

Wednesday 12 January 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02635 Fulton MacGregor: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

11:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how its cross-government co-ordination of Covid Recovery policies incorporates the outcomes from recent COBR meetings to discuss the impact of the Omicron variant. ([S6O-00592](#))
- 2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its handling of Freedom of Information requests against the 20 working day statutory timescale. ([S6O-00593](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies across government will support people living in the Cowdenbeath constituency to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00594](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gives, as part of its cross-government COVID-19 strategic reviews, to long-term strategies to mitigate the impact of the pandemic. ([S6O-00595](#))
- 5. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what considerations it will give in relation to its proposals for the scheduling of government business in the Chamber in order to take account of the various impacts of COVID-19 and Scotland's recovery from it. ([S6O-00596](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and what the outcome was. ([S6O-00597](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government strategies have been identified, as part of its work on COVID-19 recovery, to support communities and businesses most affected by the pandemic. ([S6O-00598](#))
- 8. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for the local government elections in 2022 in order that people can vote safely. ([S6O-00599](#))

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when its refreshed Energy Strategy will be published. ([S6O-00600](#))
- 2. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways the Internal Market Act 2020 could impact on its ability to meet its net zero targets. ([S6O-00601](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support ferry services in Scotland. ([S6O-00602](#))
- 4. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to revise the Conditions of Eligibility for the Bus Service Operators Grant. ([S6O-00603](#))
- 5. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the environmental priorities will be for the new Chief Scientific Adviser for Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. ([S6O-00604](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling fuel poverty in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-00605](#))

7. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to change electricity levy schemes to tackle fuel poverty in rural and island areas of the north of Scotland. ([S6O-00606](#))

8. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that public transport is accessible to disabled people. ([S6O-00607](#))

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services**

[S6M-02747](#) Kevin Stewart: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services—That the Parliament recognises the importance of improving capability and capacity for mental health assessment, care and support within primary care settings as Scotland recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic; further recognises the progress that has already been made to boost capacity in GP settings through funding from Action 15 of the 2017 Mental Health Strategy and Primary Care Improvement Plans; welcomes the commitment to further expand mental health and wellbeing primary care services, initially supported by the £120 million Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund; considers that this collaborative model will create 1,000 additional roles within primary care settings across a range of disciplines, establish and embed links between primary care and community assets, and increase the use of social prescribing and community link workers to improve mental health and wellbeing, and supports the development and implementation of those multi-disciplinary mental health and wellbeing teams in primary care services to ensure better and more timely access to support and treatment for people for mental health, distress or wellbeing issues.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Business Motions

[S6M-02757](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 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 Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Debate: Retrofitting of Properties for Net-Zero

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Judicial Review - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 January 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

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 27 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2022-23

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 January 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02758](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Health (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/470) be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S6M-02635](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

[S6M-02635](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS); understands that the SNBTS, which had its beginnings in the 1930s, is the specialist provider of safe high quality blood, tissues and cells products and services in Scotland; notes that its cornerstone policy is to ensure that NHS Scotland has enough blood to meet the transfusion needs of patients in Scotland; praises the SNBTS for what it considers diligent work during the COVID-19 pandemic in continuing to provide a lifesaving service, despite the hardships brought on by the pandemic; notes with concern reports that Scotland has fewer registered blood donors than at any other point this century, with the number of people donating blood supplies having dropped by 13,000 over the past year; believes that estimates suggest SNBTS would need to welcome 3,300 donors per week to ensure that blood supplies remain at safe levels; supports the SNBTS Amazing Stories campaign, which highlighted personal stories of those who have received lifesaving blood donations, and notes, therefore, the calls encouraging people across the country, including in Coatbridge and Chryston, to sign up to become blood donors if they are able.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 1st Meeting, 2022

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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Budget 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Caro Cowan, Head of EU Exit (Marine Scotland), Shiree Donnelly, Head of Finance, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development Unit, and Philip Raines, Interim Deputy Director, Rural Economy and Communities, Scottish Government.
3. **Impact of EU exit:** The Committee will take evidence on the impact of EU exit on the rural affairs and islands remit from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Caro Cowan, Head of EU Exit (Marine Scotland), Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, and Jen Willoughby, Head of National and International Regulatory Alignment Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/432)
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/432)
6. **Scottish Budget 2022-23:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Impact of EU exit:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 1st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Chair, The Steering Group for the Replacement to the European Social Investment Funds (ESIF) in Scotland;
Professor Steve Fothergill, Sheffield Hallam University;
Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
George Peretz, Queen's Counsel, Monckton Chambers.
3. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider an approach paper for its next inquiry.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 1st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget 2022 - 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, and Alison Cumming, Director of Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Criminal Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Scottish Government;
Nicholas Duffy, Solicitor, Branch Head - Criminal Justice, Police and Fire Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Teresa Medhurst, Interim Chief Executive, and Fiona Cruickshanks, Head of Operations and Public Protection, Scottish Prison Service.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021](#)
(SSI 2021/446)
3. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 December 2021

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 — S6M-01840 Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reducing Scotland's car travel by 20% by 2030

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Mission on Drugs – the First Year and Next Steps

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

13 January 2022

1st Meeting, 2022

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

- Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Majewsky Anderson, Director of Research and Innovation, Glasgow Caledonian University;
David Hope-Jones OBE, Chief Executive, Scotland Malawi Partnership;
Lewis Ryder-Jones, Deputy Chief Executive, Scotland's International Development Alliance.
- UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rachel Merelie, Senior Director, and Sheila Scobie, Director, Office for the Internal Market;
Jonathan Scott, Non-Executive Director and Chair, Competition and Markets Authority.

Proposed future business

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

13 January 2022

1st Meeting, 2022

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

- Ministerial statement on COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,
Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Penelope Cooper, Director of Covid Coordination, and Niamh O'Connor, Deputy Director for Testing and Contact Tracing Policy, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

13 January 2022

1st Meeting, 2022

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 item 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, and Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic and Programme Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

13 January 2022

1st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
5. **The 2020/21 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

13 January 2022

1st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from 4 Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Craig Hoy, Convener of the proposed CPG on Beer and Pubs, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Paul Sweeney, Convener of the proposed CPG on Maritime and Shipbuilding , Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Beatrice Wishart, Deputy-Convener of the proposed CPG on Poverty, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Graham Simpson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Sustainable Transport , Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Beer and Pubs, Maritime and Shipbuilding, Poverty and Sustainable Transport.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Lauchlan Hall, Senior Policy Adviser , and Iain Hockenfull, Elections Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** George Adam (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—S6M-02576—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 be approved.
6. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * 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-02761](#) Angela Constance: Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission**—That the Parliament believes that drug deaths are tragic, preventable and an unacceptable loss of life; supports the national mission that seeks to galvanise an all-Scotland response to this public health emergency, and recognises that no single intervention will be enough on its own; notes the need to continue to build on the work of the Drug Deaths Taskforce and other expert groups to implement evidence-led interventions that reduce deaths and improve lives; further notes that this includes increasing capacity of rehabilitation beds by 50% and providing more than a 300% increase in publicly-funded placements; welcomes the new Medication-Assisted Treatment Standards, including the implementation of same-day treatment and increasing the range of treatment options available across the country, to help save lives; commends further consideration of measures to make rights real and to implement in practice a human-rights approach through person-centred care; considers that safer consumption facilities are an important public health measure that could save lives, and supports all options within the existing legal framework being explored to enable the delivery of these facilities.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Nicola Sturgeon*, Maree Todd*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-02747](#) Kevin Stewart: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services—That the Parliament recognises the importance of improving capability and capacity for mental health assessment, care and support within primary care settings as Scotland recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic; further recognises the progress that has already been made to boost capacity in GP settings through funding from Action 15 of the 2017 Mental Health Strategy and Primary Care Improvement Plans; welcomes the commitment to further expand mental health and wellbeing primary care services, initially supported by the £120 million Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund; considers that this collaborative model will create 1,000 additional roles within primary care settings across a range of disciplines, establish and embed links between primary care and community assets, and increase the use of social prescribing and community link workers to improve mental health and wellbeing, and supports the development and implementation of those multi-disciplinary mental health and wellbeing teams in primary care services to ensure better and more timely access to support and treatment for people for mental health, distress or wellbeing issues.

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Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-02749](#) Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022**—That the Parliament recognises that 4 February 2022 is World Cancer Day, a day that unites people, communities and entire countries to raise awareness and take action on cancer; recognises that the theme of World Cancer Day 2022 is “Close the Care Gap”, which is about understanding and recognising inequities in cancer care around the globe; understands that one in two people will get cancer in their lifetime, but that great progress in research has seen survival rates double in the last 40 years; congratulates Cancer Research UK on the 20th anniversary of its formation, following the merger of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Cancer Research Campaign; expresses admiration for the way that it considers this institution has dramatically changed outcomes for people with cancer, through what it sees as the pioneering of more effective and kinder treatments, improving diagnostic methods, providing world-class information and campaigning for change, some of which takes place in

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Scotland; wishes Cancer Research UK well with its future work, and notes that MSPs can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of a Cancer Research UK Unity Band.

***[S6M-02745](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft**—That the Parliament is concerned by reports that dog thefts have risen sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic, including across the North East Scotland region; understands that stealing a dog is not currently a specific offence in Scotland but is grouped along with other non-specific thefts, that there is no requirement to take into account the impact such thefts have on the wellbeing of either animal or owners, and that there is no requirement to collect specific information on dog theft offences, which it considers could aid prevention, and recognises the view regarding the merit of a specific offence of dog theft to address these issues.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Graham Simpson*, Douglas Ross*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02758](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Health (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/470) be approved.

***[S6M-02757](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 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 Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Debate: Retrofitting of Properties for Net-Zero

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Judicial Review - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 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: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 January 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2022-23

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 January 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-02735](#) Pam Gosal: Volunteers from Loch Lomond's Rescue Boat Service to be Supported in Finding Permanent Home**—That the Parliament notes with concern that Connor Markward, 16, died on 23 July 2021, while playing with friends in the loch near Balloch Country Park; understands that Edina Olahova, 29, Rana Haris Ali, nine, and Muhammad Asim Riaz, 39, died after getting into difficulty in the water off Pulpit Rock, near Ardlui; appreciates the selfless acts of those assisting others in what is sometimes the final moments between life and death; recognises the invaluable service that the lifeboat crews provided to four drowning incidents in just two days in Loch Lomond over the summer period, and asks that they be supported in finding a permanent home for this greatly needed service.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02760](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/498) (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: George Adam*

[S6M-02742](#) Ariane Burgess: Welcoming Understanding the Scale and Impacts of Marine Animal Entanglement in the Scottish Creel Fishery (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02737](#) Pam Gosal: Teacher from Duntocher Appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours List for her Services (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*

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Motions Glusadan				

S6M-02736 Pam Gosal: Clynder Woman Pledges to Swim 100 Miles of Open Water in Memory of Friend (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

S6M-02732 Ross Greer: Children's Mental Health Week 2022 (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-02731 Paul O'Kane: Michael Shanks Runs All of Glasgow's Streets (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Greer*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-02730 Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-02729 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Student Receives Principal's Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ross Greer*

S6M-02728 Emma Roddick: Nairn Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02727 Emma Roddick: Nairn Fire Station Santa's Sleigh (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02726 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Scouts Recognised for Clocking Up 5,000 Hours of Volunteering (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-02724 Emma Roddick: Farr Primary School Reverse Advent Calendar (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02723 Bill Kidd: Hilda Campbell, CEO of Cope Scotland, Appointed an MBE (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

S6M-02721 Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Bearsden Academy on Recent Community Litter Pick (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02718](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Community Shed, Auchinleck (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02714](#) Alex Rowley: Increasing Energy Prices (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Mark Ruskell*, Michelle Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*, Katy Clark*, Foyso Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-02713](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £50,000 (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02712](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock and District Leisure Group Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02711](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Brewing Company's Porter Named Beer of the Year (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02710](#) Alexander Stewart: Kathleen Dawson MBE (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02709](#) Alexander Stewart: Les Montgomery CBE (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02708](#) Alexander Stewart: John Denholm CBE (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02707](#) Alexander Stewart: Craig Stewart MBE (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02706](#) Alexander Stewart: Tom Bennett OBE (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02705](#) Alexander Stewart: Tim Allan CBE (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02704](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott MBE (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02703](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Kenyon BEM (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02702](#) Alexander Stewart: Sportscotland Cycling Facilities Fund (lodged on 06 January 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02697](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill and District Men's Shed Voted Best in Scotland
(lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02691](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Motherwell and Newmains Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02688](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Groups in Huntly Area Through Green Token Giving (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02687](#) Clare Adamson: Reeltime Receives Funding from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-02684](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust Awarded Buchan Area Committee Funding (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02681](#) Jackie Dunbar: New University of Aberdeen Rector (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kaukab Stewart*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-02673](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Woman Celebrates 105th Birthday After Receiving Her First COVID-19 Vaccine (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Monica Lennon*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-02635](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02626](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulations Jen Beattie (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-02600](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022
(lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-02571](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Farmer Chosen as the 2021 Tweed Forum River Champion (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen 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 11 January 2022

[S6W-05215](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the approval rate is of wind farm applications in each local authority area, broken down by those (a) determined and (b) not determined by Scottish Ministers, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-05216](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported confirmation by the UK Minister for Health and Social Care that any funding for cannabis-based products through NHS prescriptions is a matter for devolved institutions, what financial support it will make available to fund cannabis-based medication for children currently relying on private prescriptions for their treatment-resistant epilepsy, and what consideration has been given to creating an emergency fund for this purpose.

[S6W-05256](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported policy of the Scottish Green Party that work on a new Scottish currency should start straight after any vote to agree to an independent Scotland.

[S6W-05609](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration Scottish Water gave to the minimum income expectation set by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland within the 2021-27 final determination of charges when setting charge levels for 2022-23.

[S6W-05610](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much money Scottish Water lent to Business Stream in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 to date; how much Business Stream has repaid of any borrowed money, and in which financial year, and by what date Business Stream is due to have fully repaid any money borrowed in each year.

[S6W-05611](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what Scottish Water's average monthly capital expenditure has been during 2021, and, of that spend, how much is attributable to (a) undertaking capital works left from the 2015-21 regulatory period and (b) new spending toward works financed in the current regulatory period.

[S6W-05612](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the operating plant that was returned to Scottish Water from previous private finance operators has reportedly been operated by Scottish Water Horizons and not by Scottish Water directly; when it anticipates that the plant will return to direct Scottish Water operational control, and what the cost implications are to Scottish Water of the current arrangements over its direct operational management of the plant.

[S6W-05619](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the justification is for its guidance setting out a COVID-19 14-day self-isolation period for care home residents, and whether there are plans to change this guidance to specify a shorter period, similar to changes to guidance on self-isolation for the wider public.

[S6W-05620](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with National Referral Mechanism (NRM) reasonable grounds or NRM conclusive grounds, supported under section 9 or section 10 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015, were being housed in asylum accommodation (a) in each year between 2016-17 and 2020-21 and (b) between 1 April and 31 December 2021.

[S6W-05624](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on purchasing brand-new furniture in each of the last five years, broken down by each of its departments.

[S6W-05628](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many, (b) what percentage and (c) which of the buildings that it owns have solar panels installed.

[S6W-05640](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which of its (a) ministers and (b) departments is responsible for oversight of audiology services.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-05646](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed fair work practices, including the rights of workers to join trade unions, with Amazon.

[S6W-05647](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Amnesty International report, *Amazon, let workers unionize! Respect for workers' rights is not a choice*, regarding the issuing of legal notices to trade union organisers attempting to recruit members at Amazon facilities in the UK.

[S6W-05648](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Amnesty International report, *Amazon, let workers unionize! Respect for workers' rights is not a choice*.

[S6W-05649](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector tenders were awarded to Amazon in the financial year 2020-21, and what the overall value of those tenders was.

[S6W-05650](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports of fair work criteria not being applied to the evaluation of bids that resulted in NHS Education for Scotland awarding a contract to Amazon in May 2021.

[S6W-05651](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04188 by Maree Todd on 16 November 2021, whether sportscotland has allocated funding to support the development of a tennis centre at Park of Keir for financial year 2022-23.

[S6W-05652](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04188 by Maree Todd on 16 November 2021, whether sportscotland allocated capital funding to support the development of a tennis centre at Park of Keir for financial year 2021-22.

[S6W-05653](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00396 by Maree Todd on 16 June 2021, when the Nicotine Vapour Products (NVPs) public consultation will be launched.

[S6W-05654](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00396 by Maree Todd on 16 June 2021, for what reasons it has not met its previous commitment to launch the Nicotine Vapour Products (NVPs) public consultation in Autumn 2021.

[S6W-05655](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether it has provided or (b) when it will provide a full response to the previous parliamentary session's Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's Inquiry into Regional Marine Planning, as committed to in the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment's letter to the Committee of 23 March 2021.

[S6W-05686](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the criteria of qualifying recipients of the Scottish Child Payment and Bridging Payments so that children who are home-schooled are entitled to the equivalent level of welfare support benefit as children who attend school and receive free school meals.

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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), 13 January 2022

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

Stage 1 debate, 20 January 2022

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (Evidence, (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 11 January 2022

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:

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

Lodged on 1 December 2021

Lead Committee, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 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 report, 17 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 report, 17 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

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

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill LCM-S6-12

Lodged on 21 December 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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, 12 January 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 January 2022

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

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)

Subject to approval by 3 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/496\)](#) (23 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/497\)](#) (23 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/498\)](#) (29 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/2\)](#) (7 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 17 January 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

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

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[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)

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

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

Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

[Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. \(Scheme for Financial Assistance\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#) (7 January 2022) (TBC)

Negative instruments

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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

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

Subject to annulment 20 January 2022

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 25 January 2022

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[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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Subject to annulment 3 February 2022
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[Abortion \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/457\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Subject to annulment 4 February 2022
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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
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[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/465\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 10 February 2022
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[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
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[Food \(Withdrawal of Recognition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/477\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/481\)](#) (20 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 February 2022
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[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/489\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Committee)

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/492\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No.3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/493\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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