

Monday 17 January 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 20 January: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture - Questions 3 and 6.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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: Josh Kennedy MSYP, Outgoing Chair, The Scottish Youth Parliament

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 Debate: Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education and Skills

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

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2022-23

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

18 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:30 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. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Shelley Buckley, Programme Manager - Families Children and Young People, Mental Health Foundation;
 - Alex Cumming, Assistant Director of Delivery and Development, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
 - Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Inclusion Scotland;
 - Sam March, Principal Educational Psychologist, South Lanarkshire Council, The Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists;
 - Joanne Smith, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, NSPCC Scotland;
 - Dr Mairi Stark, Scottish Officer, Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health;
 and then from—
 - Jackie Brock, Chief Operations Officer (Interim), The Promise Scotland;
 - Helen Happer, Chief Inspector, Care Inspectorate;
 - Lucy Hughes, Policy Development Coordinator, Who Cares? Scotland;
 - Kate MacKinnon, Policy Associate, CELCIS.
3. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Laura McGlynn, Head of Health Protection and Screening, and Erin McCreadie, Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus, and Infectious Disease Team, Scottish Government.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - [European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2022](#)
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - [Food \(Withdrawal of Recognition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
6. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
7. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

18 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

18 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [Draft] from—
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Kirsten Beddows, Head of Agriculture Transformation for Environment and Climate Change, and Dr Tom Russon, Head of Climate Change Legislation, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform to move Motion S6M-02578— that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [Draft] be approved.
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Tarvit, Director, John Wincott, Chair, Mark Williams, Vice Chair, and Lorna Jarvie, Steering Group Member, Sustainable Scotland Network;
and then from—
Philip Revell, Chair, Scottish Communities Climate Action Network;
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;
Mark McRitchie, Interim Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland.
5. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

18 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/493)
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/2)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/6)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2022](#) (SI 2022/Draft)
[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. \(Scheme for Financial Assistance\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#) (SI 2021/1455)
[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/481)
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/489)
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/493)
6. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the response received from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Cultural Objects (Protection and Seizure) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the delegated power conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Cultural Objects (Protection and Seizure) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a power conferred on UK Ministers to make subordinate legislation in devolved areas in the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill.
9. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will consider initial themes stemming from evidence heard on its inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

18 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Planning Framework 4** : The Committee will take evidence from—
Andy Kinnaird, Head of Transforming Planning, and Fiona Simpson, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private)**: The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

18 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private)**: The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private)**: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

19 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Mary Brennan, Chair, Scottish Food Coalition;
Professor Corinna Hawkes, Director of the Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London;
Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Food Standards Scotland.
2. **UK Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—
The Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021.

3. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

19 January 2022

2nd 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Budget 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Helena Gray, Interim Director Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Richard Rollison, Director for International Trade and Investment, and Kathleen Swift, Head of Economic Directorate Finance Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Hilary Pearce, Head of European Structural Funds and Subsidy Control Division, and Jennifer Willoughby, Head of National and International Regulatory Alignment Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Scottish Budget 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider arrangements for its next inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

19 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)
2. **Covid 19 and Schools - January 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Douglas Hutchison, President of the Association of Directors of Education (ADES) and Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council;
Greg Dempster, General Secretary, Association of Headteachers and Deputies in Scotland (AHDS);
Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Employers Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);

Margaret Wilson, Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFSS).

3. **Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young People (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

19 January 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021](#)
(SSI 2021/446)
2. **Scottish Government response to the Committee's pre-budget report:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its pre-budget report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

19 January 2022

1st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ruth Maguire MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
 - PE1855: Pardon and memorialise those convicted under the Witchcraft Act 1563;
 - PE1873: Provide hypnotherapy for the treatment of mental health, psychosomatic disorders and chronic pain;
 - PE1877: Provide body cameras for all frontline NHS staff;
 - PE1878: Investigate prosecutions under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003;
 - PE1881: Longer sentences for paedophiles and sexual predators;
 - PE1883: Open all toddler and baby activities within Tier 3 of COVID-19 /future pandemic lockdowns;
 - PE1888: Full legal protection for hedgehogs and moles;
 - PE1889: Financial support for self-employed people in the travel industry;
 - PE1891: Make swimming lessons a statutory requirement in the primary school curriculum; and
 - PE1894: Permit a medical certificate of cause of death (MCCD) to be independently reviewed.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1909: Remove the "gender-based crime" domestic abuse narrative and make it gender neutral and equal;
PE1912: Funding for council venues;
PE1914: Ban school uniforms in secondary schools; and
PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02799](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/6)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/6) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam

***[S6M-02796](#) Stuart McMillan: Janice Burns and Linda Clarke Retire After Almost 40 Years in the Classroom**—That the Parliament wishes Janice Burns and Linda Clarke a happy and relaxing retirement after clocking up almost 40 years between them as classroom assistants in Inverclyde; notes that Janice, 61, and Linda, 63, have worked in education for 21 and 19 years, respectively; recognises the positive impact that Janice and Linda have had on pupils at St Gabriel's Primary School, which amalgamated with Sacred Heart Primary School 10 years ago to become St Andrew's Primary School; believes that Janice and Linda will be missed by pupils and colleagues alike, and wishes them both all the best as they look forward to retirement.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-02738](#) Paul Sweeney: Hunterston B Nuclear Power Station Ends Electricity Generation After 46 Years**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Hunterston B nuclear power station on 7 January 2022, which is understood to have been the most productive clean energy asset in Scottish history, producing a reported 297 terawatt hours (TWh) of low-carbon electricity; further understands that Hunterston B produced enough low-carbon electricity to power every home in Scotland for 31 years, and has saved 224 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions; notes reports that all but one of the UK's existing nuclear reactor plants will retire by 2028, removing 7.6 gigawatts (GW) of clean, always-on electricity from the grid; welcomes what it sees as the positive steps that Scotland has taken towards decarbonisation, particularly that 100% of Scotland's gross electricity demand in 2020 was provided by renewables; notes that this figure only represents gross demand and understands that Scotland itself did not use all of this electricity; understands that 30% of Scotland's electricity consumption came from nuclear power in 2020, the most of any UK nation; further understands that the Climate Change Committee has stated that clean electricity capacity must quadruple by 2050 and that two-fifths of this should be

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from "firm" power sources; believes that nuclear energy is the only commercially-viable source of firm, low-carbon power; understands that the Climate Change Committee anticipates that 10 GW of total nuclear capacity will be required in 2035, and up to 32 GW in 2050; notes the Scottish Government's stated opposition to the building of new nuclear power stations in Scotland, and considers that this goes against the reported independent scientific and technical consensus from bodies, including the Climate Change Committee, International Energy Agency, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the United Nations, which it understands states that nuclear power is both a low-carbon solution and one that provides the lowest-cost energy system overall; expresses its concern that, in the short term, the gap in capacity from Hunterston B's closure will, it understands, have to be filled, in part, by imported gas that is sourced from potentially extremely volatile global markets; considers that what it sees as the Scottish Government's anti-civil nuclear position will mean that, as with the wind industry, jobs and economic benefit associated with the nuclear power that Scotland needs in order to achieve net zero, will be exported, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to revise its position on the build of new nuclear power stations, especially given what it sees as the opportunity presented by the latest technological advancements, such as Small Modular Reactors and proposals for fourth generation fail-safe and zero-waste reactor designs, to enable Scotland to have a secure, low-carbon electricity future.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02794](#) Beatrice Wishart: 60 Years of Loganair (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02791](#) Liam Kerr: Penguin Plunge for CALICO (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-02790](#) Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Foodbank, Prestwick (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02789](#) Siobhian Brown: Nick Bryden, Local Parkinson's Nurse, Biggart Hospital, Prestwick (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02788](#) Siobhian Brown: Dayn Montgomery, Prestwick (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02787](#) Carol Mochan: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-02785](#) Sharon Dowey: Former Ayr MSP, John Scott, Appointed an OBE (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S6M-02783](#) Stephen Kerr: Denny Heritage Tour App (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02782](#) Stephen Kerr: Grahamston United Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02781](#) Stephen Kerr: Pupils at Larbert High School Plant 400 Trees (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02780](#) Liam Kerr: Sport Aberdeen Invests in Fitness Venue Refurbishment Across Aberdeen (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-02779](#) Edward Mountain: Mental Health Support from Clarity Walk (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02778](#) Finlay Carson: Queen of the South Strike a Winner With Supermarket Initiative (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02776](#) Craig Hoy: Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02775](#) Martin Whitfield: North Berwick Named as the Best Place to Live in Scotland (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02773](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Celebrates 150 Podcast Episodes (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02772](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Newly Elected Members of Scottish Youth Parliament for Stirling (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02770](#) Stuart McMillan: Robert Maxwell "Maxie" Hill, former 1st Port Glasgow BB Captain (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-02769](#) Kenneth Gibson: Oriana Strahan's Poem Wins First Place in Words of the World Competition (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ross Greer*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-02768](#) Gillian Mackay: Former Scotland Striker Turns Barber (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-02766](#) Alexander Stewart: Time to Talk Day 2022 (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, John Mason*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-02765](#) Sarah Boyack: Rohini Sharma Joshi Appointed an OBE (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-02764](#) Stuart McMillan: St Stephen's High School Among First to Offer Formal First Aid Qualifications (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-02756](#) Pam Gosal: Ananya Bhatt Awarded Jainti Dass Saggur Memorial Scholarship for Excellence (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02754](#) Rona Mackay: Alice Mackenzie MBE, a Life of Service to Others (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-02752](#) Sue Webber: Linlithgow Black Bitch (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02751](#) Michael Marra: The University of Dundee's Jainti Dass Saggur Memorial Scholarship for Excellence (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02744](#) Alexander Burnett: Theo Harvey Receives Unsung Hero Award (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-02741](#) Murdo Fraser: 450th Anniversary of the Death of John Knox (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

[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: Liam Kerr*

[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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02725](#) Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland's Greenock Campus Wins at Herald Digital Transformation Awards (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02693](#) Foysoil Choudhury: North Edinburgh Arts (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02686](#) Marie McNair: Douglas Academy Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02685](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Connected Community Ambassadors (lodged on 23 December 2021)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02683](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fierce Beer Smashes Crowdfunding Targets in under 72 Hours (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02682](#) Martin Whitfield: Thanks to the Scottish Parliament Staff (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02680](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of The Grill in Fraserburgh in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02679](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Clean Banffshire Ltd in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02678](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of A P Systems in Cullen in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02677](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of The Galley Whitehills in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02676](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Boyndie Visitor Centre in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02675](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of the Salvation Army in Fraserburgh in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02674](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of The Little Kitchen in Buckie in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02672](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Portsoy Coffee Shop and Bistro in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02671](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Fife Lodge in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02670](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of Boddam Chip Shop in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02669](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of the Knowes Hotel in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02668](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the Efforts of the One Pot Stop Food Bar in the Aftermath of Storm Arwen (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02667](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to The Broch on Winning the 2021 SURF Award for Best Practice in Community Regeneration (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02665](#) Pauline McNeill: Abandon Plan to Increase the State Pension Age (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02664](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating RNLI Aberdeen on Raising £2,003 (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02662](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire War Hero Dies Aged 97 (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02661](#) Gillian Mackay: Space to Play Campaign Calls for Play Strategy (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02649](#) Paul O'Kane: John Docherty OBE (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02648](#) Pam Gosal: Asda Green Token Giving Funding, West Scotland (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02647](#) Liam Kerr: Denis Law Legacy Trust Streetsport Programme (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02646](#) Ross Greer: Gift Appeal for East Dunbartonshire Women's Aid (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02645](#) Kaukab Stewart: Iona Fyfe Named Musician of the Year at 2021 Trad Music Awards (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02644](#) Kaukab Stewart: Lorna McNee Honoured by La Liste (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02643](#) Kaukab Stewart: Happy 125th Birthday to Glasgow's Underground (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02642](#) Jackie Dunbar: Paget's Awareness Day 2022 (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02641](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the First Hellenic Republic (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02640](#) Jackie Dunbar: St Machar Academy Receives Bronze Status from SCQF (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02639](#) Bill Kidd: NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry into Force (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02638](#) Jackie Dunbar: ASDA Green Token Giving Funding Projects in Aberdeen Donside (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02637](#) Jackie Dunbar: ASDA's Discount for Blue Light Card Holders (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02634](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02633](#) Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Soil Science Centre Awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prize (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-02632](#) Liam Kerr: Sandy Keith Nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award at Aberdeen's Sports Awards (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02631](#) Kenneth Gibson: Success for Allegria Italian Eatery at the Scottish Italian Awards 2021 (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02629](#) Marie McNair: Dunelves of the Shelves Bring Cheer to Clydebank (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02627](#) Elena Whitham: New Cumnock Community Fire Station (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02623](#) Liam Kerr: Redevelopment of Tarlair Pavilion (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-02610](#) Stuart McMillan: Royal Life Saving Society UK's Don't Drink and Drown Campaign (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02591](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize (lodged on 21 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02574](#) Rona Mackay: Babes in the Wood Increases Community Impact (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02573](#) Rona Mackay: Antonine Theatre Group Raises the Roof (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02572](#) Rona Mackay: National Lottery Support for Silver Birch Garden Centre (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02569](#) Siobhian Brown: CEO Scott Weir and Pillow Partners Join Leading Business Development Programme (lodged on 22 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02507](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian Groups Receive Funding from The National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 14 January 2022

[S6W-05752](#) Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress drafting the Joint Fisheries Statement under the Fisheries Act 2020.

Written questions lodged on 14 January 2022

[S6W-05406](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it has explored prototypes for an online registration system, similar to the system paid for and presented to it by former members of its working group on short-term lets.

[S6W-05410](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated costs are of its proposed legislative process for regulating short-term lets, and how this compares with the previously proposed process that it did not pursue.

[S6W-05418](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on two reported independent economic impact assessments, which stated that, in Scotland, economic activity connected to short-term let and self-catering properties generated over £670 million in annual GVA prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and what data it has to support its position.

[S6W-05662](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-disclosure agreements SQA employees have been asked to sign in each of the last five years, and for what reasons.

[S6W-05700](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05229 by Lorna Slater on 11 January 2022, on what date the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity took the decision to postpone the scheme, rather than the date on which the decision was communicated to the Parliament.

[S6W-05701](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting SEPA in response to the data breach in 2020, and when information that is vital for assessing fish farm applications will be made publicly available.

[S6W-05702](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05212 by Maree Todd on 10 January 2022, what its position is on whether periods of more than two years between dental check-up appointments is consistent with its policy priorities.

[S6W-05703](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings identified in the High Rise Inventory are classed as student accommodation.

[S6W-05704](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason self-catering, bed and breakfast accommodation and guest houses have reportedly been excluded from COVID-19 business funding delivered through VisitScotland, while hotels and hostels have been eligible for support.

[S6W-05705](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to self-catering businesses that have seen their business disrupted by COVID-19.

[S6W-05711](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the Inner Sound Management Group will next meet, in light of the judgment of the Inner House of the Court of Session in relation to the Inner Sound Pilot Scheme.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-05712](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proportion of school pupils to whom it has (a) issued a free digital device and (b) provided free internet connection at home.

[S6W-05713](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive the report on the consultation paper on the reform of Scottish Education, *Education Scotland and the Scottish Qualifications Authority: Consultation*.

[S6W-05717](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what long-term funding programmes have been put in place to increase the number, diversity and flexibility of low-carbon work-based learning opportunities for (a) school leavers, (b) graduates and (c) the existing workforce.

[S6W-05718](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed new climate-relevant standards and modules for apprenticeships, with incentives to choose green pathways and greater flexibility in access to learning opportunities.

[S6W-05719](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make all apprenticeships include mandatory climate literacy skills.

[S6W-05720](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have been guaranteed a pipeline of low-carbon work.

[S6W-05721](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to simplify and increase access to opportunities and tax incentives for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to (a) reskill and (b) upskill their workforce with green funding uplifts and diversity bursaries.

[S6W-05722](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for people who live independently but who do not have the capacity to administer COVID-19 lateral flow tests themselves.

[S6W-05724](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a review of financial decision-making within the social care sector since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, including (a) how public finances were used for social care, (b) the decision-making processes for resource allocation and (c) the impact that decisions have had on people accessing support.

[S6W-05725](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish information that outlines the decision-making framework for using emergency COVID-19 powers.

[S6W-05726](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether impact assessments were undertaken to inform decision making when using emergency COVID-19 powers.

[S6W-05727](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the monitoring process is for the use of COVID-19 emergency legislation.

[S6W-05728](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to embed core human rights principles into the use of COVID-19 emergency powers.

[S6W-05729](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address digital inequalities, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-05730](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a review of COVID-19 working practices in social care settings.

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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

Stage 1 debate, 27 January 2022

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee Stage 1 report, 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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), 19 January 2022
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 January 2022

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

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021
Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18 January 2022

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021
 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021
 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 September 2021

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill LCM-S6-12
 Lodged on 21 December 2021
 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18 January 2022

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, 19 January 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/6\)](#) (13 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 January 2022

[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 22 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 23 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]

Subject to approval by 30 January 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 6 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 7 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 8 February 2022

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 9 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) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Subject to annulment 15 January 2022
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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/424\)](#) (22 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 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 23 January 2022
Lead Committee report due by 17 January 2022

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

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

Subject to annulment 1 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 2 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 5 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 8 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

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

Subject to annulment 9 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 21 February 2022
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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)

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) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/5\)](#) (13 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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N/A

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