# Tuesday 31 August 2021

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

5:00 pm Decision Time

# Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Morven Lyon, Trustee of the Humanist Society Scotland 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

**followed by** Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean

# Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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# **Meeting of the Parliament**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Morven Lyon, Trustee of the Humanist Society Scotland

## followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-00963</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 31 August 2021—

delete

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

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Agreement with the Scottish Green Party followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Ministers followed by Scottish Government Debate: First 100 Days – Delivering for the People of Scotland

delete

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6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 1 September 2021—

delete

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

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert 6.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 2 September 2021—delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting the people of Afghanistan

## followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the joint statement by the World Health Organization and UNICEF on the need to prioritise in-person classroom-based learning as efforts to manage the COVID-19 pandemic continue. (S6T-00112)
- **2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the preparation and planning being undertaken to support people fleeing Afghanistan who may be resettled in Scotland. (S6T-00106)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean

<u>S6M-00131</u> Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Great Borders River Clean, which returned on 15-16 May 2021; congratulates the 460 volunteers who took part and collected over 3,000kg of rubbish from the River Tweed, including shopping trolleys, mattresses, signposts and a sun dial; thanks GreenTweed Eco for organising the event; recognises the strength and spirit of Borders' towns and communities, who pulled together to tackle a common cause, and notes the importance of volunteer work ahead of Volunteers' Week 2021, which takes place from 1 to 7 June.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee - 31 August 2021 09:30 - 12:30 - TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- **1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Scottish Fiscal Commission: Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts August 2021
  The Committee will take evidence from—
  Dame Susan Rice DBE, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Professor Francis
  Breedon, Commissioner and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- **3. Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy and Douglas McLaren, Deputy Director, Budget, Pay & Pensions, Scottish Government.
- 4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee - 31 August 2021 10:00 - 12:15 - T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- **1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/252);

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254);

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/255);</u>

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/256);

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u>
(Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/261);

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/262);

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> Amendment (No. 32) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/263)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/264);

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/265);

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275);

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/277); <u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278)

# 3. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)</u> <u>Order 2021</u> (SSI 2021/draft);

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft);

<u>European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland)</u> <u>Order 2021</u> (SSI2021/draft);

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

# 4. Instruments subject to negative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Register of Child Interview Rights Practitioners) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/233);

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/241);

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2021(SSI 2021/249);

Registration of Independent Schools (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/251); Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/274)

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# 5. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/244 (C.15)); <u>Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Disposal of Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/250)

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee - 31 August 2021 10:00 - 11:30 - Virtual meeting

- **1. Declaration of interests:** Stephanie Callaghan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- **2. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- **3. Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny: The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- **5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

#### Committee meeting - No. 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee - 31 August 2021 10:00 - 10:15 - T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- **1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- **2. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at agenda item 5 and at future meetings.
- **3. Local Government, Housing and Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Andy Kinnaird, Strategic Engagement and Planning Reform Coordinator, Planning and Architecture Division and Bill Stitt, Team Leader, Revenue and Capital, Local Government Finance, Scottish Government;

#### and then from-

Elma Murray, Interim chair Accounts Commission, Anthony Clark, Interim Controller of Audit, Brian Howarth, Audit Director, Carol Calder, Interim Audit Director and Blyth Deans, Audit Manager, Accounts Commission.

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- **4. Local Government, Housing and Planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- **5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee - 31 August 2021 10:30 - 12:30 - T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Consideration of new petitions:
   The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
   Committee meeting No.2
- **2. UK Climate Change Committee:** The Committee will take evidence from— The Right Hon Lord Deben, Chairman, Chris Stark, Chief Executive and Professor Keith Bell, Scottish Representative, Climate Change Committee.
- 3. Evidence Session: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

## Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business: Emma Harper: 100 years of Insulin

#### 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: Paul Sweeney: Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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#### **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

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### Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

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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

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee - 01 September 2021 10:00 - 13:00 - T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

# 1. Consideration of new petitions:

The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

- PE1850: Natural flood prevention on grouse moors;
- PE1851: Justice for the public in the legal system;
- PE1852: Increase planning protection for Scottish battlefields;
- PE1853: Introduce a lifeline ferry service from Campbeltown to Ardrossan;
- PE1855: Pardon and memorialise those convicted under the Witchcraft Act 1563;
- PE1856: Support the taxi trade;
- PE1857: Regulate the role of curator ad litem;
- PE1858: Provide free face masks for everyone in Scotland;
- PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland;
- PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;
- PE1861: Use teacher assessed grades to award national qualifications in 2021;
- PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities:
- PE1863: Mandatory annual cancer blood test from the age of 55; and
- PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms.

# Criminal Justice Committee - 01 September 2021 10:00 - 13:00 - T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- **1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Scottish Government priorities for the criminal justice remit in session 6: The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice and Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

**3. Police, Crime Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)4 from—Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans and Graham Thomson, Head of Police Powers and Workforce Unit, Scottish Government.

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**4. Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown MSP (LCM(S6)4).

#### 5. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

<u>The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/220)

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2021 (SSI 2021/225)

- **6. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- **7. Scottish Government priorities for the criminal justice remit in session 6:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee - 01 September 2021 10:00 - 12:00 - TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- **1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- **2. Economic recovery** The Committee will take evidence from Barry McCulloch, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;

Charandeep Singh BEM, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Rose Marley, Chief Executive, Co-operatives UK.

#### 3. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee will review the following instrument —

The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.

- **4. Economic recovery:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- **5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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# Scottish Commission for Public Audit - 01 September 2021 12:30 - 14:00 - CR3 Fleming Room

- **1. Declaration of interests:** Members of the Commission will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Chair: The Commission will choose a Chair.
- 3. Choice of Deputy Chair: The Commission will choose a Deputy Chair.
- **4. Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 5. Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts: The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Professor Alan

Alexander, Chair of the Board;

Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland;

#### and then from—

Steven Cunningham, Partner and Jillian So, Audit and Accounts Manager, Alexander Sloan.

**6. Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

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#### **Motions for Debate**

\*<u>S6M-00987</u> Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers— That the Parliament agrees that Patrick Harvie and Lorna Slater be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

\*S6M-00978 John Swinney: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the delivery of 80 key actions within the first 100 days of the new administration that will have a positive impact on the people of Scotland by leading the COVID-19 recovery, supporting NHS and care services, tackling the climate crisis, backing economic recovery and creating jobs, supporting communities and helping children and families, and recognises these actions as the foundation of improved outcomes for Scotland's people that will continue to be delivered through the forthcoming Programme for Government, the COVID-19 recovery programme and the shared policy programme agreed between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party.

Supported by: George Adam\*

\*S6M-00978.3 Douglas Ross: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-00978 in the name of John Swinney (First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the failure of the Scottish Government to publish its Programme for Government in the week after recess, the first time that this has happened, outside of a pandemic, since 2014; further notes that this is not a new administration, but the same government that has been in power since 2007; notes the many failings of the Scottish Government since the election; believes that the Scottish Government's agreement with the Scottish Green Party will be a disaster for Scotland's economy, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, not another independence referendum."

\*S6M-00978.2 Anas Sarwar: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-00978 in the name of John Swinney (First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "considers that the actions set out in the document, *First Steps*, lack ambition; notes the failure to implement a meaningful youth jobs guarantee, despite 18,000 young people in Scotland still on furlough, and the inadequacy of

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the Scottish Government's NHS Recovery Plan to deal with the pressures that health services are currently facing; acknowledges that COVID-19 cases have risen to the highest levels on record, and believes that failure to bring the virus back under control will undermine Scotland's recovery from the pandemic."

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*

\*S6M-00978.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-00978 in the name of John Swinney (First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "believes that events in the first 100 days of the new administration show that recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. protecting the NHS, reaching for the best education, valuing carers and those whom they care for, supporting businesses, protecting human rights and tackling the climate emergency must command the full focus of the Parliament; further believes that plans for the recovery of the NHS must include further details of how it will relieve the unsustainable pressure on staff and services experienced during the first 100 days, how the Scottish Government will meet the waiting times targets that were already being missed pre-pandemic and immediately establish a new coordinated and comprehensive action plan for long COVID; calls on the Scottish Government to increase the capacity of Test and Protect, in light of recent reports of fresh delays in contact tracing and the decision to scale back tracing activities, risking the spread of the virus, and commends the campaigning of teachers, which has helped secure new funding for permanent contracts, while urging the Scottish Government to reverse the casualisation of the profession and introduce a new teacher job guarantee because pupils need to get the full benefit of their talents."

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-00976 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/290)—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/290) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, George Adam

\*S6M-00975 Ben Macpherson: North Ayrshire (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the North Ayrshire (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

\*S6M-00974 Ben Macpherson: Highland (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Highland (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

\*S6M-00973 Ben Macpherson: Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

\*S6M-00966 Tess White: Congratulating the Montrose Playhouse—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Montrose Playhouse will open its doors to residents and visitors to

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Angus and South Aberdeenshire on 8 October 2021; understands that the new venue, which has taken nine years to come to fruition, is housed in the former swimming pool building situated on The Mall in Montrose; considers that this is an excellent example of community regeneration that will help to facilitate social and cultural events for a wide range of audiences while also boosting the local economy; notes that the venue includes three cinema screens, two activity rooms, a café bar and retail space, which, it believes, will provide a flexible environment for a range of activities, including events, workshops and classes; further understands that the Playhouse will be a not-for-profit facility run by managers employed by the Montrose Playhouse Project SCIO Trustees, who will retain overall governance; commends the Playhouse on its ethos of being a facility "which is truly for the community, by the community"; congratulates the Montrose Playhouse's founder, its team and its volunteers on driving the project through to completion despite the difficult circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the venue and staff well for the official launch.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Craig Hoy\* **R** 

\*S6M-00940 James Dornan: BBC Editing of Douglas Ross Comments—That the Parliament is disappointed with the BBC editing of a statement made by Douglas Ross, via Twitter, regarding the cooperation agreement between the Scottish National Party and Scottish Green Party, in which he used the term, "anti-families"; considers that this phrase is often used to vilify pro-LGBTQI+ policies; understands that, when reporting on the statement, the BBC removed this term, which it believes protected Douglas Ross from what it sees as valid criticism; reminds the BBC of what it sees as its responsibility to report fairly and accurately, and requests that, in future, the broadcaster provides full context when quoting politicians and political parties' statements.

\*S6M-00939 Emma Roddick: Oot Wae Racism—That the Parliament applauds the work of the anti-racism group, Oot Wae Racism, in Orkney; notes what it sees as the importance of the group's counter-demonstration for racial equality, opposing what it understands was a white supremacist protest on Ward Hill; recognises the dedication of the organisers of the 'You can bide here' event, aimed at welcoming people to Orkney regardless of their background; welcomes the family-friendly, COVID-safe event, and commends the group on its commitment to anti-racist activism in the Orkney Isles.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Paul McLennan\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00968 Martin Whitfield: Maria Lyle's Paralympic Success (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00965</u> Paul McLennan: Congratulating Maria Lyle on Paralympics Bronze (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

<u>S6M-00954</u> Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple (lodged on 27 August 2021)

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New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tess White\*, Liz Smith\*

S6M-00953 Bill Kidd: Merchant Navy Day 2021 (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Colin Smyth\*, Finlay Carson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-00951</u> Gillian Mackay: Falkirk District's First Outdoor Gym is Coming to Grangemouth (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-00950</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Restaurant Offers Free Breakfasts for School Kids to Tackle Poverty (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S6M-00948</u> Rona Mackay: Thanking Community Response Teams (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\* **R**, Stuart McMillan\*, Jim Fairlie\*

<u>S6M-00947</u> Alex Rowley: Retail Workers Deserve a New Year's Day Break (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

S6M-00946 Karen Adam: 2020 Tokyo Paralympics (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Colin Smyth\*

S6M-00945 Meghan Gallacher: Dame Elizabeth Blackadder (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

<u>S6M-00944</u> Lorna Slater: Freedom from Fear for Shopworkers (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00943</u> Siobhian Brown: Scott Weir: Entrepreneur of the Year at Scottish Ex-Forces in Business Awards (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

<u>S6M-00942</u> James Dornan: Crimes of Communicating a Sexual Message to Children (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S6M-00941</u> James Dornan: New Partnership Working Within the Scottish Mentoring Network (lodged on 26 August 2021)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

<u>S6M-00938</u> Finlay Carson: John McCulloch Shortlisted for Agricultural Student of the Year (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

S6M-00937 Michael Marra: Girls' Education in Afghanistan (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00936</u> Edward Mountain: Scottish Wildcat Conservation at Highland Wildlife Park (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-00935</u> Finlay Carson: Borderlands Bid to Become UK City of Culture 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

<u>S6M-00934</u> Finlay Carson: Gatehouse of Fleet YMCA Drop-in Centre's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

S6M-00933 Alex Rowley: ScotRail Timetable Proposals (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Paul Sweeney\* R, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00932</u> **Donald Cameron: Celebrating Merchant Navy Day 2021** (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Alasdair Allan\*

<u>S6M-00930</u> Gillian Mackay: A Brighter Future for the Ravenscraig Community (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00929</u> Kenneth Gibson: Kilbirnie's St Bridget's Primary School Tops Times League Table (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S6M-00928 Maurice Golden: Funeral Link (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00927</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Little Biker Dog on a Paw-some Adventure (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00925</u> Anas Sarwar: A Fair Deal for Glasgow Campaign (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*

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<u>S6M-00923</u> Jackie Baillie: Growing Need for Specialist Huntington's Disease Services (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Smyth\*, Finlay Carson\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Liam McArthur\*

**S6M-00921 Emma Roddick: Ukrainian Independence Day** (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-00920</u> Murdo Fraser: Tayside Cities Region Bid for UK City of Culture 2025 (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00918 Neil Bibby: Rejection of 10% Cuts to Rail Services (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\* R, Paul Sweeney\* R

<u>S6M-00917</u> Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older **People** (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Smyth\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Gray\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*

<u>S6M-00916</u> Monica Lennon: Fundraiser in Memory of Mikey Gillespie (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00915</u> Karen Adam: Congratulations to Gordon McKilligan on Recent Award (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00914</u> Gordon MacDonald: Community Champions During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00913 Karen Adam: Peterhead Producers' Market (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00911</u> Monica Lennon: Braes Storehouse Food Bank, Falkirk (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00910</u> Karen Adam: Recognition of North East Open Studios (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00905</u> Collette Stevenson: Reverend John Brewster's Retirement (lodged on 20 August 2021)

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New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00904</u> Paul McLennan: Dunbar High School's New Head Students (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00902</u> Michael Marra: Lochee United's Ambition and Investment (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00900 Monica Lennon: Our Climate Our Buses Campaign (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

<u>S6M-00898</u> Kenneth Gibson: Another Earthquake Devastates Haiti (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

<u>S6M-00896</u> Pauline McNeill: Supporting Glasgow's Binmen (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00895 Sarah Boyack: Craigmillar Festival 2021 (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00894</u> Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour Delays and Public Ownership (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00893</u> Alasdair Allan: Allowing Prospective Afghan Students to Journey to the UK (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00892 Liam McArthur: 25 Years of the Orkney Auction Mart (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00891</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Sisters' Success at Scottish Athletics Championships (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00890</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine Care Staff Climb Goatfell (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00888</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Boxing Star's Elite Sparring Camp (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00887</u> Meghan Gallacher: Feel Your Personal Best Campaign is Backed by Olympic Legend Sir Chris Hoy (lodged on 17 August 2021)

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New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00886</u> Meghan Gallacher: Flytipping, Central Scotland (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00885 Siobhian Brown: Kaitlin Hannah, Eight-year-old Fundraiser (lodged on 17 August

2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00884 Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Going the Extra Mile to Support the

**Community** (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-00881</u> Monica Lennon: Joanna Barrett's Cystic Fibrosis Trust Fundraising Success

(lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00878 Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championship, Kelty (lodged on 16

August 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00875 Rhoda Grant: Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds" (lodged

on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

S6M-00873 Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of India (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00872 Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of Pakistan (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00870 Natalie Don: Kevin Milliken's Food Bank Food Rush Raises £1,202.50 for

Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00860 Claire Baker: Red Lion Pub, Culross (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

S6M-00858 Daniel Johnson: Josh Kerr's Olympic Success (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-00856 Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of Independence of Pakistan Day (lodged on

12 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-00850 Bob Doris: Showing Solidarity with Afghans Living in Scotland (lodged on 12

August 2021)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00842</u> Emma Roddick: Announcement of Challenge Poverty Week 2021 (lodged on 10 August 2021)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00830</u> Kaukab Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Mandela's Freedom of Glasgow (lodged on 09 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00818</u> Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm (lodged on 06 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00815</u> Douglas Lumsden: Neah Evans' Olympic Success (lodged on 05 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00812</u> Stuart McMillan: Chris Cook Voted Best Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00809</u> Siobhian Brown: Duncan Scott's Record-breaking Olympic Success (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00806</u> Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert's 25 years of volunteering (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00804</u> David Torrance: Gold Medal Success for Kathleen Dawson (lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00800</u> Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the British Heart Foundation on its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00799</u> Stephanie Callaghan: World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00794</u> Paul Sweeney: Opening of Hamiltonhill Claypits Local Nature Reserve (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00793</u> Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Shortlisted in Three Categories at the Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 03 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00756</u> Paul McLennan: Relay Runners Raise Funds for the Mental Health Charity, **CALM** (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

<u>S6M-00743</u> Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Charlie Gallagher (lodged on 23 July 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

S6M-00722 Monica Lennon: Stop Cambo (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

<u>S6M-00719</u> Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer UK Big Step Forward 2021 (lodged on 20 July 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-00589</u> Monica Lennon: Welsh Parliament Declares Nature Emergency (lodged on 05 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-00293</u> Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Willie Rennie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Mackay\*

<u>S6M-00131</u> Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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#### **Oral Questions**

# **Topical Questions selected for answer on 31 August 2021**

- 1. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the joint statement by the World Health Organization and UNICEF on the need to prioritise in-person classroom-based learning as efforts to manage the COVID-19 pandemic continue. (S6T-00112)
- **2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the preparation and planning being undertaken to support people fleeing Afghanistan who may be resettled in Scotland. (S6T-00106)

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 September 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00173)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00174)
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S6F-00196)
- **4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding reports of retail stock and staff shortages in the run-up to Christmas. (S6F-00200)
- **5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the increase in ambulance waiting times in parts of Scotland. **(S6F-00195)**
- **6. Neil Gray:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the reduction to universal credit that is set to take place at the end of September. **(S6F-00202)**
- **7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to tackle public displays of anti-Irish racism and anti-Catholic prejudice. (S6F-00189)

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 September 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 September 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 September 2021.

#### **Health and Social Care**

- 1. Donald Cameron
- 2. David Torrance
- 3. Gillian Mackay
- 4. Meghan Gallacher
- **5.** Bill Kidd
- 6. Pam Gosal
- 7. Finlay Carson
- 8. Mercedes Villalba

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# Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Brian Whittle
- 2. Elena Whitham
- 3. Siobhian Brown
- 4. Richard Leonard
- 5. Liz Smith
- 6. James Dornan
- 7. Colin Smyth
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 September 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 September 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 September 2021.

#### **Constitution, External Affairs and Culture**

- 1. Rachael Hamilton
- 2. Murdo Fraser
- 3. Collette Stevenson
- 4. Jim Fairlie
- 5. Dean Lockhart
- 6. Douglas Lumsden
- 7. Katy Clark
- 8. Kenneth Gibson

## Members selected for General Questions on 09 September 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 September 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 September 2021.

- 1. Mark Griffin
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan
- 3. Liam McArthur
- 4. Neil Gray
- 5. Tess White
- 6. Liam Kerr
- 7. Rhoda Grant
- 8. Willie Coffey
- 9. Fulton MacGregor
- 10. Kaukab Stewart

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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 on 30 August 2021** 

<u>S6W-02627</u> Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General for Scotland will publish the annual report for 2020.

<u>S6W-02629</u> **Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the OECD's comparative paper on assessment and qualifications published today, and whether it will provide an update on the work regarding the OECD's recommendations on the Curriculum for Excellence as outlined on 22 June.

<u>S6W-02630</u> **James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on the financial sustainability of childcare providers in Scotland.

## Written questions lodged on 30 August 2021

<u>S6W-02511</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether all of the women who were identified in December 2020 as having been wrongfully excluded from the cervical screening programme and who subsequently developed cervical cancer, or their families, have been informed about the error and if (a) so, by what date they were told and (b) not, what proportion has yet to be advised, and by what date this information will be conveyed.

<u>S6W-02555</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether any ring-fenced funds are being provided to local authorities to cover the cost of installing (a) ventilation aids, such as fans, and (b) CO2 monitors in all public buildings, including schools and community groups.

<u>S6W-02556</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has prepared an Island Communities Impact Assessment in relation to its proposed short-term lets Licensing Order, and, if so, whether it will publish it. **R** 

<u>S6W-02560</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a vaccine booster programme for the whole population, in light of findings in a recent study of people who are double-vaccinated, showing a decrease in protection from COVID-19 after six months.

<u>S6W-02561</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether digitised patient health records can be easily accessed by different bodies within the NHS, such as GP clinics, NHS boards and dentists.

<u>S6W-02563</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings of the Ironside Farrar report, which was prepared on behalf of Scottish Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Crown Estate Scotland, *Port Enhancements for Offshore Wind: Assessment of Current and Future Marshalling & Assembly Capacity in Scottish Ports*, and whether it plans to take any action as a result of the report's findings.

S6W-02565 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01498 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, whether it will provide a detailed plan for how the £198.32 million, that remains from the £200 million, will be spent to reduce journey times between Aberdeen and the central belt, and in which financial year(s) it will be spent.

<u>S6W-02568</u> **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider extending the ScotGEM bursary to cover all medical students in Scotland.

<u>S6W-02569</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to conduct and complete a review of the delivery of the guidance on the provision of short-term mobility aids.

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<u>S6W-02570</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the roll-out, in each NHS board, of guidance on the provision of short-term mobility aids.

<u>S6W-02571</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its deadline is for the full delivery of the provision of short-term mobility aids across all NHS boards.

<u>S6W-02572</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which agency is responsible for the provision of short-term mobility aids, in each NHS board area.

<u>S6W-02579</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01420 by Graeme Dey on 6 August 2021, whether it will provide details of (a) the terms of reference for the independent review and (b) the value of the contract between Transport Scotland and the consultants for this work. **R** 

<u>S6W-02580</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what information is has regarding whether Jacobs UK Limited has consulted (a) trade unions and (b) other stakeholders, as part of its contract with Transport Scotland to review transport governance structures in Scotland. R <u>S6W-02584</u> Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the allocation of the £10 million being provided to schools to improve ventilation and CO2 monitoring, also broken down by how many schools in each local authority have received this funding.

<u>S6W-02590</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what liaison it has with the (a) higher and (b) further education sector regarding increasing the numbers of spoken language interpreters.

<u>S6W-02592</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on links between long COVID and deep vein thrombosis (DVT), and what research it is undertaking or planning to undertake into any such links.

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#### **Draft Affirmative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 August 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## **Negative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 August 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/289)

Laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

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# **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.

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

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

#### **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)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 31 August 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.

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# 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:

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

# 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

Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

#### Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### Made affirmative instruments

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.13) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/237) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/238)</u> (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/242)</u> (17 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/252) (</u>24 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

## Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254)</u> (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

## Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/255)</u> (29 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations</u> 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)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/262)</u> (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 32) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/263)</u> (15 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/265)</u> (19 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277)</u> (5 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278)</u> (6 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/290) (27 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 3 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)

# Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

<u>Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</u>
<u>(Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland)</u> <u>Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (23 August 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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<u>Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Highland (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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<u>Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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<u>Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (30 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (30 August 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security 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)

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

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<u>Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220)</u> (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)

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

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# Subject to annulment 27 September 2021 Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

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 Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/249)</u> (25 June 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/280) (20 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/282) (26 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/288) (27 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/289) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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#### **Other Documents**

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Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service- Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SCTS/2021/01 laid under section 67 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Housing Regulator - National Report on the Scottish Social Housing Charter, Headline Findings 2020-21, 31 August 2021 SG/2021/204 laid under Section 41 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

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