

Thursday 20 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 Wednesday 26 January: Justice and Veterans - Questions 3 and 6, and Questions 5 and 8.

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-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 Ministerial Statement:
Publication of the Second Strategic Transport
Projects Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Prestwick
Airport

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

followed by Financial Resolution:
Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for
Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs
and Culture Committee

10:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns over the use of video doorbells in domestic properties. ([S6O-00652](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. 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](#))
- 8. 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 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](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00671](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00672](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what impact the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill will have on devolved functions. ([S6F-00675](#))
- 4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Public Health Scotland's census data, which states that three out of four care home places are now provided by private companies. ([S6F-00699](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the delivery of LOT 1 of the R100 programme. ([S6F-00677](#))

6. Neil Bibby: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to ScotRail's plans to cut ticket office opening hours at 120 stations and to close three ticket offices entirely. ([S6F-00698](#))

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02639 Bill Kidd: NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry into Force

S6M-02639 Bill Kidd: NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry into Force— That the Parliament recognises that the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) entered into force on 22 January 2021; notes that the first meeting of state parties (1st MSP) will take place in Vienna from 22 to 24 March 2022; further notes that the 1st MSP will determine the rules of procedure for observers and state participants, deadlines for disarmament, verification and removal of nuclear weapons, and victim remediation with an emphasis on the disproportionate impact on indigenous communities and women and girls; recognises that the Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will take place from 4 to 28 January 2022; understands that the UK is a state party to this treaty, and is accordingly bound by Article 6, which is to "pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament"; believes that civil society groups in Scotland, including in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, consider that the decision to increase the UK's nuclear stockpile creates a higher risk of an accident on Scottish roads, as warheads are transported to and from Faslane, Coulport, and notes the reported calls from civil society groups for the UK Government to uphold its commitment to Article 6 of the NPT and to engage with the 1st MSP on the TPNW in Vienna next year.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped Questions 3 and 6

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what staffing resources it has allocated to the preparation work for a new independence referendum. ([S6O-00643](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))

6. 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](#))

7. 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](#))

8. 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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Second Strategic Transport Projects Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Prestwick Airport

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

[S6M-02792](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-02771](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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.

Public Audit Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Paul Lowe, Registrar General for Scotland and Keeper of the Records of Scotland, Linda Sinclair, Director of Corporate Services and Accountable Officer, Anne Slater, Director of Operations and Customer Services, and Peter Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Samson, Senior Auditor, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Correspondence Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Niall Wilson, Disability Benefits Policy Manager, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-02786—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scott Wightman, Director for External Affairs, and Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director for Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take the UK Internal Market and Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work reports in private at a future meetings.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Tenth Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Ninth FOI Report; and the following instruments—
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/475\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/478\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/496\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/497\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/498\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/2\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/6\)](#) 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 Elizabeth Blair, Unit Head, Covid Co-ordination, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—
 - S6M-02594—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475) be approved.
 - S6M-02602—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/478) be approved.
 - S6M-02698—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/496) be approved.
 - S6M-02699—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/497) be approved.
 - S6M-02760—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/498) be approved.
 - S6M-02733—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/2) be approved.
 - S6M-02799—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/6) be approved.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 January 2022

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 — S6M-02730 Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life

Wednesday 26 January 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the 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 — S6M-02798 Rona Mackay: Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACEs by 2030

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 — S6M-02600 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2022-23

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01604 Katy Clark: Domestic Abuse Charges

Tuesday 1 February 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 February 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

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 3 February 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-02795](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill**—That the Parliament welcomes the Down Syndrome Bill, introduced in the UK Parliament by Dr Liam Fox in June 2021; understands that it received cross-party support in the UK Parliament at its second reading in November 2021; welcomes what it considers the supportive comments made during the second reading from Douglas Chapman, the Scottish National Party MP for Dunfermline and West Fife; understands that, as introduced, the Bill extends to England and Wales, but that it could be extended further to apply to Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to facilitate this opportunity to, it considers, improve the services offered to people with Down syndrome and to place a duty on local authorities and public bodies to assess the likely support needs, including education, health and social care, employment and independent living needs, of people with Down syndrome, and plan provision accordingly.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02807](#) John Mason: Brew Monday**—That the Parliament notes that the Samaritans hosted its annual Brew Monday on 17 January 2022; understands that the third Monday of January is often referred to as the most difficult day of the year, but that the Samaritans aims to change that reputation and accept that people have good and bad days; further understands that the Samaritans encourages everyone to start a conversation over a virtual cuppa; welcomes the sentiment that simple actions, such as making time to connect with friends and family can help support mental health, and commends the Samaritans ongoing work to support mental health.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fergus Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-02805](#) Beatrice Wishart: Postman Mick Fairless Recognised for Saving Woman's Life**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the heroic actions of Shetland postman,

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Mick Fairless, who saved the life of a Lerwick woman, Liz Smith, as reported in the Shetland Times on 14 January 2022; understands that upon noticing she had seemed unwell the previous day, he knocked loudly on her door to find her suffering from sepsis and delirium; further understands that hospital staff told Mr Fairless that had he not intervened she would not have survived another 12 hours; praises Mr Fairless for his attentiveness and action; acknowledges Ms Smith's thanks to Mr Fairless and her belief he should be recognised for his actions; echoes Ms Smith's call for people to look out for the wellbeing of their neighbours; highlights the valuable role that postmen and postwomen have in local communities, and wishes Mr Fairless all the best and Ms Smith well in her recovery.

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Jackie Baillie, Douglas Lumsden, Kenneth Gibson, Miles Briggs, Stuart McMillan, David Torrance, Colin Beattie, Edward Mountain, Donald Cameron, Martin Whitfield, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Russell Findlay, Murdo Fraser, Annabelle Ewing, Pam Gosal, Sue Webber, Neil Bibby, Jackson Carlaw, Finlay Carson, Audrey Nicoll

***[S6M-02804](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Weir**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr and Mrs Weir from Cumnock on raising £1,178 by holding their annual switching on of Christmas lights for the community; understands that the couple decorate the exterior of their property and garden and provide a wonderful display every year; notes that Mr and Mrs Weir raise funds for local organisations and charities; understands that, this year, the funds will be kindly donated to Netherthird Community Centre, which will put the money towards new furniture in its wellbeing suite and help provide support for people affected by poor mental health, addiction and suicide, and wishes Mr and Mrs Weir all the best for the year ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Carol Mochan*, Donald Cameron*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-02862](#) Claire Baker: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland** (lodged on 19 January 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-02856](#) Neil Bibby: ScotRail Ticket Offices (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Jackie Baillie*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-02839.2](#) Michael Marra: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-02839](#) Meghan Gallacher: Education Failures and Guaranteeing the 2022 Exam Diet (lodged on 17 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02838.1](#) Mark Griffin: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02838](#) Miles Briggs: Protecting Local Government Funding in Scotland (lodged on 17 January 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-02837](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Boris Johnson and the Office of Prime Minister (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Michael Marra*, Claire Baker*, Paul O'Kane*, Foysol Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Katy Clark*, Carol Mochan*, Richard Leonard*, Paul Sweeney*, Anas Sarwar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Daniel Johnson*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*, Sarah Boyack*, Mark Griffin*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Beatrice Wishart*, James Dornan*, Alex Rowley*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-02830](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Historian Receives MBE for Services to Libraries and Heritage (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-02829](#) Pam Gosal: Dr Adaeze Ifezulike Appointed MBE (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-02828](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Educator Receives British Empire Medal in New Year Honours (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02827](#) Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Clean-Up Campaign (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-02826](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadets Seasonal Clean-up (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-02824](#) Kaukab Stewart: SWG3 Setting Sights on Becoming a World Class Cultural Destination (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-02821](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayrshire Cancer Support Raises £25, 278.76 for Boxing Day Dip at Ayr Beach (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02820](#) Liam Kerr: Peterculter Golf Club Annual Christmas Charity Food Drive (lodged on 18 January 2022)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-02819](#) Gillian Martin: Stephen Dempsey Wins Institute of Physics Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02818](#) Clare Adamson: Asda's Bringing Communities Back Together in Motherwell and Newmains Stores (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-02817](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Michael Shanks Runs Every Street and Lane in the City of Glasgow (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-02816](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Kidney Research UK's Scottish South Asian (Sikh, Hindu and Muslim) Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Project (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02815](#) Clare Adamson: Woodland Clean Up Community Initiative (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Christine Grahame*, Kaukab Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-02814](#) Sue Webber: Healthcare Worker Who Helped Turn the Tide of Edinburgh's HIV epidemic Nominated for Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-02813](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Vivien Currie MBE Appointed as Chief Executive of Ascot Racecourse (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-02812](#) Stephanie Callaghan: South Lanarkshire's Dr Gregor Smith Knighted for Outstanding Service to Public Health (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-02811](#) Clare Adamson: 200th Anniversary of the Coastguard (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02810](#) Clare Adamson: Care and Repair and its Community Work (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02809](#) Clare Adamson: Fearless.org Helping Provide Safe Communities (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02808](#) Emma Roddick: Abriachan Forest Trust Receives SportsScotland Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02806](#) Emma Roddick: Fort William Bike Park Project Receives SportsScotland Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02803](#) Beatrice Wishart: HM Coastguard 200 Year Anniversary (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-02802](#) Emma Roddick: Clarity Walk (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-02784](#) Evelyn Tweed: Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-02777](#) Alex Rowley: Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-02774](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Margo McGill Becomes New Clerk of Lieutenancy (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Beatrice Wishart*

[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: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-02692](#) Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Collette Stevenson*

[S6M-02372](#) Monica Lennon: ICMS3: A World First for Cost and Carbon Management in Construction (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02299](#) Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-01845](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch "A Vision For Scotland's Railways" (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 January 2022

Justice and Veterans

- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the reported repair backlog in Scottish Fire and Rescue Service properties. ([S6O-00660](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it has learned from the pilot schemes introduced at the three sheriff courts, in Dundee, Hamilton and Paisley, to modernise summary courts. ([S6O-00661](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported criticisms expressed by the legal sector concerning the proposals outlined in the legal services regulation reform consultation. ([S6O-00662](#)) R
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Sentencing Council's Sentencing Young People guideline, which is due to come into force on 26 January 2022. ([S6O-00663](#))
- Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Police Scotland to tackle the reported increase in cases of cyber crime and extortion. ([S6O-00664](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for legal services regulation reform. ([S6O-00665](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people whose biological sex is male are currently in women's prisons in Scotland. ([S6O-00666](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Police Scotland to tackle cyber crime. ([S6O-00667](#))

Finance and the Economy

- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to address the reported labour shortages. ([S6O-00668](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the latest Scottish Wholesale Food and Drink Resilience Fund. ([S6O-00669](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional COVID-19 support funding for bed and breakfast and guest house operators. ([S6O-00670](#))
- Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government on the Fiscal Framework. ([S6O-00671](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers its financial exposure to be in relation to its arrangements with GFG Alliance and its related companies. ([S6O-00672](#)) R
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its proposals on green ports as part of the wider investment to support a green recovery. ([S6O-00673](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has made available for those business sectors that were impacted by COVID-19 restrictions required to control the Omicron wave of infections. ([S6O-00674](#))

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8. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding for local authorities it has allocated in its draft Budget to help tackle homelessness. ([S6O-00675](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 January 2022

Education and Skills

1. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend financial support for outdoor clothing to early learning and childcare settings. ([S6O-00676](#))

2. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in East Kilbride will be included in the roll-out of free school breakfasts and the expansion of free school lunches. ([S6O-00677](#))

3. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how access to further education by students from the most deprived areas has been impacted by COVID-19. ([S6O-00678](#))

4. Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance Skills Development Scotland can provide to OVO Energy employees in Perthshire South and Kinross-shire who are reportedly facing redundancy. ([S6O-00679](#))

5. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Skills Development Scotland to engage with the agriculture and rural sector to promote opportunities and apprenticeships for young people as a positive career destination. ([S6O-00680](#))

6. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its teacher recruitment drive. ([S6O-00681](#))

7. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what resources will be provided to ensure that all students have equitable access to revision support ahead of any exams. ([S6O-00682](#))

8. Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions education ministers have had with ministerial colleagues regarding the development of a student housing strategy that includes rent controls and student tenancy rights for every student in Scotland. ([S6O-00683](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 27 January 2022

1. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is offered to patients and authorised escorts who need to travel significant distances for medical appointments. ([S6O-00684](#))

2. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the effect that reduced access to physical activity during lockdown has had on the health of young people. ([S6O-00685](#))

3. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Stirling Council and what was discussed. ([S6O-00686](#))

4. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for service continuity for breast cancer oncology services in NHS Tayside, in light of reports of further resignations within the service. ([S6O-00687](#))

5. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for a National Care Service. ([S6O-00688](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S6O-00689](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan. ([S6O-00690](#))

8. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans to dual the A75 between Dumfries and the A74(M). ([S6O-00691](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 19 January 2022

[S6W-05666](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the need to reconsider the inclusion of overprovision powers in the Short Term Lets Licensing Order.

[S6W-05667](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent shutdown of Hunterston B Power Station, how many jobs the nuclear decommissioning sector currently supports.

[S6W-05668](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how decommissioning skills can be transferred to the renewables sector.

[S6W-05683](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess the installation of soundproofing barriers along motorways located in urban areas (a) in general and (b) along the M8 between junctions 8 and 25, and what its position is on the reported proposal from Glasgow City Council to introduce a cap over the section of the M8 situated in a lowered cutting between junctions 17 and 19.

[S6W-05684](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reserves that would be required for an independent Scottish central bank.

[S6W-05685](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation date for the revised Affordable Housing Investment Benchmarks.

[S6W-05689](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what documents are required when making an application under the Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme.

[S6W-05706](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03765 by Patrick Harvie on 4 November 2021, whether it will provide an update on the funding (a) available and (b) unallocated for 2021-22.

[S6W-05707](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a scheme for people to obtain a COVID-19 proof of recovery certificate for the purpose of travel to countries where such certification is required.

[S6W-05708](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all secondary school pupils are offered the opportunity to study psychology.

[S6W-05710](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether all institutions providing psychological therapy services are encouraged to apply for the Accreditation Programme for Psychological Therapies Services.

[S6W-05755](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to de-risk net zero projects.

[S6W-05758](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to Sustainable Scotland Network in each year since 2014.

[S6W-05759](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of elective surgeries were cancelled in each month since March 2020, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-05760](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding estimates of the number of people in the Glasgow region who have been affected by an underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance.

[S6W-05761](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to funding available through Forestry and Land Scotland for starter farms, how much (a) is available in 2022-23, (b) was available in each financial year since 2007-08 and (c) will be available in future years.

[S6W-05773](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how students are chosen to fill the 290 places available on the Saltire Scholarship scheme for EU students.

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[S6W-05775](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will require compliance with PAS 2035 standards for its energy efficiency and retrofit delivery programmes.

[S6W-05778](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of diabetic ketoacidosis have been diagnosed and, of these, how many resulted in the death of the patient, in each year since 2017-18, and what its position is on whether there are any disparities in these data between disadvantaged and more affluent geographical areas.

[S6W-05779](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the reported inequality gap in diabetes-related health outcomes.

[S6W-05780](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the reported increase in cases of people with diabetes.

[S6W-05781](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what catch-up initiatives it is introducing to ensure that all diabetes patients receive their annual health check.

[S6W-05782](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tanning salon operators whose business was affected by the recent COVID-19 restrictions on the hospitality sector.

[S6W-05783](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that those with “worker” rather than “employee” status are eligible for financial support as a result of any COVID-19-related closures in the culture sector.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 19 January 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/8\)](#)

Laid under section 160A (1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribes Fees\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/9\)](#)

Laid under section 163 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Graham Simpson: Proposed Removal from Office and Recall (Members of the Scottish Parliament) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to: introduce new measures on removing an MSP from office, including additional grounds for removal and new processes for removal, such as recall. Proposed new grounds for removal include where an MSP does not participate in parliamentary proceedings for a given period without valid reason or receives a prison sentence lower than the current threshold for automatic removal. (lodged 19 January 2022).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 20 January 2022 to 13 April 2022.

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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 (evidence (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

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

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

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

Lodged on 21 December 2021

Lead Committee, Criminal Justice Committee

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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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 31 January 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 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)

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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/8\)](#) (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribes Fees\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/9\)](#) (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 January 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2nd Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 18 January 2022 (SP Paper 80)

The following report was published on 19 January 2022—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (SP Paper 81)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 January 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2022 SPSO/2022/01 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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