

Thursday 13 January 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-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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Committee Meetings

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

9:00am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:15am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the provision of GP services in the north east. ([S6O-00616](#))
- 2. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve awareness of mental health. ([S6O-00617](#))
- 3. Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and treatment is available for people diagnosed with phenylketonuria. ([S6O-00618](#))
- 4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to encourage people, who are able, to donate blood, particularly during the winter period and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00619](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest figures showing that recorded hate crimes against members of the LGBT+ community have risen for five years in a row. ([S6O-00620](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support small rural businesses. ([S6O-00621](#)) R
- 7. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide financial support and advice to people facing hardship and debt as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and rising costs of living. ([S6O-00622](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Orkney and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-00623](#))
- 9. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support small community businesses. ([S6O-00624](#))
- 10. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to hospitality businesses to help mitigate the impact of Brexit. ([S6O-00625](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00635](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00636](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the First Minister what deadline the Scottish Government has set for making any further changes to this year's SQA examinations process. ([S6F-00639](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government will take to urgently progress the green transition in North Ayrshire, following the closure of Hunterston B power station on 7 January. ([S6F-00650](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what data the Scottish Government has collected on the number of people diagnosed with cancer, and the stage at which they were diagnosed, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this compares with pre-pandemic data. ([S6F-00665](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government can provide to people struggling to pay their energy bills. ([S6F-00662](#))

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01840 Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support

S6M-01840 Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support—That the Parliament notes the belief that all families across Scotland that need additional support should be able to get help when and where they need it; considers that article 18 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child establishes the right of families to help and support; believes that delivering accessible holistic family support is central to Scotland's commitment to Keep The Promise for children and families, and notes the finding from Change Programme ONE, that work in this area is underway, but not yet sufficient; notes the calls for a shift in public investment towards prevention; believes that many families were already struggling to access support services prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and that vulnerable children, young people and families in Scotland have been the most affected by the impact of successive lockdowns; welcomes the commitment by the Scottish Government to deliver a Whole Family Wellbeing Fund of £500 million over the course of the current parliamentary session, and notes the calls for an urgent action plan to outline how the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund will be invested to implement the Family Support Delivery Group blueprint and route map, thereby making the right to whole family holistic support a practical and accessible reality for families, which would be consistently available across the country, including the South Scotland region.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Q1 and Q5

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent actions it has taken to support the rural economy on Arran. ([S6O-00608](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the rural affairs secretary last met Marine Scotland to discuss Scotland's Marine Assessment 2020. ([S6O-00609](#))
- 3. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how the fishing quotas secured during the trilateral negotiations will be distributed to fishing businesses to incentivise more sustainable practices. ([S6O-00610](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to farming charities. ([S6O-00611](#))
- 5. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it has made to support the rural economies of Scotland's islands, in light of the anticipated impact of the Omicron variant. ([S6O-00612](#))
- 6. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing plans for carbon neutral islands. ([S6O-00613](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to support the seed potato industry. ([S6O-00614](#))

8. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to strengthen the legal requirements for dog breeding. ([S6O-00615](#))

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-02761.2](#) Sue Webber: Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission—As an amendment to motion S6M-02761 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission), insert at end “; acknowledges the valiant efforts of the third sector in ensuring that targeted funds successfully reach frontline service users; believes that it is vital that a right to recovery is legislated for, in order to safeguard the future of funding and focus beyond the current parliamentary session, and calls for the next phase to also include preventative policies that ensure those who are helped with their recovery are not replaced by more people who fall into the cycle of addiction.”

[S6M-02761.1](#) Claire Baker: Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission—As an amendment to motion S6M-02761 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission), after "loss of life;" insert "calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on the future of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, its leadership and viability of the timescale for completing its final report, as well as provide an update on progress in implementing the recommendations made so far; believes that safer drug consumption facilities, heroin-assisted treatment and drug checking facilities should be urgently progressed as part of harm reduction measures to address Scotland's drug deaths crisis; further believes that there needs to be swifter action to progress these measures, which can save lives, improve health outcomes and act as a gateway for vulnerable drug addicts to access drug treatment services and other forms of support; acknowledges that the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards, developed with direction from those with lived experience, have the potential to make a positive difference to people affected by drug use, but agrees that there must be enough investment in services to turn these into reality and ensure that they are sustained in future years; agrees that the expansion of the Police Recording Warning scheme should act as an

enabler for vulnerable drug users to access treatment and support services, and that resources should be put in place to ensure that this happens; believes that expansion of residential rehabilitation must address the needs of those areas in Scotland where there is limited service access, that barriers to provision must be identified and removed, and that action must be taken to ensure that all age groups, including young people, can access these services; agrees that there must be a fully independent review to examine the extent to which measures announced by the Scottish Government, including those that were recommended by the Drug Deaths Taskforce, are making the most effective interventions and are tackling the drug deaths crisis;"

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 1st Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 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.
- 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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 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 Hockenull, 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 January 2022

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 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 — S6M-02164 Stuart McMillan: Scottish History in Schools

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 — S6M-02621 Alexander Stewart: The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work

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 — S6M-02639 Bill Kidd: NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry into Force

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 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

12:45 pm 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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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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-02761.3](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02761 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission), insert at end “; believes that there is an acute need to increase capacity in stabilisation services so that those affected can benefit from increased rehabilitation provisions, and that all support services offered to users should recognise family circumstances and offer support to dependent children and vulnerable family members in their delivery; recognises that drug use is often caused by unresolved trauma in childhood, and reasserts the commitment of the Parliament to identify those people who have suffered adverse childhood experiences and get help to them to allow them to heal.”

***[S6M-02761.2](#) Sue Webber: Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02761 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission), insert at end “; acknowledges the valiant efforts of the third sector in ensuring that targeted funds successfully

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reach frontline service users; believes that it is vital that a right to recovery is legislated for, in order to safeguard the future of funding and focus beyond the current parliamentary session, and calls for the next phase to also include preventative policies that ensure those who are helped with their recovery are not replaced by more people who fall into the cycle of addiction.”

***[S6M-02761.1](#) Claire Baker: Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02761 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths Through the First Year of the National Mission), after "loss of life;" insert "calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on the future of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, its leadership and viability of the timescale for completing its final report, as well as provide an update on progress in implementing the recommendations made so far; believes that safer drug consumption facilities, heroin-assisted treatment and drug checking facilities should be urgently progressed as part of harm reduction measures to address Scotland's drug deaths crisis; further believes that there needs to be swifter action to progress these measures, which can save lives, improve health outcomes and act as a gateway for vulnerable drug addicts to access drug treatment services and other forms of support; acknowledges that the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards, developed with direction from those with lived experience, have the potential to make a positive difference to people affected by drug use, but agrees that there must be enough investment in services to turn these into reality and ensure that they are sustained in future years; agrees that the expansion of the Police Recording Warning scheme should act as an enabler for vulnerable drug users to access treatment and support services, and that resources should be put in place to ensure that this happens; believes that expansion of residential rehabilitation must address the needs of those areas in Scotland where there is limited service access, that barriers to provision must be identified and removed, and that action must be taken to ensure that all age groups, including young people, can access these services; agrees that there must be a fully independent review to examine the extent to which measures announced by the Scottish Government, including those that were recommended by the Drug Deaths Taskforce, are making the most effective interventions and are tackling the drug deaths crisis;"

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02767](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Church Organist Retires After 53 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk organist Bob Tait on retiring from his duties at Falkirk Trinity Church; understands that he provided outstanding organ playing at Church services for over half a century; further understands that Bob was involved in a myriad of musical organisations in the community in the 20th and 21st centuries, including the Falkirk Tryst Orchestra and Falkirk Festival Chorus; recognises the joy that music brought to Bob and the congregation at the church throughout the years, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-02763](#) Stuart McMillan: Bill Bryden CBE**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the passing of 79-year-old Greenock theatre director, Bill Bryden CBE; recognises that Bill enjoyed a long and successful career, which included producing the award-winning TV drama, *Tutti Frutti*; understands that Bill was head of drama at BBC Scotland from 1984-93, associate director at the National Theatre in London from 1975 to 1985 and that in 1990 he produced *The Ship* for Glasgow's year as European City of Culture, and appreciates that Bill will be missed by many but believes his legacy will live on through his achievements in the arts.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-02762](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick, Best Place to Live in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes *The Sunday Times'* placing of North Berwick, East Lothian, as the best place to live in Scotland on its annual best places to live in the UK list; understands that North Berwick has a huge amount to offer locals and visitors as a tourist destination and a thriving community, and commends the people and businesses in North Berwick for their care and affection for their home town, and their warm welcome to new residents and visitors.

***[S6M-02754](#) Rona Mackay: Alice Mackenzie MBE, a Life of Service to Others**—That the Parliament acknowledges the passing of Alice Mackenzie on 21 December 2021 at the age of 92; understands that Alice was the founder of the Soroptimist International Kirkintilloch and District Branch; commends what it sees as her lifelong commitment to being a voice for the voiceless and a friend to the marginalised locally, nationally and internationally; celebrates what it considers as a life well-lived in the service of others, including raising awareness of issues, advocacy and campaigning against injustices that particularly affect women and girls worldwide; celebrates what it sees as her wholehearted altruistic nature, practical support and dedication to causes enabling human dignity to be restored, and sends sincere condolences to her family, friends and the members of Soroptimists International in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and beyond, who knew, respected and adored Alice as an inspirational leader of great wisdom and a shining beacon to those around her.

***[S6M-02753](#) Clare Adamson: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 11 January is Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day; acknowledges the work of the Less Survivable Cancers Taskforce in raising awareness of six of the less survivable cancers; understands that over 9,000 patients are diagnosed every year and that, sadly, only 16% of patients diagnosed will survive for five years, as diagnosis can be difficult due to vague or non-specific symptoms; welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's leadership, and applauds all campaigners who continue to raise awareness of less survivable cancers and who aim to make a difference by encouraging people to see their GPs and have screening for early detection if they have a worrying symptom, helping to save thousands of lives through greater awareness of symptoms.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Mason*, Carol Mochan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*

***[S6M-02752](#) Sue Webber: Linlithgow Black Bitch**—That the Parliament supports the traditions and heritage of Linlithgow, including the name of the Linlithgow pub, The Black Bitch Tavern; notes that, in Linlithgow, the local custom of describing locals as Black Bitches is based on the heroic greyhound who fed her master when he was incarcerated on an island in the middle of a loch with no food and water; acknowledges that the Black Bitch has been depicted on Linlithgow's ancient burgh seal as far back as 1296 and that Black Bitch imagery and artwork is featured throughout the town, and calls on Greene King to abandon plans to change the name of the tavern.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S6M-02748](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Pupils Called up to Scotland National Football Squads**—That the Parliament congratulates Olivia and John who are pupils at Braes High School, in the Falkirk East constituency, on their call-ups to their respective Scotland national football squads; recognises the pride that is felt when representing a country in any activity and at any level; understands the ups and downs of being a Scotland supporter; celebrates the emerging grassroots talent of Scottish sport stars, including young people from across the Falkirk East constituency, the wider Falkirk district and across the country; further congratulates both Olivia and John for being called up to represent Scotland, and wishes them the very best to reach their potential now and in the future.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-02746](#) Rona Mackay: Wise Group Success in Kirkintilloch**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Wise Group in recently helping almost 30 people into work, in collaboration with Kirkintilloch Job Centre; commends the commitment and vision of Chief Executive, Sean Duffy, in leading the inspirational staff team to support what it sees as such positive outcomes with a tangible impact on the lives of constituents in Strathkelvin and Bearsden; notes that the Wise Group works in partnership with 38 Job Centres in the west and south west regions of Scotland to deliver the JETS employability programme; applauds what it considers the highly-effective, targeted help provided by Employment Advisers in compiling CVs, fine-tuning interview skills, maximising effectiveness for job searches, and providing access to training courses; delights at reports that typically over 40% of participants engaging with the Wise Group gain work during the six-month programme; wishes those who have recently found employment much fulfilment and success in their new roles, and congratulates the Wise Group for its actions in empowering local people to lift themselves out of poverty and build stronger futures.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-02743](#) Michelle Thomson: Rev Aftab Gohar Service to the Communities of Grangemouth**—That the Parliament thanks the Reverend Aftab Gohar for his service to the communities of Grangemouth as the Minister of Abbotsgrange Parish Church since 2008; understands that Rev Gohar has taken up a new role as the Minister of Peebles Old Parish Church; further understands that he became the first person born and raised in South Asia to be installed as a Presbytery Moderator in 2021 and that he addressed the Scottish Parliament at Time for Reflection in the same year; believes that the Rev Gohar will be missed by his former parishioners and the communities of Grangemouth, and wishes him and his family the very best for their next chapter in Peebles.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-02741](#) Murdo Fraser: 450th Anniversary of the Death of John Knox**—That the Parliament notes that the year 2022 marks the 450th anniversary of the death of John Knox, who died in Edinburgh on 24 November 1572; understands that John Knox is regarded as the founding father of the Protestant Reformation in Scotland; further understands that he co-authored The Scots Confession of 1560, considered to be a concise statement of Christian doctrine, which was

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ratified in the Scottish Parliament in that same year, and acknowledges what it believes is the ongoing national and global influence of Knox in promoting the cause and message of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ to this day.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Sue Webber*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02786](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-02749](#) Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022 (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Alexander Stewart*, Sarah Boyack*, John Mason*, Pam Gosal*, Michael Marra*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sue Webber*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Alasdair Allan*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-02747.3](#) Craig Hoy: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02747.1](#) Carol Mochan: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Services (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02745](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-02735](#) Pam Gosal: Volunteers from Loch Lomond's Rescue Boat Service to be Supported in Finding Permanent Home (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Monica Lennon*, Anas Sarwar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alasdair Allan*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02663](#) Ariane Burgess: Funding for Gaelic (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 January 2022

Health and Social Care

- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for patients with conditions other than COVID-19. ([S6O-00626](#))
- 2. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will release its plans for the reopening of Minor Injury Units. ([S6O-00627](#))
- 3. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the care inspectorate in its role of inspecting and assessing care homes. ([S6O-00629](#))
- 5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend financial support for PPE in the social care sector. ([S6O-00630](#))
- 6. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions on social care provision in Fife. ([S6O-00631](#))
- 7. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support that it is providing to the reported increasing number of people with long COVID. ([S6O-00632](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date by which self-referral for over-70s to the breast screening programme will resume. ([S6O-00633](#))

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling inequalities and child poverty in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-00634](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help residents in flats that have unsafe cladding. ([S6O-00635](#))
- 3. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how its welfare policies have supported people in employment who have been impacted by COVID-19. ([S6O-00636](#))
- 4. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support local authorities to make decisions on local services based on local priorities. ([S6O-00637](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to build 110,000 affordable homes by 2032. ([S6O-00638](#))
- 6. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide homeless accommodation in rural communities. ([S6O-00639](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether all homes are on track to comply with the new fire safety regulations by February. ([S6O-00640](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families in the Kirkcaldy constituency have received the new Scottish Child Payment. ([S6O-00641](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 January 2022

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

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- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is giving to people in the creative industries who are self-employed and may have work cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00642](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what staffing resources it has allocated to the preparation work for a new independence referendum. ([S6O-00643](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding people in Afghanistan seeking resettlement in the UK who could be relocated in Scotland if they already have existing family connections, including in relation to correspondence from MSPs on this matter. ([S6O-00644](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact of COVID-19 restrictions over the festive period on theatres and other performance venues. ([S6O-00645](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding culture-led regeneration of town centres. ([S6O-00646](#))
- Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the resettlement scheme for Afghan refugees who may be resettled in Scotland. ([S6O-00647](#))
- Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting people working in the cultural and arts sectors. ([S6O-00648](#))
- Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the live music and night time industries sectors and what was discussed. ([S6O-00649](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 20 January 2022

- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how the allocation of funding in its Budget for 2022-23 will support local services in the West Scotland region. ([S6O-00650](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is planning to introduce to protect communities and ecosystems from land speculation associated with carbon offsetting. ([S6O-00651](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns over the use of video doorbells in domestic properties. ([S6O-00652](#))
- Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to take forward the recommendations in the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's *Report on the use of rodent glue traps in Scotland*, including the recommendation to ban such traps. ([S6O-00653](#))
- Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it and Transport Scotland have had with ScotRail and Network Rail regarding the accessibility of Shotts railway station. ([S6O-00654](#))
- Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to address fuel poverty. ([S6O-00655](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment criteria it will use to determine whether the Access Bikes scheme represents good value for money. ([S6O-00656](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the designation of UNESCO biosphere reserves in Scotland as areas of significance for sustainable development

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and climate change.

[\(S6O-00657\)](#)

9. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to ensure that islanders are represented on the boards of David MacBrayne Ltd, Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and CalMac Ferries Ltd. [\(S6O-00658\)](#)

10. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Wholesale Food and Drink Resilience Fund. [\(S6O-00659\)](#)

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 12 January 2022

[S6W-05192](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether newspaper publishing businesses will be eligible for the business rates relief extension announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on 10 December 2021 and, if not, what financial support will be available to such businesses from March 2022.

[S6W-05446](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, ahead of the construction on both the medium and long-term solutions for the Rest and Be Thankful on the A83, whether it plans to coordinate this work with planned rebuilding work on the A82 near Tarbet.

[S6W-05447](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its project delivery plan for the Rest and Be Thankful on the A83.

[S6W-05448](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects construction to begin on the long-term solution at the Rest and Be Thankful on the A83.

[S6W-05451](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the medium-term resilient route through Glen Croe at the Rest and Be Thankful on the A83, including (a) whether Transport Scotland is on track to develop a finalised proposal by the beginning of 2023 and (b) when it expects construction to (i) commence and (ii) be completed on the medium-term resilient route.

[S6W-05492](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether Zero Waste Scotland engaged with the British Metals Recycling Association while producing its report, *How should Scotland Manage its Scrap Steel?*, and, if not, for what reason such engagement did not take place.

[S6W-05493](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported calls from the British Metals Recycling Association to withdraw the Zero Waste Scotland report, *How should Scotland Manage its Scrap Steel?*, over serious concerns about its accuracy.

[S6W-05494](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to produce the Zero Waste Scotland report, *How should Scotland Manage its Scrap Steel?*, which was published on 25 October 2021.

[S6W-05495](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the delays to the deposit return scheme, whether Zero Waste Scotland will publish an updated economic and waste management impact assessment for local authorities.

[S6W-05496](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports suggesting the planting of non-native species of trees in Scotland is (a) creating a biodiversity crisis and (b) resulting in ancient woodlands being lost to non-native, invasive species.

[S6W-05497](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the social care workforce have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[S6W-05498](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the social care workforce have received the COVID-19 booster vaccination.

[S6W-05591](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many teachers currently have long COVID.

[S6W-05592](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it recommends that school and early years staff wear a face covering of FFP2 quality or above.

[S6W-05593](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05333 by Lorna Slater on 5 January 2022, how many of the retailers listed on page 13 of the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment were estimated to have a 24-month preparedness

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time.

[S6W-05594](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05333 by Lorna Slater on 5 January 2022, which organisations listed on page 13 of the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (a) were interviewed as part of the Deposit Return Scheme Gateway Review and (b) met separately with the Scottish Government to supplement the findings of the review.

[S6W-05595](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity was first made aware that Circularity Scotland reportedly issued procurement documentation for a deposit return system with a launch date of summer 2023.

[S6W-05636](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in administering the UK Government's Help to Buy ISA scheme in Scotland, and what (a) discussions it has had with the UK Government and (b) action it can take regarding reports that changes may be made to the access of scheme holders in Scotland to the 25% of their closing balance bonus payment.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 12 January 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/4\)](#)

Laid under section 128(5) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Stage 1 debate, 27 January 2022

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

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Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 3 November 2021
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 November 2021

Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 3 debate, 25 January 2022
Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 18 January 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

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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

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

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

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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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

Subject to annulment 13 January 2022

Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022

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

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

Subject to annulment 17 January 2022

Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022

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

Subject to annulment 20 January 2022

Lead Committee report due by 17 January 2022

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 21 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[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
Lead Committee report due by 21 February 2022

[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)

Subject to annulment 1 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/4\)](#) (12 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Administration of Scottish income tax 2020-21 SG/2022/12 laid under section 80HA of the Scotland Act 1998 as amended by the Finance Act 2014

Freedom of Information during and after the Covid-19 pandemic SG/2022/3 laid under section 46(3) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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