

Monday 9 August 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act received Royal Assent on Wednesday 4 August 2021.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

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 2 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government 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.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-00813 Neil Gray: Universal Credit Uplift**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported plan by the UK Government to remove the £20 per-week uplift to universal credit (UC) and working tax credits from the end of September 2021; understands that around six million families across the UK receiving UC will lose £1,040 of their annual income, pushing an estimated 500,000 people into poverty; believes that, without the £20 uplift, this form of social security support will drop to its lowest level in three decades; acknowledges the letter sent by the relevant committee chairs from all four parliaments to the UK Government calling for the uplift to be kept; agrees that the uplift has been a lifeline for millions during the COVID-19 pandemic, including people in Airdrie and Shotts, and notes calls on the UK Government to make the uplift permanent and to extend it to legacy and related benefits.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-00820 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Glasgow Kelvin College, Finalist in the 2021 Green Gown Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kelvin College for being shortlisted as a finalist in the 2021 Green Gown Awards Student Engagement category; acknowledges the college's hard work in establishing the East End Community Garden in Haghill; understands that the community garden brings numerous benefits, such as carbon reduction and the promotion of energy efficiency, sustainability, and biodiversity, and wishes Glasgow Kelvin College the best of luck at the awards.

***S6M-00818 Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm**—That the Parliament congratulates Bryce Cunningham from Mossgiel Organic Farm, Mauchline, on winning the tender to provide East Ayrshire schools with milk; understands that the milk will be fully-organic and non-homogenised, provided from family farms in South West Scotland, delivered in electric vans, and that no single-use plastics will be used; further understands that this will help to employ more local people, support more family farms, teach children in schools about sustainability and further

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reduce carbon emissions in the supply chain, and that the collaboration aims to save almost 400,000 single-use plastic bottles every year, and wishes Bryce and Mossgiel Farm all the very best for the future. **R**

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***S6M-00816 Paul McLennan: Dunbar Against Litter, New Shop Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunbar Against Litter for its partnership with The Original Factory Shop (TOFS); commends the group for its dedication to keeping Dunbar litter-free, and its volunteers for picking up litter from Dunbar's streets, beaches, countryside and roadside; understands that staff at the TOFS store, on the town's Countess Crescent, will raise money for Dunbar Against Litter, that customers can make a donation in the charity box in store, and that donations will also be made to the store's charity fund when a customer buys a carrier bag, and commends the volunteers for keeping the community litter-free.

***S6M-00815 Douglas Lumsden: Neah Evans' Olympic Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Neah Evans, from Cuminestown in Aberdeenshire, on achieving a silver medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games; notes that Neah was part of Team GB's women's team pursuit in track cycling, alongside teammates Laura Kenny, Katie Archibald, Josie Knight and Elinor Barker; commends their impressive level of hard work and commitment over their sporting careers, and wishes Neah Evans and all of Team GB continued success.

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***S6M-00814 Alasdair Allan: New John O'Groats to Land's End Cycling Record**—That the Parliament congratulates Christina Mackenzie, who is from the Isle of Lewis, on setting a new women's record for cycling the Land's End to John O'Groats route; understands that Christina completed the 839-mile journey in 51 hours, five minutes and 27 seconds; recognises the significant achievement of beating the previous record, which has been held since 2002; commends Christina for the money she has raised through her record attempt for Alzheimer Scotland, in memory of her mother Elizabeth, and wishes her continued success.

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***S6M-00812 Stuart McMillan: Chris Cook Voted Best Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Cook on being voted Best Apprentice of the Year by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF), the trade association for plumbing and heating professionals in Scotland and Northern Ireland; notes that Chris is studying for his plumbing and heating apprenticeship at West College Scotland's Greenock campus, having chosen to go back to college to learn new skills; understands that Chris has been a great support to other students during COVID-19, has continually worked hard over the last two years, and brings a positive can-do attitude to his work, and wishes Chris all the best for the remainder of his studies.

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***[S6M-00811](#) Liam Kerr: NFU Scotland's Unsung Hero Award Presented to Gordon**

McKilligan—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon McKilligan of Cornhill, Banffshire, on being presented with the prestigious Unsung Hero Award by NFU Scotland's North East members at Huntly Auction Mart on 30 July 2021; understands that the award is presented annually and recognises members for their achievements and hard work on behalf of fellow farmers; notes that the Auction Mart, which was attended by NFU members from across Scotland, raised £4,195 from the generous raffle and auction for the rural charity RSABI; commends Mr McKilligan's longstanding dedication and commitment to Scottish farming, and wishes him, and all NFU Scotland members, continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-00810](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Hosts UK Elite Cyclists Over Four-Day**

Event—That the Parliament wishes the town of Castle Douglas in Dumfries and Galloway every success in hosting some of Britain's best cyclists during the 2021 Tour Series; understands that Castle Douglas will host the final round of the 2021 Tour Series on 12 August 2021, which will follow previous rounds of the competition to be staged in Guisborough and Sunderland; acknowledges the importance of such a prestigious event in attracting visitors to the area; praises organisers for seizing the initiative to turn the occasion into a four-day food festival giving local producers, chefs, cooks, bakers, mixologists, brewers and chocolatiers the chance to promote their skills and allow residents and tourists to experience wholesome, locally-produced food and drink, and wishes the local community and those taking part every success in staging such a spectacular show for the first time.

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***[S6M-00809](#) Siobhian Brown: Duncan Scott's Record-breaking Olympic Success**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Duncan Scott, who it understands became Team GB's most successful Olympian in a single games by winning a silver medal on 1 August 2021 in the 4x100m medley at the Tokyo Olympics, bringing his medal total to four, with three silver medals and one gold; further understands that Duncan was taught to swim in Troon, where he took a two-week intensive training course one summer, after which the teacher, recognising his potential, asked him to join the local swimming club and that he went on to compete in galas and competitions; notes that he also shattered his personal best in the men's 200m individual medley by finishing in 1:55:28 at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre, and wishes Duncan continued success throughout his career.

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***[S6M-00808](#) Christine Grahame: Gorebridge Hive a Hive of Activity**—That the Parliament recognises the sterling work of Gorebridge Community Cares, chaired by the indefatigable Ellen Scott, which purchased the former Gorebridge Police Station with £226,000 funding from the Community Land Fund in December 2019; understands that the refurbishment brought work to the value of £100,000 to local businesses; notes that it is now open and provides facilities for support groups, plans to provide formal training in elementary food hygiene, as approved by the Royal

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Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS), and is growing some supplies in its own substantial greenhouse with many more activities planned for the local community; thanks all the trustees, staff and the volunteers who gave their time and skills for free, and wishes Gorebridge Cares at the Hive every success with its future plans.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*

***S6M-00806 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert's 25 years of volunteering**—That the Parliament commends the selfless work carried out by Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert; understands that for the past 25 years she has volunteered at Helensburgh's Cancer Research UK shop and notes that this level of commitment and dedication to voluntary service can serve as an inspiration to many others who may wish to take up volunteering for local charities or community groups.

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***S6M-00804 David Torrance: Gold Medal Success for Kathleen Dawson**—That the Parliament recognises the remarkable achievements of the Kirkcaldy-born Olympic swimmer, Kathleen Dawson, in winning gold in the inaugural mixed medley relay at the Tokyo Olympics; notes that 23-year-old Kathleen and her teammates, Adam Peaty, James Guy and Freya Anderson, achieved a new world record time, finishing two seconds ahead of the other teams, and highlights that Kathleen's first experience of swimming was in her birth town of Kirkcaldy at the local swimming pool, which kickstarted a swimming career that includes holding the British and European 100m backstroke record, British record for 50m backstroke and reaching the Olympic 100m backstroke final, in addition to her gold medal.

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***S6M-00803 Elena Whitham: Rubbish Paddlers Paddle 352.71km in 31 Days**—That the Parliament commends the Rubbish Paddlers, Charlotte Megret and Neil Smith, who are from Maybole, on their amazing achievement of paddle boarding 352.71km in 31 days; notes that they announced their project for the summer in June 2021, which involved travelling from north to south Scotland using only their paddle boards and public transport, while picking up litter and raising awareness of water pollution; understands that they collected 63 bags of rubbish, three bikes, one shopping trolley, one dart board, one skateboard, a kitchen sink, carpet and plenty of other random rubbish from the waterways; further understands that the journey made them reflect on the impact that people are having on the wonderful landscapes, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***S6M-00802 Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio Holds All Six RR2 World Records at the Same Time**—That the Parliament congratulates Kayleigh Haggio, who is from Maybole, on holding all six RR2 world records for 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1,500m and 5,000m, after competing in the

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1,500m at the Glasgow Athletics Association event on 30 July 2021, with a time of 6:14.35; believes that this is a huge achievement; considers it a privilege to see a Scottish athlete so dominant in this growing discipline, and wishes Kayleigh all the best for the future.

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***S6M-00801 Elena Whitham: Grace Nichol Braves the Shave for Macmillan Cancer**

Support—That the Parliament congratulates Grace Nichol, who is from Netherthird, Cumnock, on having her long flowing hair completely shaved off in aid of a cancer charity very close to her heart, helping to raise £600 for those in need of assistance; notes that Grace was determined to do this in tribute to her sister, Pearl, who has terminal blood cancer, and sends its best wishes to Grace and Pearl.

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***S6M-00800 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the British Heart Foundation on its 60th Anniversary**

—That the Parliament congratulates the British Heart Foundation (BHF) on its 60th anniversary; recognises BHF as the UK's biggest charitable funder of lifesaving medical research into heart and circulatory diseases and their risk factors; understands that, in Scotland, around 700,000 people currently live with such diseases; celebrates the vast range of successes that BHF has achieved, from the introduction of the world's first portable defibrillator in 1965, to successful campaigns to introduce soft opt out for organ donations, and all secondary school pupils in Scotland now being taught lifesaving cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills; supports BHF in its current campaign to raise awareness and improve health outcomes for women with ischaemic heart disease, which it understands kills around 2,600 women in Scotland every year, three times as many as breast cancer, and looks forward to seeing this reflected in the Scottish Government's Women's Health Plan; understands that, while BHF normally awards around £100 million per year to new research projects, in 2019-20 it has had to redirect £50 million to other research and reorganisation due to the medical and practical implications of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that BHF is reliant upon legacies, fundraising and profit from its charity shops, including the very popular one in Largs, and online sales, which together raised £9.7 million across the UK in 2019-20, even as the impact of COVID-19 has made it significantly more difficult to raise funds; commends all who volunteer for, are employed or funded by BHF, and wishes them every success in their ongoing efforts to improve the length and quality of life for those who are affected by heart and circulatory diseases.

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***S6M-00799 Stephanie Callaghan: World Breastfeeding Week**—That the Parliament recognises that World Breastfeeding Week, which generates public awareness and support for breastfeeding, is being celebrated from 1 to 7 August 2021; acknowledges that, in Scotland, babies are protected by law to be fed anywhere; encourages businesses to sign up to the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland (BFS) scheme to demonstrate that they understand and accommodate the needs of breastfeeding families, and supports the promotion of safe

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environments for breastfeeding outside of the home to ensure that more women feel comfortable to breastfeed.

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***S6M-00798 Rhoda Grant: Scottish Distillery's Focus on Environmental Protection**—That the Parliament commends the Isle of Harris Distillery for the launch of its new eco-friendly initiative, The Refill Project; notes that this project allows for refills of its iconic Harris Gin bottle to be delivered to subscribers at their homes, allowing them to keep the bottle and reduce environmental costs in the manufacturing process; acknowledges that the project relies on aluminium containers, which can be indefinitely recycled without loss of quality of strength and require less fuel to transport due to their lighter weight, and congratulates the Isle of Harris Distillery on making environmental protection a key priority in its business structure.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

***S6M-00797 Marie McNair: Linnvale Community Group**—That the Parliament commends the work of Linnvale Community Group, which aims to reinvigorate Linnvale and the community; understands that volunteers run various projects and groups within the area, such as a Neighbourhood Watch Group and a Greenspace Group, with the aim of bringing residents together and making Linnvale a great place to live; notes that the group has many partnerships with local residents, organisations and schools, ensuring that the views and opinions of the local community are taken into account; applauds all those involved for their efforts, and wishes them the best for the future.

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***S6M-00795 Foysoyl Choudhury: Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)**—That the Parliament recognises the dedication and bravery of all the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) lifeboat crews, lifeguards, community safety teams and other volunteers; further recognises the risks to their own lives for the lifeboat crews; notes the courage of their compassion and the non-discriminatory approach towards who they rescue at sea; condemns the recent reported abuse experienced by RNLI volunteers in the English Channel; encourages everyone to support the RNLI in whatever way they can, and thanks everyone who volunteers at, and supports, Queensferry RNLI station and RNLI stations across Scotland for their efforts in keeping the coastlines and waters safe, despite the challenges during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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***S6M-00794 Paul Sweeney: Opening of Hamiltonhill Claypits Local Nature Reserve**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Canal Project, led by Scottish Canals, and their partners, Glasgow City Council, Sustrans, SNH, Claypits Local Nature Reserve Management Group, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Friends of Possilpark Greenspace, on the opening of the Hamiltonhill Claypits Local Nature Reserve in north Glasgow on 31 July 2021; notes the immense achievement of local volunteers working with Scottish Canals, LDN Architects, LUC (Land Use Consultants), Kevin Murray Associates and Mackenzie Construction in revitalising a former clay quarry, dating from the late 1700s, into a new local nature reserve;

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acknowledges the wonderful contribution that this makes to the local community and all of Glasgow in times when greenspaces are more important than ever; congratulates everyone involved on delivering a fantastic opening event, and commends all those who invested their time and effort to deliver this project and create a legacy for future generations.

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***S6M-00793 Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Shortlisted in Three Categories at the Scottish Press Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Orcadian* newspaper on being shortlisted in three categories at 2021's Scottish Press Awards; understands that the Orkney-based newspaper has been shortlisted in the Scottish Newspaper Society awards for Journalism Team of the Year and Local Weekly Campaign of the Year, and *The Orcadian's* chief reporter, Sarah Sutherland, has been shortlisted in the Local Journalist of the Year category; notes that the newspaper has served Orkney since 1854 and has been crowned Newspaper of the Year, among other awards, in recent years; believes that the importance of a healthy and vibrant local press has been reinforced during the COVID-19 pandemic, as people and communities have relied even more heavily on trusted and informed sources of news and information; acknowledges the loyal readership and support that *The Orcadian* has built up within the Orkney community, and well beyond, and wishes *The Orcadian* team and all those shortlisted the very best of luck for the Scottish Press Awards on 29 September 2021.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00833 Michael Matheson: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (2021/278) (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Màiri McAllan*

S6M-00792 Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2021 (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul O'Kane*, Natalie Don*, Christine Grahame*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Neil Bibby*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-00791 Fulton MacGregor: Chryston Athlete Wins Gold at Under-20 Championships (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Christine Grahame*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-00790 Emma Harper: Sea the Change Beach Accessibility (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-00789 Lorna Slater: Support for Hospitality Workers (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul O'Kane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Carol Mochan*, Monica Lennon* R, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-00788 Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Heroism of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (lodged on 02 August 2021)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul O'Kane*, Natalie Don*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00787](#) Annie Wells: Govan-based Loop Theatre Group Forrest School (lodged on 02 August 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00786](#) Carol Mochan: Open Doors Community Hub, Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00785](#) Marie McNair: Opening of Scotland's First National Treatment Centre at the NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*

[S6M-00784](#) Michelle Thomson: Lola's Litter Pick (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00783](#) Stuart McMillan: Michael Eardley's Success at the 2021 Footgolf Scottish Open (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00782](#) Emma Harper: 60th Anniversary of Dumfries and Galloway College (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00781](#) Liam McArthur: World's Most Powerful Tidal Turbine Starts Generation in Orkney (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Natalie Don*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00780](#) Sharon Dowey: Duncan Scott's Olympic Success (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*

[S6M-00779](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Host Final Stage of 2021 Tour of Britain (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00778](#) Alexander Stewart: 10th Anniversary of Sarcoma UK and Sarcoma Awareness Month (lodged on 30 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00777](#) Pam Gosal: Success of the University of Stirling Student, Duncan Scott, at the Olympic Games (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00776](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Doric Month (lodged on 29 July 2021)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00775](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Stonemason John Hamilton's "Like a Rock" Chevrolet (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00774](#) Finlay Carson: Opening of the Kirkcudbright Dark Space Visitor Centre and Planetarium (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00773](#) Fiona Hyslop: Community Heritage Work in West Lothian (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gordon MacDonald*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00772](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Olympic Medallists, Tom Dean and Duncan Scott (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Natalie Don*, David Torrance*

[S6M-00771](#) Marie McNair: Y Sort It Youth Centre in Clydebank Providing Vital Services to Young People (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00770](#) Stuart McMillan: James Whittaker's Cycle Around Britain Raises Over £37,000 (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00769](#) Pam Gosal: Representation of the University of Stirling in Team GB (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-00768](#) Miles Briggs: SCVO Creates its 10,000th CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector (lodged on 29 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00767](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre in Garnethill (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00766](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Sheep Farmer Wins Host of Titles at the Royal Highland Showcase (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*

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[S6M-00765](#) Siobhian Brown: Robbie Ferguson, GB Rugby Sevens Squad, Tokyo Olympics (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*

[S6M-00763](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00762](#) Evelyn Tweed: Happy 13th Birthday to Big Noise Raploch (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00760](#) Emma Roddick: Highlands Children Cycle from Inverness to Holyrood to Highlight Environmental Issues (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, David Torrance*

[S6M-00759](#) Paul Sweeney: An Gorta Mór Memorial Unveiled in Glasgow (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-00758](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame, Services to Community Awards (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00757](#) Pauline McNeill: The Lost Woods Project (lodged on 27 July 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-00751](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Heather Lindsay Raises Funds to Celebrate Anniversary of Life-saving Transplant and Promote Organ Donation (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00750](#) Dean Lockhart: Recognising the Venture Trust (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00749](#) Christine Grahame: Sir Walter Scott Minted (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00748](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust, A Flag for Maryhill (lodged on 26 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-00745](#) Meghan Gallacher: World of Wings (lodged on 23 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00744](#) Kaukab Stewart: Arlington Baths Club 150th Anniversary Celebrations (lodged on 23 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

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[S6M-00741](#) **David Torrance: National Lottery Community Fund Boost** (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-00740](#) **David Torrance: Mandy Henderson - Community Champion** (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-00739](#) **Alexander Burnett: SRUC Places First in Young University Rankings 2021** (lodged on 22 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00722](#) **Monica Lennon: Stop Cambo** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00720](#) **Mark Ruskell: Licensing of Cambo Oil Field** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00719](#) **Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer UK Big Step Forward 2021** (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-00710](#) **Fergus Ewing: Lyon and Turnbull Identify Stone of American Declaration of Independence** (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-00709](#) **Douglas Lumsden: 20 Years of TLC** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00705](#) **David Torrance: Retirement of Fiona Brodie** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-00704](#) **Liz Smith: University of St. Andrews Ranks First in the UK for Academic Experience** (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-00682](#) **Dean Lockhart: Babes in the Wood Funding Award** (lodged on 14 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00676](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorm National Park's New Centre for Dementia Care** (lodged on 14 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00661](#) **Maggie Chapman: University of Dundee Ranked Top for Climate Action** (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6M-00657](#) Finlay Carson: 10th Anniversary for Marie Curie Rapid Response Services in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00651](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Football Club Provide Free Season Tickets to Low Income Families (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00650](#) Gillian Mackay: Carers Trust Scotland Launches Report, Covid-19 in Scotland: The Impact on Unpaid Carers and Carer Service Support Workers (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00649](#) Liam Kerr: The Greyhope Bay Project (lodged on 13 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00644](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Highland Wildlife Park Receives Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00639](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Fans Raise Funds for Tickets for Unemployed People and Low-income Families (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00634](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement on becoming a 4 Day Week Organisation (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00633](#) Marie McNair: Independent Resource Centre in Clydebank Aims to Reduce Poverty (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00629](#) Monica Lennon: People in Scotland Encouraged to Participate in Endometriosis UK Survey (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00625](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow International 2021, You're Never Done (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-00589](#) Monica Lennon: Welsh Parliament Declares Nature Emergency (lodged on 05 July 2021)

New Support: Foysof Choudhury*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-00514](#) Finlay Carson: Fraser Tastes Victory in Young Chef of the Year Competition (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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[S6M-00428.1](#) **Fergus Ewing: Capercaillie Population Dips Below 1,000** (lodged on 19 July 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 03 August 2021 to 06 August 2021

[S6W-02105](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 legislation in place.

Written questions lodged from 03 August 2021 to 06 August 2021

[S6W-01822](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have had a genomic profile carried out on their tumour in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-01823](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been sent to an (a) NHS, or (b) private facility in England for a double mastectomy and reconstructive surgery, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-01955](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what the scope will be of its review of the role of incineration in the national waste hierarchy, and by what date it will (a) begin, (b) conclude and (c) publish the findings of its review.

[S6W-01960](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will carry out the review of nature-based, green and blue interventions that were referred to in its Air Quality Strategy.

[S6W-01963](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it achieved its plan to complete the development of 12,000 hectares of woodland in 2020-21.

[S6W-01964](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether taxi operators are routinely included in its consultations with public transport bodies, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-01968](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with an annual income of (a) £20,000 or under, (b) £20,001 to £30,000, (c) £30,001 to £40,000, (d) £40,001 to £50,000, (e) £50,001 to £60,000, (f) £60,001 to £80,000, (g) £80,000 to £100,000 and (h) £100,001 or higher have received renewable and energy efficiency (i) grants and (ii) loans for their homes.

[S6W-01970](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with an annual income of (a) £20,000 or under, (b) £20,001 to £30,000, (c) £30,001 to £40,000, (d) £40,001 to £50,000, (e) £50,001 to £60,000, (f) £60,001 to £80,000, (g) £80,000 to £100,000 and (h) £100,001 or higher have received electric vehicle loans.

[S6W-02044](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00894 by Humza Yousaf on 29 July 2021, what incidences of hospital acquired infections at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital have ministers been notified of since 1 March 2020, broken down by (a) infection and (b) date of notification.

[S6W-02047](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost per pupil is of providing primary school education, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Scottish Parliament constituency.

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[S6W-02050 Gillian Martin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the reopening or replacement of the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive scheme.

[S6W-02051 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a travel test package of NHS COVID-19 tests, offered at a fixed price, for travellers returning to Scotland, similar to that provided for travellers returning to Wales.

[S6W-02052 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the amount of plastic waste exported to other countries.

[S6W-02053 Alasdair Allan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) cars and (b) motorhomes have been transported by CalMac in each year since 2007-08 on the (i) Stornoway to Ullapool, (ii) Ullapool to Stornoway, (iii) Lochmaddy to Tarbert, (iv) Lochmaddy to Uig, (v) Tarbert to Lochmaddy, (vi) Tarbert to Uig, (vii) Uig to Tarbert, (viii) Mallaig to Lochboisdale, (ix) Castlebay to Lochboisdale, (x) Castlebay to Oban, (xi) Lochboisdale to Castlebay, (xii) Lochboisdale to Oban, (xiii) Oban to Castlebay, (xiv) Berneray to Leverburgh, (xv) Leverburgh to Berneray, (xvi) Eriskay to Ardmhor and (xvii) Ardmhor to Eriskay crossing.

[S6W-02055 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to sell Glasgow Prestwick Airport, and whether it will provide details of any further bids received since February 2021.

[S6W-02056 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it first became aware of the demand for payments by and to TS Prestwick Holdco or any other relevant group company in relation to (a) the proposed Clauchrie Windfarm and (b) any other developments that have resulted in either payment, demand or both.

[S6W-02057 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its (a) ministers and (b) civil servants have at any stage raised any concerns regarding windfarm payments with TS Prestwick Holdco or any other relevant group company's management team; if so, (i) when and (ii) in what forum, and whether it will publish the minutes of any such meetings.

[S6W-02058 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the proposed sale of Glasgow Prestwick Airport in February 2021 did not go through to completion.

[S6W-02059 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether all revenue raised by Glasgow Prestwick Airport from windfarm companies was fully and transparently disclosed to potential purchasers and shown to be from those sources, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-02060 Alex Rowley:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using any relevant powers that it has to issue its own bonds to finance capital investment.

[S6W-02062 Alex Rowley:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much water is lost due to leakage and what action it is taking to reduce water waste.

[S6W-02064 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on removing parking charges at all hospitals.

[S6W-02066 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that person-centred considerations are taken into account in relation to housing supply.

[S6W-02067 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to date in introducing a Housing First approach.

[S6W-02068 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Rural and Islands Housing Fund review has been completed and, if so, (a) who participated in it, (b) whether any reports have been drafted or received detailing the outcomes of the review and (c) by what date any such report(s) will be published. **R**

[S6W-02069 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is for reducing the number of empty homes.

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S6W-02071 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it received reports about scammers exploiting the new fire and smoke alarm standard in autumn 2020 and, if so, what (a) types of scam were reported, (b) lessons were learned from the reports in preparation for the introduction of the standard in 2022 and (c) measures it has implemented to reduce the risk of harm to householders by scammers exploiting the implementation of the standard.

S6W-02072 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a compulsory rent register for the private rented sector, and whether any appraisal of (a) the Scottish Landlord Register, (b) Rent Service Scotland, and other (c) existing or (d) new systems has been conducted with a view to exploring the feasibility of such a register. **R**

S6W-02073 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what statistics it (a) collects and (b) publishes related to the Scottish Landlord Register, including whether it collects and publishes statistics related to (i) registrations, (ii) landlords, (iii) properties, (iv) enforcement action, (v) EPC ratings, and (vi) local authority staffing provision. **R**

S6W-02074 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) housing developments and (b) homes (i) are or (ii) will be connected to residential district heating networks that are operational or in development.

S6W-02075 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to establish a public inquiry on its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S6W-02076 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of electric alternatives to the (a) current and (b) future ferry network.

S6W-02077 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the Ernst & Young (EY) review of (a) the ferry network and (b) whether the tripartite transport policy infrastructure for ferries is fit for purpose, and by what date the findings will be published.

S6W-02083 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop an updated Scottish Organic Action Plan, to build upon that set out for 2016-20.

S6W-02084 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update the Soil Monitoring Action Plan to establish national baseline data for future testing and monitoring.

S6W-02085 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01291 by Maree Todd on 26 July 2021, what date has been decided for the restarting of the over-70's self-referral breast cancer scheme, and, if no decision has been reached, whether it can confirm if the scheme will be expected to restart by the end of 2021.

S6W-02086 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether Dunkeld and Birnam railway station is eligible for support from the Access for All fund to improve pedestrian platform access, including the immediate instalment of a temporary footbridge throughout the period of the construction work at the station, and, if it does not meet the criteria for such support, whether an application can be made to the Local Rail Development Fund to assess these requirements.

S6W-02087 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what conditions will require to be met to allow bagpipe lessons to resume in primary schools.

S6W-02088 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish an update to the report, *Housing statistics: Empty properties and second homes*. **R**

S6W-02089 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) bursary and (b) financial support is available to medical students to assist with their studies, including to support those having to study at home.

S6W-02090 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the resignation from the Short-Term Lets Stakeholder Working Group of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers, the Scottish Bed and Breakfast Association, Airbnb and the UK Short Term Accommodation Association. **R**

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[S6W-02091](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what projects were funded through the Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund in 2020-21, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-02092](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications from registered social landlords (RSL) seeking consent to waive the Right to Recover Grant it has approved each year, broken down by (a) RSL and (b) amount waived.

[S6W-02093](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding to cover the repair of vandalised defibrillators, to ensure this equipment can be returned to service as soon as possible.

[S6W-02094](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in addition to initiatives such as mobile vaccine buses and vaccinations at football stadiums and shopping centres, to encourage and incentivise younger people to get the COVID-19 vaccine, in light of reports that vaccine rollout statistics show a lower take-up rate amongst younger people.

[S6W-02107](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether any meetings of the Oil and Gas and Energy Transition Strategic Leadership Group have taken place since October 2020, and, if so, (b) whether it plans to make the minutes of any such meetings available to access online.

[S6W-02108](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the next meeting of the Oil and Gas and Energy Transition Strategic Leadership Group is due to take place.

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Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 August 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277)
Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 August 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278)
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 4 August 2021

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 June 2021

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

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill LCM-S6-4

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 27\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/238\)](#) (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 28\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/242\)](#) (17 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 29\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/252\)](#) (24 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/254\)](#) (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/255\)](#) (29 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/256\)](#) (1 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/261\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 31\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/262\)](#) (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 32\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/263\)](#) (15 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/264\)](#) (16 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\)](#) (19 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\)](#) (30 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/277\)](#) (5 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#) (6 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 October 2021

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (21 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 September 2021 Lead Committee report due by 30 August 2021

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/210\)](#) (21 May 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 September 2021 Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#) (26 May 2021) (COVID-19 recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 September 2021 Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/220\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/221\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/225\)](#) (27 May 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 September 2021
Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Early Expiry of Provisions \(No.2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/236\)](#) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 September 2021
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[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Register of Child Interview Rights Practitioners\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/233\)](#) (11 June 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2021
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[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/241\)](#) (15 June 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2021
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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/249\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/251\)](#) (25 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2021
Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/274\)](#) (28 July 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 5 August 2021—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-4)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 August 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 1 August 2021 SG/2021/199 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 4 August 2021 SG/2021/200 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 August 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Risk Management Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2020-2021 SG/2021/93 laid under Section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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