[S6M-02579](#) Rachael Hamilton: UK Tree of the Year 2021 Awards**—That the Parliament notes the UK Tree of the Year 2021 awards; recognises that the competition was held across social media, with a shortlist of 10 finalists selected from hundreds of nominations across The Woodland Trust's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts using #TreeoftheWeek; congratulates the winner, the lone hawthorn tree at Kippford, Dumfries and Galloway, which is understood to have won 38% of the vote; commends the finalists, including a Borders lone ash tree finalist, which is found in the ruins of St Mary's Kirk, Ettrick Valley, near Selkirk; understands that the tree is located in what was once the ancient Ettrick Forest, and notes the widespread devastation to woodland and forestry that has been caused by the Arwen and Barra storms.

***[S6M-02575](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to the Linton Hotel and Steakhouse for Being Named Hotel Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linton Hotel and Steakhouse in East Linton for being named Scotland's best Hotel Restaurant of 2021 at the Food Awards Scotland; recognises the hard work of the team at the Linton Hotel and Steakhouse for receiving first place in this prestigious national award, and wishes the team well for 2022.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-02574](#) Rona Mackay: Babes in the Wood Increases Community Impact**—That the Parliament commends the outstanding commitment of volunteers and staff at the social enterprise, Babes in the Wood; acknowledges what it sees as the immense impact of the annual Christmas

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Toy Collection that enabled constituents to select a gift, by age, to be delivered to the Bishopbriggs boutique for sorting, wrapping and onward gifting to local children; applauds the partnership working of Babes in the Wood with East Dunbartonshire Council Social Work Department to identify need and liaise with families; wishes to record that it is humbled by the generosity of the wider community in ensuring that around 300 local children can receive individually-selected gifts, which will, it considers, add some sparkle to their Christmas; thanks Babes in the Wood for its year-round support of local families through the allocation of beautifully-presented baby equipment, children's clothing, toys and other items; delights at the recent award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to purchase a van and hire a driver to enable the collection of donated items and deliveries to be made to families who do not have access to transport, and extends its heartfelt thanks to the team at Babes in the Wood for its unwavering commitment to families in the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden.

***[S6M-02573](#) Rona Mackay: Antonine Theatre Group Raises the Roof**—That the Parliament congratulates the Antonine Theatre Group on the success of its Christmas 2021 Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime; understands that the show was warmly welcomed by attendees of all ages, who applauded its professionalism and industry-leading production; delights at the recent award of £9,500 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme for the essential roof repairs and building works at the Theatre Group's home, The Fort Theatre, Bishopbriggs; pays tribute to the committee and members for their continued commitment to sharing their time, energies and acting talents to uplift the local community; wishes all at the Antonine Theatre Group continued fulfilment as they rehearse their next production, The Steamie, and extends its thanks to the back-stage support teams, families and friends of those involved for their often unnoticed support, which is gratefully acknowledged.

***[S6M-02572](#) Rona Mackay: National Lottery Support for Silver Birch Garden Centre**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the charity, Silver Birch (Scotland) Ltd, for its continued operation during these challenging times; wishes to thank all those involved in the garden centre for their fantastic teamwork, including people with learning disabilities; applauds Silver Birch for establishing what it sees as an environment where everyone is valued, has worthwhile ideas, and successfully works together towards team goals; delights that existing large polytunnels will, it understands, be refurbished and upgraded to bring them back into full use, thanks to the recent £10,000 support from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland funding; wishes the hard-working team at Silver Birch every success in the new year as it prepares for the growing season for shrubs and perennials, and extends its thanks to the constituents of Strathkelvin and Bearsden for their continued support of this Milton of Campsie-based social enterprise.

***[S6M-02570](#) Finlay Carson: Kippford Leaning Tree Wins Top Honours in UK Contest**—That the Parliament recognises that a lone hawthorn tree at Kippford on the glorious west coast of Scotland, in Dumfries and Galloway, has been crowned the Woodland Trust's UK Tree of the Year; understands that the tree has been praised over its striking presence, and acknowledges that the tree defeated nine other rivals to clinch the top title; notes that this is the second year in a row that the honour has gone to southern Scotland; commends tree surgeon, Drew Patterson, who nominated the winning hawthorn known as the Kippford Leaning Tree, and hopes that the tree, believed to be 60 years old, will enjoy further success and recognition in the European Tree of the Year competition.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

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***[S6M-02568](#) Murdo Fraser: Eye Clinic Liaison Officer Service in Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eye Clinic Liaison Officer (ECLO) service in Fife on its five-year anniversary; considers that a visual impairment diagnosis without support can be a devastating experience for the individual; commends the work of the service to help people who have been diagnosed with a visual impairment to come to terms with their condition and access the support they need to retain employment, autonomy and involvement in activities that they enjoy; believes that the work of the ECLO service is vital to people newly-diagnosed with a visual impairment, or at the point of need, in Fife; understands that the service is run as a partnership between RNIB Scotland and NHS Fife, with input from organisations across the health and social care sector, including see-scape, which is the operational name for Fife Society for the Blind, and looks forward to the continued work of these organisations to enable people diagnosed with a visual impairment to lead independent lives.

***[S6M-02567](#) Meghan Gallacher: Asda Green Token Giving that is Funding Local Projects**—That the Parliament recognises the Award winning programme, Green Token Giving, which is run by the charitable company, the Asda Foundation; further recognises that the Asda Foundation offers several different funding streams for local community projects; notes that customers and colleagues can use the website to nominate local community projects and, thereafter, vote for their favourite; further notes that the community project with the most votes wins £500, with the second and third placeholders winning £200 each; understands that last year, 45 projects in Central Scotland received funding totalling £13,500 and, overall, the Asda Foundation has invested more than £500,000 in community projects; encourages anyone who would like to nominate any community-led projects in their area, to visit the website or speak to the Store Manager or Community Champion in their local Asda store.

***[S6M-02561](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group is scheduled to meet on 21 December 2021 in the Old People's Welfare Hall in Alloa; acknowledges that the current COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult for such groups to meet regularly and face-to-face; delights that the Group plans to reconvene on the third Tuesday of every month, and notes what it considers the great value that groups such as this hold for those who have been affected by stroke, including their families and friends. **R**

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-02560](#) Sharon Dowey: Tarbolton's Jai McDowall in CDN College Hall of Fame** —That the Parliament congratulates Tarbolton's Jai McDowall as he becomes the College Development Network's seventh inductee of the College Hall of Fame; notes that this hall of fame recognises the outstanding contribution that college graduates and staff make to society and the economy; further notes that Jai McDowall is a graduate of Ayr College and a winner of Britain's Got Talent; understands that Jai gave up his free time this year to record a single for Ayrshire College called *Don't Forget Who You Are*, and wishes Jai well as he continues to be a success in the music industry.

***[S6M-02558](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Street Friends to be Commended**—That the Parliament recognises that community group, Aberdeen Street Friends, provides vital help to those who are homeless or in need; notes that the work of Aberdeen Street Friends helps people to survive throughout the year, especially through the winter months, and considers that this work would not be needed if Scotland had a more humane and compassionate social security, health, housing, and justice system; commends the work of every incredible volunteer who has helped

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deliver food, clothing, and toiletries to those who need them and in all weather, and believes that the volunteers' dedication to helping others is an inspiration to many throughout Aberdeen, in the north east, and across Scotland.

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

***[S6M-02556](#) Siobhian Brown: Dr Amir Nazim - 2021 Dentistry Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament applauds Dr Amir Nazim on winning the Best Young Dentist category at the Dentistry Scotland Awards 2021; understands that the awards are the largest of their kind and recognise excellence in Scottish dentistry; further understands that competition for the awards is strong due to the many talented dentists across the country and that it is, therefore, a huge achievement to come first in a category; notes that Dr Nazim operates from practices in Prestwick and Newton Mearns and specialises in cosmetic and restorative dentistry; congratulates Dr Nazim for his hard work and determination to reach this stage in his career, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie* R, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02605](#) Michael Matheson: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 [draft] (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Màiri McAllan*, Graeme Dey*

[S6M-02604](#) Ben Macpherson: Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-02603](#) Ben Macpherson: Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-02602](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/478) (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: George Adam*

[S6M-02599](#) Tom Arthur: Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Kate Forbes*

[S6M-02590](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cedeco Contractors Limited (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02554](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Beatrice Wishart*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*

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[S6M-02550](#) Rona Mackay: River City Star, Jordan Young, Supports Reading Campaign (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-02549](#) Sue Webber: UK Government Invests in Green Innovation in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02548](#) Natalie Don: West College Scotland's Awards and Commendations at the CDN College Awards (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-02543](#) Elena Whitham: RNLI Girvan (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Natalie Don*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02541](#) Emma Roddick: Law Commission Hate Crime Recommendations (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02532](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the Winners of the CDN Awards 2021 (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Natalie Don*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02489](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Residents Receive British Empire Medal (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02477](#) Foyso Choudhury: Director of Edinburgh International Festival Fergus Linehan Receives Edinburgh Award 2021 (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-02476](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Nursery Gets Top Marks from Care Inspectorate (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02474](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Renewable Dynamics Limited (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-02448](#) Liam Kerr: I.J McIntosh Butchers Working Towards Net Zero (lodged on 09 December 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-02444](#) Sandesh Gulhane: MSYP Glasgow Region (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02427](#) Sandesh Gulhane: 175 Years of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02422](#) Meghan Gallacher: Nepalese Team Climbs World's 14 Highest Peaks in Record Time (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02416](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Restaurant Wins Award for Fifth Time (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02409](#) Edward Mountain: Lyth Arts Centre Receives £60,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02408](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Specsavers Plays Role in Raising £15,000 for UK's Largest Music Therapy Charity (lodged on 07 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02407](#) Edward Mountain: Frank To's Work on the Humanium Metal Initiative (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02386](#) Craig Hoy: X5 Bus Service (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02384](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Glam Up and Gift Festive Initiative (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02383](#) Stephen Kerr: Motion of Condolence for Keith Harding (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02370](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Namaste Delhi (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie* R, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-02366](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scottish SPCA Campaign #KeepMeOffYourXmasList (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02365](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk District Scottish Youth Parliament Elections (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02364](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Butcher Shortlisted in Scottish Bakers Annual World Championship (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02363](#) Sharon Dowey: EGGER's Barony Expansion to Create More Jobs in Auchinleck (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02362](#) Sharon Dowey: Two Ayrshire Nurses Earn Prestigious Royal Accolade (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02361](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospice Raises Over £20,000 at Winter Fair (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-02359](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Youth Parliament Election Results 2021 (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02358](#) Rachael Hamilton: Neglected Kelso Church Set for Film Studio Role (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02355](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Co-op's Community Fund (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02335](#) Alexander Stewart: The University of Stirling Celebrates its 100,000th Graduate (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02330](#) Maurice Golden: Realising Net Zero by 2040 in the Retail Industry (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-02323](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Active Schools Awarded Bikeability Scotland's Annual Achievement Award (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 December 2021

[S6W-04937](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, during court proceedings on (a) divorce and (b) child custody or arrangement cases, whether one party can be punished for making false accusations about the other party, and, if not, whether it will review existing legislation to enforce punishment should any accusation be found to be false.

[S6W-04939](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the costs of combining the Caledonian Sleeper franchise with the ScotRail franchise so that they are managed together by the Operator of Last Resort. **R**

[S6W-04940](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates extending the Caledonian Sleeper franchise Emergency Measures Agreement beyond 31 March 2022 and, if so, what does it anticipate would be the duration of any extension. **R**

[S6W-04941](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, with reference to the Prior Information Notice (PIN) issued by Transport Scotland on 26 February 2021 in relation to the Caledonian Sleeper franchise, whether it anticipates issuing a direct award of a Temporary Measures Agreement to Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd as is provided for in the PIN and, if so, what does it anticipate would be the duration of the direct award, and what analysis has it undertaken of the comparative costs of running the franchise under a direct award of a Temporary Measures Agreement to Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd or by the Operator of Last Resort. **R**

[S6W-04942](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the increase in public subsidy that would be required if Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd exercised the rebasing option in the franchise agreement from April 2022 onwards. **R**

[S6W-04943](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates serving a Termination Notice to Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd should the company choose to exercise the rebasing option in the franchise agreement. **R**

[S6W-04944](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for the Operator of Last Resort to run the Caledonian Sleeper franchise should the current operator no longer be able to continue to do so. **R**

[S6W-04945](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances would it be necessary to transfer operation of the Caledonian Sleeper franchise to the Operator of Last Resort. **R**

[S6W-04946](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether returning the operation of the Caledonian Sleeper franchise to the terms of the original franchise agreement after 31 March 2022, once the current Emergency Measures Agreement expires, could lead to a default on payment or termination of the contract. **R**

[S6W-04947](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to start recoding data by NHS board area to capture information on community first responders, in order to understand local resource requirements and assist in the allocation of resources in response to, for example, the recent pressure on ambulance services and major environmental events, such as Storm Arwen.

[S6W-05107](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government who the members of the panel were, who interviewed Erik Ostergaard and other short-listed candidates for the post of chair of the David MacBrayne Ltd Board.

[S6W-05108](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it intends to appoint a chair of Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited, to succeed Erik Ostergaard.

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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 17 December 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/478)
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 17 December 2021 and are subject to the draft affirmative procedure—

Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/draft)
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 December 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Food (Withdrawal of Recognition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/477)
Laid under schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 December 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/474 (C.35))
Laid under 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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, Mercedes Villalba***

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
 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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/478\)](#) (17 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

[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)

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[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)

Subject to approval by 11 February 2022

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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
Lead Committee report due by 10 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)

[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)

[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

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>
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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)

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)

Subject to annulment 11 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Food \(Withdrawal of Recognition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/477\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 15 December 2021:

PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 December 2021—

Criminal Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandums Considered by the Criminal Justice Committee on 15 December 2021 (SP Paper 67)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Government response to scrutiny report by the Scottish Commission for Social Security (SCOSS) SG/2021/384 laid under section 97(9) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/299 laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/319 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Fife Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/322 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Forth Valley NHS Board Our Annual Report and Accounts 2020/2021 SG/2021/323 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/321 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Borders Health Board Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 SG/2021/320 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Grampian Health Board Annual Report & Accounts 2020/2021 SG/2021/324 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Orkney Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/328 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31st March 2021 SG/2021/327 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Lanarkshire Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/326 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/325 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/333 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Public Health Scotland Annual Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/332 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Western Isles Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 SG/2021/331 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/330 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Shetland NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/329 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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