

Tuesday 7 December 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Lee Mcleman, President of the Aberdeen Scotland Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01820 Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Lee Mcleman, President of the Aberdeen Scotland Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what resilience measures are in place to tackle serious organised crime and terrorism, in light of reports that the Assistant Chief Constable in charge has been suspended. ([S6T-00339](#))

**2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Lothian, and other NHS boards, given the consequences and impact of delayed discharges. ([S6T-00344](#))

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**

**[S6M-02429](#) Richard Lochhead: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of delivering a worker- and citizen-led just transition for Scotland; acknowledges the need to plan for an orderly transition to net zero by 2045, and the need for public and private investment so as to deliver a transition away from a high-carbon economy to net zero and climate resilience in a way that creates good green jobs and business opportunities across the country, and builds a fairer, greener future for all; welcomes the Scottish Government's response to the Just Transition Commission's report and commends the Commission's work; approves of the commitment to a new Commission, and notes that Scotland is the first country in the world to commit to a Just Transition Planning Framework.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-02429.1](#) Tess White: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02429 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland), insert at end “; welcomes the UK Government's North Sea Transition Deal, which will help to facilitate the reskilling of existing parts of the oil and gas workforce, and contains a commitment to joint investment with the energy sector of up to £16 billion by 2030 to reduce carbon emissions, and believes that discussions around a “just transition” must lead to meaningful action to safeguard the jobs of tens of thousands of energy sector workers across Scotland, and particularly in the north east.

**[S6M-02429.2](#) Colin Smyth: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02429 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland), leave out from “the Scottish Government's” to end and insert “the recommendations in the Just Transition

Commission's report and commends the Commission's work; approves of the commitment to a new Commission, and believes that the new Just Transition Commission should be given a statutory footing; considers that Scotland has huge potential to lead the way in the renewable energy sector, but regrets that, to date, the Scottish Government has failed to translate this into the growth of skilled green jobs; believes that the Scottish Government must significantly step up its efforts to support the retention and creation of energy jobs in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a clear industrial plan, in consultation with trade unions and workers, particularly from the oil and gas sector, to secure a just transition for workers across Scotland.

**followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation**

**[S6M-02430 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 March 2021, relating to research and innovation, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-01820 Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence](#)**—That the Parliament notes that 25 November 2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December 2021, Human Rights Day, are the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence; understands that 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the Global 16 Days Campaign; recognises that this year's theme is femicide, calling for awareness, action and accountability, all year round; notes the view that all men must take action to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls; praises the work of organisations working towards tackling violence against women across Scotland, including Zero Tolerance, Scottish Women's Aid, Rape Crisis Scotland and White Ribbon Scotland; welcomes these global days of action, intended to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls, and condemns any such violence.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry on Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Selena Gleadow-Ware, Perinatal Faculty Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists; Mary Ross Davie, Director for Professional Midwifery, Royal College of Midwives; Dr Arun Chopra, Executive Director (Medical), Mental Welfare Commission and; Professor Marian Knight, Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health, MBRRACE;  
**and then from—**  
Cat Berry, Group Facilitator and Volunteer Coordinator, Juno Perinatal Mental Health Support; Joanne Smith, Chair, Maternal Mental Health Scotland; Fiona Challacombe, Patron, Maternal OCD and; Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Sands.
3. **Inquiry on Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Hughes, Director, Professor Sir Charlie Bean, Budget Responsibility Committee Member, and Andy King, Budget Responsibility Committee Member, Office for Budget Responsibility;  
and then from—  
Carl Emmerson, Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Morag Ross QC, Faculty of Advocates;  
Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/432)

4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/425)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/440)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/441)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/443)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
  - [Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Scottish Road Works Commissioner \(Imposition of Penalties\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/431)
  - [Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/432)
  - [Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/438)
  - [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/442 (C.31))
7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/428 (C.30))
8. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier at agenda item 2.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Close the Gap;
  - Eilidh Dickson, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;
  - Professor Norin Arshed, Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Business, University of Dundee.
3. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on key issues and recommendations.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 and the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 from—  
Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive, Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers;  
Amanda Cupples, General Manager for Northern Europe, Airbnb;  
Shomik Panda, Director General, UK Short Term Accommodation Association;  
David Weston, Chair, Scottish Bed and Breakfast Association (SBBA).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:10 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland;  
Jim Fox, Associate Director, Public Affairs, Food & Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Subordinate legislation (single use plastic):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 December 2021

### Wednesday 8 December 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** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Redress Scheme

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Loves Local

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01675 Graham Simpson: East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling

### Thursday 9 December 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02301 Fulton MacGregor: Human Rights Day 2021

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2022-23

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:25 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 14 December 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 15 December 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 16 December 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: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

8 December 2021

14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Climate and nature emergencies:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Sir Dieter Helm, Professor of Economic Policy, Oxford University;  
and then from—  
Ian Dickie, Director, eftec (Economics for the Environment);  
Eilidh Mactaggart, Chief Executive, Scottish National Investment Bank;  
Jo Pike, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust;  
Dr Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Woodland Carbon Code, Scottish Forestry.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/398)
- Climate and nature emergencies (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at this, and previous, meetings.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

8 December 2021

14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gordon Banks, Managing Director, Cartmore Building Suppliers;  
Stephen Good, Chief Executive, Construction Scotland Innovation Centre;  
Bill Ireland, Chief Executive Director, Logan Energy;  
Stephen Kemp, Board Member, Scottish Building Federation.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
- Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 December 2021

12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—  
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government;  
Lynne McMinn, Director of Policy, Customer Engagement and Communications, and  
Rachel McLean, Director of Policy, Customer Engagement and Communications,  
Disclosure Scotland;  
Rosie MacQueen, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- Subordinate legislation:** Oliver Mundell to move—S6M-02353—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations) Amendment Regulations 2021 be annulled.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2021/380 [Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2021](#)
- Skills: Alignment with Business Needs:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, Scotland, UK Hospitality;  
Paul Mitchell, Head of Employment Affairs, Scottish Building Federation.
- Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## Criminal Justice Committee

8 December 2021

13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls?:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Fraser, Executive Director Court Operations, and Danielle McLaughlin, Head of the Lord Justice Clerk's Review Implementation, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
- What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls?:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Roundtable evidence sessions (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

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

**9 December 2021**

**13th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Anthony Salamone, Managing Director, European Merchants;  
Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre.
2. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David McAllister MEP, Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**9 December 2021**

**11th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2021/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Samson, Senior Auditor, Asif Haseeb, Senior Manager, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Correspondence Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of National Records of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Samson, Senior Auditor, Asif Haseeb, Senior Manager, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Correspondence Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**9 December 2021**

## 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Third Sector Recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);  
Martin Tyson, Head of Regulation and Improvement, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR);  
Kaja Czuchnicka, Senior Development Officer, TSI Scotland Network;  
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland;  
and then from—  
Ian Bruce, Chief Executive, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector (GCVS);  
Eoin MacNeil, Chief Officer, Voluntary Action Barra & Vatersay, Partner in the Third Sector Interface Western Isles;  
Glenn Liddall, Chief Executive, People Know How;  
Suzie Burt, Trustee, Letham4all;  
Myles Fitt, Strategic Lead - Financial Health, Citizens Advice Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Third Sector Recovery:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its proposed Fuel Poverty Strategy.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government following the Committee's session on homelessness and rough sleeping.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9 December 2021

### 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule changes.
6. **Elections Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

**COVID-19 Recovery Committee**  
**9 December 2021**  
**14th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Transport) to move—S6M-02261—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425) be approved.
- Vaccination programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Eman Hani, General Manager, Central Scotland Regional Equality Council;  
Parveen Ishaq, Office Manager, Edinburgh and Lothians Regional Equality Council;  
Magda Czarnecka, Chief Executive Officer, FENIKS;  
María José Pavez Larrea, Policy Officer and Project Co-ordinator, Grampian Regional Equality Council;  
Dr Paulina Trevena, Research Associate, Migrant Essential Workers Project, University of Glasgow;  
Mohammed Razaq, Executive Director, West of Scotland Regional Equality Council;  
and then from—  
Hilda Campbell, Chief Executive, Cope Scotland;  
Derek Holliday, Peer Development Lead, Homeless Network Scotland;  
Dr Carey Lunan, GP Craigmillar Medical Group, Chair, and Dr Andrea Williamson, The Scottish Deep End Project;  
Professor Neil Quinn, Professor of Social Work and Public Health and Co-Director of the Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

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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:

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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-02442](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland Loves Local**—That the Parliament supports the ambition to love local and enable people to live well in their communities by encouraging people to think and choose local, supporting local businesses and jobs and building community wealth; commends the efforts of communities since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in working together to support each other and local businesses; congratulates the winners of the Scotland Loves Local awards announced in November 2021, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitments on 20-minute neighbourhoods, the transformation of safe spaces for walking, wheeling and cycling, a just transition to net zero, an inclusive wellbeing economy, tackling inequality, and community-led regeneration.

Supported by: Lorna Slater\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

**\*[S6M-02430](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 March 2021, relating to research and innovation, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Clare Haughey\*, George Adam\*

**\*[S6M-02429](#) Richard Lochhead: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of delivering a worker- and citizen-led just transition for Scotland; acknowledges the need to plan for an orderly transition to net zero by 2045, and the need for public and private investment so as to deliver a transition away from a high-carbon economy to net zero and climate resilience in a way that creates good green jobs and business opportunities across the country, and builds a fairer, greener future for all; welcomes the Scottish Government's response to the Just Transition Commission's report and commends the Commission's work; approves of the commitment to a new Commission, and notes that Scotland is the first country in the world to commit to a Just Transition Planning Framework.

Supported by: Lorna Slater\*, Michael Matheson\*, Màiri McAllan\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Graeme Dey\*

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**\*[S6M-02429.2](#) Colin Smyth: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02429 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland), leave out from “the Scottish Government’s” to end and insert “the recommendations in the Just Transition Commission’s report and commends the Commission’s work; approves of the commitment to a new Commission, and believes that the new Just Transition Commission should be given a statutory footing; considers that Scotland has huge potential to lead the way in the renewable energy sector, but regrets that, to date, the Scottish Government has failed to translate this into the growth of skilled green jobs; believes that the Scottish Government must significantly step up its efforts to support the retention and creation of energy jobs in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a clear industrial plan, in consultation with trade unions and workers, particularly from the oil and gas sector, to secure a just transition for workers across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-02429.1](#) Tess White: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02429 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland), insert at end “; welcomes the UK Government’s North Sea Transition Deal, which will help to facilitate the reskilling of existing parts of the oil and gas workforce, and contains a commitment to joint investment with the energy sector of up to £16 billion by 2030 to reduce carbon emissions, and believes that discussions around a “just transition” must lead to meaningful action to safeguard the jobs of tens of thousands of energy sector workers across Scotland, and particularly in the north east.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-02426](#) Mark Ruskell: Protecting Rural Bus Services**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of local bus services, which are often a lifeline that enables communities to access essential services; acknowledges that rural communities are especially vulnerable to the loss of routes, such as the X53 service that connects Clackmannanshire villages to Kinross and Stirling; recognises the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patronage levels, and the impact of driver shortages on service provision but also notes that the rollout of the Concessionary Bus Travel Scheme for under-22s in January 2022 is likely to increase bus patronage, and further notes calls on bus operators to meet the needs of all communities they serve by withdrawing planned service cuts.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-02413](#) Jenni Minto: Eradicating *Rhododendron Ponticum* from Scotland’s Rainforest**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Woodland Trust’s, *Rhododendron in the rainforest: Approaches to a growing problem* report, which is supported by Scottish Land and Estates and by players of the People’s Postcode Lottery; understands that the report focusses on one of the key threats to Scotland’s rainforest, which dominates the rainforest, suppressing tree regeneration and shading out the internationally important plants that form a key part of rainforest biodiversity; further notes that approximately 140,000 hectares are affected in the rainforest zone; recognises that rhododendron treatment is needed at a population level to remove the threat; understands that a long-term approach is required to deal with the invasive and persistent nature of the plant; supports the requirement to bring together community-based alliances, an example of which is the Glen Creran community project in Argyll and Bute, to tackle the problem; supports the

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report's recommendations as a means of supporting work to reduce invasive rhododendron and expand and restore the rainforest as a nature-based solution to the climate and nature emergency; welcomes the commitment that the Scottish Government has made in engaging with the Alliance for Scotland's Rainforest to explore how the rainforest will be restored and expanded, and recognises the ecological imperative to act urgently to restore the rainforest.

**\*S6M-02412 Christine Grahame: Green Token Giving Funding: Asda Galashiels Local Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates the recipients of Asda's Green Token Giving funding; understands that projects are awarded funding based on votes by customers in stores; notes that in Galashiels, Border Women's Aid Ltd won the customer vote in the first round and was awarded £500, with runners up Fresh Start Borders and The Difference awarded £200 each, and that in the second round there was a first place tie, which meant that both Borders Additional Needs Group and Scottish Borders Rape Crisis Centre were awarded £350 each, with Galashiels Community Council as runner up receiving £200; considers that local community projects such as these are an important source of support and resources for many, and believes that this funding will be put to very good use.

**\*S6M-02411 David Torrance: Best Street Food: Relish It**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy's Relish it on being named as the Best Street Food at the Food Awards Scotland 2021; understands that the awards recognise the success of local professionals and establishments that continue to deliver great flavours and experiences to their customers; notes that the Relish journey started during a family barbeque and a quest to find the perfect relish, and led to Relish It owner, Konnor, following his passion and opening a food van selling butcher quality meat on rolls with the relish as a staple part of every one; recognises the recent successes of the business, which include the creation of two food products, the opening of its first shop and the much deserved recognition at the 2021 awards of Relish It's hard work and attention to detail; commends Konnor and the whole team, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-02410 David Torrance: Dessert Outlet of the Year: Novelli's**—That the Parliament congratulates Novelli's of Burntisland on its triumph in the category of Dessert Outlet of the Year at the Food Awards Scotland 2021; understands that the awards recognise the success of local professionals and establishments that continue to deliver great flavours and experiences to their customers; notes the success of the family-owned dessert parlour since it opened its doors on Burntisland High Street in June 2017, serving ice cream made fresh on the premises daily in an impressive variety of flavours, ranging from the traditional to the new tastes of Bailey's pina colada, Biscoff, Jammie Dodger and salted caramel; recognises the contribution of the visually striking and award winning ice cream parlour to Burntisland High Street, and wishes Nova and Elise all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-02406 Stephanie Callaghan: Calderbraes Football Club Achieves Gold Quality Mark Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Calderbraes Football Club, including its Chairperson, Stephen McCrory, and more than 50 volunteers, for achieving the Gold Quality Mark Award from the Scottish Football Association; understands that to achieve a Gold Award football clubs need to maintain eight teams or more represented across children, youth and male and female adult games, as well as having to comply with mandatory requirements across categories including participation, education (players and volunteers), child wellbeing, equity and health and



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safety; notes that Calderbraes Football Club currently has 16 teams, including an adult team playing at amateur level; recognises the club for promoting a safe and fun environment for its players, with equality, diversity and fairness at the core of its operations; acknowledges the positive impact the club has on the wider wellbeing of the local community through educational events such as the Network Rail/Scottish Football Association rail safety initiative for its child and youth players, and its suicide prevention programme, in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council, and wishes Calderbraes Football Club well with its future development plans both on and off the soccer pitch.

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**\*S6M-02405 Paul Sweeney: Sunnyside School of Conservation – Nature Champions of the Decade**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sunnyside School of Conservation in Glasgow on winning the Nature of Scotland Award for Nature Champions of the Decade at the tenth annual awards for its work over many years to make a big difference to nature and climate through a range of actions, such as its Nae Straw At Aw campaign, which led to Glasgow City Council banning the use of plastic straws in its restaurants and school canteens; notes that Sunnyside was selected by popular vote, demonstrating the number of people inspired by its work; recognises the achievements of all the winners and those shortlisted for the Nature of Scotland Awards, which are sponsored by NatureScot and RSPB Scotland, and acknowledges the importance of practical conservation projects in protecting and restoring Scotland's unique and beautiful wildlife and biodiversity.

**\*S6M-02404 Natalie Don: Rosemary Crawford Presented with Long Service Award by Erskine Veterans Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosemary Crawford on being presented with a long service award in recognition of her 30 years of work as a care assistant at the Erskine veterans charity's Erskine Park Home in Bishopton; understands that Rosemary was one of 61 members of staff from the charity's network of four homes, providing nursing, residential, and dementia care in Renfrewshire, Glasgow and Edinburgh, who were recognised with long service awards ranging from 10 years to 30 years; notes that those staff have given an accumulative 865 years of committed service, and appreciates that the awards are a mark of the charity's appreciation for the tireless efforts of staff in continuing to honour its mission by providing crucial post-military support to 1,000 veterans and their spouses.

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**\*S6M-02403 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat and Shawhead Family Learning Centre Win ASDA Green Token Giving Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Baby Loss Retreat and the Shawhead Family Learning Centre on winning £500 each in the ASDA Green Token Giving awards; understands that the winners are decided by ASDA customers voting for the charitable projects that matter most to them; notes that Baby Loss Retreat was set up to help families trying to cope with the death of a child, and the Shawhead Family Learning Centre uses an integrated approach to educate new families on a wide range of relevant fields; further praises the following organisations that were announced as runners up: Kirkshaws Tiny Tots Playgroup, Coatbridge Community Orchard, 9th Coatbridge Cub Scouts and Beaver Scouts and St Bartholomew's nursery class; notes that the runners up were awarded £200 each, and acknowledges the value that all of these Coatbridge and Chryston organisations have for the local and national community.

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**\*[S6M-02402](#) Natalie Don: Stacey McKillop Qualifies for Two Scottish Makeup Awards**

**Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Erskine resident, Stacey McKillop, on qualifying to be a finalist in the Makeup Specialist of the Year category at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2021, and also for the Freelance Wedding Hair and Makeup Specialist of the Year category at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2022; understands that Stacey graduated with a Higher National Diploma (HND) when completing a makeup artistry course at West College Scotland, and she has worked on photoshoots and theatre productions, as well as volunteered as the head makeup artist at the Strictly Come Prancing ball for St Vincent's Hospice and as a special effects artist for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and wishes Stacey well for the upcoming award ceremonies and her future career.

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**\*[S6M-02401](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming Shadab Iftikhar as Manager of Fort William F.C.**

—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Shadab Iftikhar as the new manager of Fort William FC; understands that Shadab began his footballing career with Wigan and Everton under manager Roberto Martinez, writing scout reports on opposition clubs before becoming reserve manager and subsequently manager of non-league English club Hesketh Bank AFC; recognises that, after completing his UEFA A licence, Shadab moved to Mongolia to manage New Mongol Bayangol as well as being assistant manager of the Mongolian national team before a stint managing Samoan top flight side, Vailima Kiwi FC; further recognises that he re-joined Roberto Martinez as part of his coaching staff at Euro 2020; acknowledges that Shadab is the first manager of South Asian heritage in senior Scottish football; hopes that this will provide inspiration for other young BAME people to get involved in sport, and wishes Shadab and Fort William FC success on the pitch.

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**\*[S6M-02400](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Tall Ship Glenlee Celebrates 125th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates The Tall Ship Glenlee, which it considers to be one of finest examples of a three-masted barque in the world, on celebrating the 125th anniversary of being launched; understands that The Tall Ship Glenlee was launched at the Bay Shipyard in Port Glasgow by Anderson, Rodger and Company on 3 December 1896; commends the Clyde Maritime Trust on bringing the ship home to Glasgow in 1993, restoring the ship into a visitor attraction, event venue and a museum that hosts 4000 school children each year; notes that the Tall Ship is currently berthed at the Riverside Museum in Glasgow Kelvin; recognises the work being undertaken by trustees, staff and volunteers to keep this important historical ship alive for future generations to enjoy; understands that the organisation welcomes Hannah Cunliffe, Director of National Historic Ships, at its annual anniversary lecture on Monday 6 December 2021, and wishes all associated with The Tall Ship Glenlee every continued success.

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**\*[S6M-02399](#) Emma Harper: Skate out of Darkness**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries ice hockey team, the Solway Sharks, for its new video, Skate out of Darkness, which has been created, in partnership with the Dumfries Samaritans, to help those experiencing poor mental health and to encourage people to seek help and support for their mental health should it be required; understands that the Solway Sharks, an ice hockey team whose home rink is at the Dumfries Ice Bowl, has achieved remarkable successes over recent years, is a core part of the local community in the South West and prides itself on being a friendly club that supports and develops people of all ages, but particularly young people; understands that, in support of those

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experiencing mental health challenges, the team has also changed its logo to include a green ribbon to show support for mental health, has displayed a green logo on its team helmets and has created promotional t-shirts that can be purchased online; highlights that the team is particularly targeting its mental health messaging to young men who are at acute risk of worsening mental health as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, and that its take home message is for young men to pass the message to other young men that it is okay to access mental health support; thanks the Solway Sharks for their action to promote positive health and wellbeing, and encourages all to access the team's campaign online at [solwaysharksdumfries.co.uk](http://solwaysharksdumfries.co.uk).

**\*[S6M-02398](#) Natalie Don: More Than £7,300 Raised for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland in Memory of Volunteer, Christine Smith**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the passionate volunteering efforts for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland by Christine Smith, who sadly passed away on 7 November 2021; understands that Christine started volunteering for four hours a week at the charity's boutique in Bridgewater shopping centre, Erskine from August 2020 and progressed to volunteering for between 15 and 20 hours per week, due to enjoying the experience so much; notes that her family state that Christine was one of the most selfless and caring people many of them had met and they could think of no better tribute to her character than to raise money for the charity she so dearly cared for; appreciates that, instead of giving flowers, more than £7,300 has been raised via a fundraising website for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland in Christine's memory, and sends its heartfelt condolences to her husband, John, sons, Craig and Murray, and her wider family and friends.

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**\*[S6M-02397](#) Emma Harper: Potential for Dumfries City Status** —That the Parliament welcomes the bid from Dumfries and Galloway Council for Dumfries to be recognised as Scotland's 8th city, as part of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee in 2022; understands that, on Friday 27 November 2020, Dumfries and Galloway Council officially launched its campaign to see the town secure city status in 2022, and that Dumfries, known nationally as Queen of the South, could benefit socially, financially and culturally if successful; further understands that when other towns, such as Perth, Stirling and Inverness, received city status they went from strength to strength, with greater job creation, increased inward migration, as well as visitors, increased investment and improved transport infrastructure connectivity to other cities; further notes the potential for Dumfries' city status to benefit the entire Dumfries and Galloway region through promotion of what it sees as the region's world class facilities, such as its mountain biking at the various 7Stanes sites, its world-recognised Galloway dark skies park, its world-leading food and drink sector, including its local breweries and whisky, gin and rum distilleries, as well as through its historical and cultural ties to Burns, Bruce and Barry; commends the work of all partners involved in taking the bid forward including Dumfries and Galloway Council, Mark Jardine and the Dumfries People's Project, Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries, Fiona Armstrong, and local people for their constructive involvement from early 2021, and supports all efforts to secure Dumfries, which due to its geographical location could be Scotland's first city, as a city that would improve investment to the town, and region as a whole, and which would put Dumfries on the international map as one of Scotland's cities.

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**\*[S6M-02396](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Provost's Citizenship Awards**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the outstanding community efforts in Motherwell and Wishaw, and the North Lanarkshire area, recognised by the Provost's Citizenship Awards; notes that those

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recognised were the Lanarkshire Deaf Club in Motherwell, Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Centre, Fraser Flemming, from Motherwell, James Brown from Airdrie, Mary Wood from Viewpark, and the Cumbernauld Resilience Group; congratulates all of the winners on their success, and wishes them all the best in their future community endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-02395](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Takes Silver at Scottish Whisky Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Distillery on being awarded a silver medal at the Scottish Whisky Awards; recognises that the distillery's Clydebuilt Shipwright whisky placed second in the Blended Malt Scotch Whisky category; notes that Shipwright is the second release in the Ardgowan Distillery's Clydebuilt series, created by its master whisky maker, Max McFarlane; appreciates that the company plans to build a new distillery and visitor centre on the Ardgowan Estate near Inverkip, and wishes it all the best as it aspires to put Inverclyde on the global whisky map.

**\*[S6M-02394](#) Stuart McMillan: McArthur Scott Recognised in the Best Estate Agent Guide 2022—**

That the Parliament congratulates Gourock-based estate agents, McArthur Scott, on being recognised as an "exceptional" firm in the Best Estate Agent Guide 2022; understands that the guide, which is supported by Rightmove and Property Academy, recognised the business's "outstanding level of service and care towards prospective clients" by awarding it gold accreditation in its latest edition; notes that the award means that the property firm is ranked in the top 5% of the UK's estimated 15,000 estate agency brands and companies; believes that this accolade is a credit to the hard work of the company's staff in a relatively short period of time, with Fiona McArthur setting up the business in 2018; acknowledges that, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, McArthur Scott is already competing with some of the UK's top estate agents; commends Fiona's approach to the sector, as she aimed to bring a customer service twist to the estate agency world, having previously worked in marketing and customer service; recognises that the company is hoping to secure premises outside of Inverclyde to help with further expansion, and wishes Fiona and her team all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-02392](#) Sarah Boyack: NSPCC Scotland's Knit for a Fair Start Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes NSPCC Scotland's Knit for a Fair Start campaign; recognises that the campaign calls on people to knit two pairs of baby booties to help the charity secure better support for young children and their parents; acknowledges that for every two pairs of booties received, the charity will donate one pair to families that it works with in Glasgow and the other it will use to raise awareness with MSPs about the importance of investing in early childhood; notes that, through its Fight for a Fair Start campaign, NSPCC Scotland is urging the Scottish Government to provide support for all families who need it, so that every child is given the chance to thrive, and supports the charity's call for substantial investment in specialist services that support the parent-infant relationship, which helps a child's healthy development and prevents future problems in its life.

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**\*[S6M-02391](#) Finlay Carson: New Abbey Primary School Scoops Top Prize—**That the Parliament sends its warmest congratulations to the pupils at New Abbey Primary School in Dumfries, in particular those in classes 1 to 3, who have recently been awarded the Youth and Education Award from the RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards 2021; recognises the marvellous work carried out by Ellaine Monk, the principal teacher, in encouraging the children to improve

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their awareness of their local environment, the importance of protecting it and devising ways of encouraging wildlife into the school grounds by providing a safe haven for nature; acknowledges that the school was one of two in the region to be shortlisted in this category before being chosen as the winner; praises the role played by New Abbey Primary in promoting outdoor learning; sincerely hopes that other education establishments in Dumfries and Galloway, as well as other schools across Scotland, follow the fine example being set, and wishes the pupils every success in the future as they look at other ways to help their local environment and nature thrive.

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**\*[S6M-02389](#) Meghan Gallacher: RSPB Birds of Conservation Concern 5 Report**—That the Parliament notes with alarm that the recent RSPB report, *Birds of Conservation Concern 5*, places more birds than ever before on the Red list of species of greatest conservation concern; further notes that at 70 species long, the Red list is nearly double the length of the one in the first report that was published in 1996, showing that even more of the UK's birds are considered to be in trouble; recognises that the swift, house martin and greenfinch have all moved onto the Red list because of reported population declines, joining other well-known birds, such as puffins and cuckoos; understands that more birds that migrate to Africa for the winter seem to be faring less well and have been Red-listed, while there has been no improvement in the status of farmland or upland birds, and recognises that waterbirds, which spend the winter in the UK, are reported to have declined in numbers, resulting in the goldeneye, smew, Bewick's swan and dunlin all moving to the Red list.

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**\*[S6M-02388](#) Stuart McMillan: Blooming Inverkip Praised by Keep Scotland Beautiful**—That the Parliament congratulates Blooming Inverkip on receiving an outstanding rating from Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB); understands that this is the highest rating that can be given to an organisation as part of KSB's It's Your Neighbour campaign, which recognises community participation, taking responsibility for the environment, and achievement in gardening; believes that this award is a reflection of the dedication of the green-fingered team which looks after the community garden; commends the team's continued efforts to engage local schools and groups in its activities, and wishes Blooming Inverkip all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-02387](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Sportsability wins Diversity Award at Paths for All Volunteer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Sportsability and RNIB Scotland for winning the Volunteer Diversity Award at this year's Paths for All Annual Volunteer Awards; understands that Ayrshire Sportsability, which started a walking group with RNIB Scotland in April 2021, brings together 10 people every Tuesday, alongside two guide dogs for an organised walk; understands that the initiative has been picked-up by other groups around the country with Paths for All offering a Walk Leader training programme, which allows people with visual impairments to become walk leaders and lead their own walks with support from RNIB Scotland; recognises the benefits of regular physical activity for physical and mental wellbeing; applauds these organisations for their efforts to promote physical activity for all throughout Ayrshire and across Scotland, and wishes the project continued success.

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**\*[S6M-02386](#) Craig Hoy: X5 Bus Service**—That the Parliament notes the X5 bus service provided by East Coast Buses between North Berwick, Dirleton, Gullane, Aberlady, Longniddry and directly on to Edinburgh, via the A1, has now been suspended since March 2020, following the introduction of national COVID-19 lockdown restrictions; understands that due to the suspension of the X5, commuters from Dirleton, Gullane and Aberlady now face an extra hour added to their daily commute into Edinburgh as there is no alternative direct public transport link into the city other than the longer 124 bus service, which stops at Prestonpans, Wallyford, Musselburgh and Portobello; further understands that a petition calling for the reinstatement of the X5 following the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions has now received over 900 signatures, including more than 10% of the population of Gullane; believes that a draft proposal submitted to Lothian Buses by Rural East Lothian Bus Users (RELBUS) to re-timetable existing services to allow a partial return of the X5 service without harming the service for other communities in East Lothian is yet to receive a response; recognises that there are challenges facing bus operators, but that these challenges are not confined to the X5 route, and considers it is fundamentally unfair to solely target East Lothian and the X5 route, and notes with disappointment the reports of the failure of Lothian Buses, which is publicly owned, to engage with communities, locally elected members, and local organisations to find solutions to secure the return of the X5 service.

**\*[S6M-02384](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Glam Up and Gift Festive Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a festive fundraising campaign has been launched at Alloa-based national charity, Scottish Autism, which is urging people to “Glam up and Gift” this festive season; understands that the group has launched the initiative amidst rising demand for its support services with reports of people with autism and their families continuing to be affected by the impacts of the pandemic; notes that members of the public are encouraged to share their photos on social media at #GlamUpAndGift to spread some festive cheer whilst making a donation; understands that, according to Scottish Autism’s Chief Executive, this initiative will be raising vital funds as the COVID-19 restrictions that remain in place continue to impact autistic people and their families, which has created a significant demand for key services, including the Autism Advice Line, which has reportedly seen calls treble since the onset of COVID-19, and commends all at Scottish Autism on their excellent services that support a great many autistic people and their families across Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-02383](#) Stephen Kerr: Motion of Condolence for Keith Harding**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the death of Keith Harding, former Member of the Scottish Parliament from 1999-2003; offers its sympathy and condolences to his family; appreciates his dedication to public life, his time as a local councillor in Stirling, his tenure as Leader of Stirling Council and as a Member in the first session of this Parliament, and recognises the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties, and the dedication he showed to his constituents.

**\*[S6M-02382](#) Christine Grahame: Scotland Loves Local Benefitting Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale**—That the Parliament welcomes the first round of funding from the Scotland Loves Local Fund; notes that the funding is supporting over 100 organisations, including Peebles CAN, Energise Galashiels Trust and Gorebridge Community Development Trust, which will receive a share of the £1.5 million funding to help revitalise cities, town centres and

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neighbourhoods across Scotland; believes that such support is vital to help local economies recover from the impact of the pandemic and to help restore local tourism, make town centres more environmentally friendly and sustainable, and support communities to refurbish shop fronts and public spaces ahead of the festive season, and congratulates those successful recipients and looks forward to seeing the positive difference this funding will make.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-02381](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire - World Skills Success**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire after it was named best in the UK for skills provision, coming out on top at the national "Skills Olympics" organised by WorldSkills UK; understands that WorldSkills UK works to inspire, develop and influence the learning of skills of the future through career advice and developing technical and employability skills of young people through national and international programmes; further understands that students from across the New College Lanarkshire's Motherwell, Coatbridge and Cumbernauld campuses won 17 accolades in total, including four gold, four silver, six bronze and three highly-commended awards; notes that this is the fourth time New College Lanarkshire has been named the number one performing institution in the competition since 2013; acknowledges that this achievement continues New College Lanarkshire's and Scotland's rich success in World Skills competitions, and wishes all award winners and everyone at the College the very best for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Natalie Don\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-02379](#) Clare Adamson: Love Scotland's Colleges Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the #LoveScotlandsColleges campaign week and commends all colleges in Scotland for the work they do in providing world-class education and skills training to over 240,000 students each year, delivering over 70 million hours of learning annually; recognises that Scotland's colleges are crucial for their students and staff, communities, businesses, and the economy; celebrates the outstanding innovation, hard work and best practice that takes place across Scotland's colleges every day; considers that colleges will play a vital role in supporting Scotland's recovery from the pandemic, supporting industry to rebuild and re-engage its workforce, maximising employment opportunities, and addressing the mental health and wellbeing of our communities; welcomes the #LoveScotlandsColleges campaign as an opportunity to highlight the importance of Scotland's colleges nationally, and wishes everyone involved with the campaign and everyone engaged in college education and skills training the very best.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\* R, Natalie Don\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ross Greer\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S6M-02374](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Doug Cowie, 1926 to 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges the sad passing of former Dundee, Greenock Morton and Scotland football player, Doug Cowie, at the age of 95; notes that Doug Cowie remains Dundee Football Club's record appearance holder with 446 games; celebrates Doug Cowie's honours at Dundee, including back-to-back League Cup victories in the 1951-52 and 1952-53 seasons; recognises that Doug Cowie was inducted into the Dundee Football Club Hall of Fame in 2009, and applauds Doug Cowie's 20 caps for Scotland, including at the 1954 and 1958 World Cups.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

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**\*[S6M-02371](#) Gillian Martin: Hannah Miley Retires from Competitive Swimming**—That the Parliament notes the retirement from competitive swimming of Hannah Miley, from Inverurie; recognises that over the course of her remarkable 17-year international swimming career, Hannah competed in three Olympic Games, is a double Commonwealth Champion, a World and European Champion and a European record-holder; congratulates too, her father and Coach Patrick; commends Hannah on her dedication, drive and determination throughout her stellar career; applauds the work Hannah has done locally in the Garioch area and more widely to promote her sport, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S6M-02367](#) Paul Sweeney: Sheila Arthur, CEO of Community InfoSource**—That the Parliament notes that Sheila Arthur has retired as Chief Executive Officer of Community InfoSource, after 15 years with the charity in various important roles; acknowledges the significant impact Sheila Arthur has had in the sectors that support refugee, migrant and minority ethnic communities in Glasgow for 21 years; understands that Community InfoSource undertakes three crucial projects in Glasgow: Challenging Violence Against Women, Asylum Seeker Housing, and Women Asylum Seeker Housing; thanks Sheila Arthur for her work so far in supporting, empowering and educating refugees and asylum seekers regarding their housing rights; understands that Sheila will continue to serve as a trustee of the charity, and warmly wishes Sheila Arthur and Community InfoSource all the best in the future.

**\*[S6M-02291](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Terry MacTaggart on Achieving Paths for All Health Walk Volunteer of the Year 2021**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Terry MacTaggart from Leven in Fife, on being awarded Health Walk Volunteer of the Year at the 2021 Paths for All Volunteer Awards; recognises that Terry was among 11 different winners at the Paths for All volunteer awards; understands that Paths for All works with partners to support and deliver national policies, such as the National Walking Strategy, which aims to improve mental, social and physical health; further understands that the awards are designed to celebrate the outstanding work that volunteers carry out in communities across Scotland; acknowledges that Terry is part of the Active Fife Bums Off Seats Walking Initiative; understands that Terry has been leading groups in the Leven area since 2003 and that, although she is 80 years old, she intends to continue to do so for as long as possible; commends her commitment and contribution, which is believed to have had a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of those who take part in her local community, and extends its very best wishes to Terry for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Natalie Don\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-02436](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454)** (lodged on 06 December 2021)

New Support: Màiri McAllan\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-02417](#) Willie Rennie: Solidarity With Political Prisoners in Belarus** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alex Rowley\*



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**[S6M-02375](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Art Gallery Crowned Best Building in Scotland** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-02373](#) Claire Baker: Congratulation to The Gate Charity on Its Tenth Anniversary** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-02370](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Namaste Delhi** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-02369](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk FC Foundation CAMHS Programme Awarded Best Community Football For All Project** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-02366](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scottish SPCA Campaign #KeepMeOffYourXmasList** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sue Webber\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-02365](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk District Scottish Youth Parliament Elections** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-02364](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Butcher Shortlisted in Scottish Bakers Annual World Championship** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-02363](#) Sharon Dowey: EGGER's Barony Expansion to Create More Jobs in Auchinleck** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02362](#) Sharon Dowey: Two Ayrshire Nurses Earn Prestigious Royal Accolade** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02361](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospice Raises Over £20,000 at Winter Fair** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02359](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Youth Parliament Election Results 2021** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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**[S6M-02358](#) Rachael Hamilton: Neglected Kelso Church Set for Film Studio Role** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02355](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Co-op's Community Fund** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02354](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Mesothelioma Network Team Wins the Innovation Category at the Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-02344](#) Stuart McMillan: Gillian Duffy, Best Volunteer in Girls' and Women's Football for West of Scotland** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, Natalie Don\*, Paul McLennan\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Neil Bibby\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-02342](#) Dean Lockhart: Scottish Chambers of Commerce Trade Ambassador to China Awarded Honorary Citizenship of Shandong** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

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

**[S6M-02338](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Virginity Testing** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-02336](#) James Dornan: Systematic Discrimination as Key Barrier to Palestinian Health and Healthcare** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-02335](#) Alexander Stewart: The University of Stirling Celebrates its 100,000th Graduate** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-02334](#) Alasdair Allan: Fr Colin MacInnes Celebrates 50 Years in the Priesthood** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02333](#) Maurice Golden: Friockheim Community Champion** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02331](#) Rona Mackay: The Kirkintilloch Band Trophy Winners** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-02330](#) Maurice Golden: Realising Net Zero by 2040 in the Retail Industry** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

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New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Annie Wells\*, Fiona Hyslop\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02329](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons Alloa Raises Over £2,500 for Poppyscotland**  
(lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02325](#) Jeremy Balfour: International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December**  
(lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02324](#) Jackie Dunbar: Future Choices Celebrates 13th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-02323](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Active Schools Awarded Bikeability Scotland's Annual Achievement Award** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02322](#) Sandesh Gulhane: MSYP Glasgow Region** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-02321](#) Rona Mackay: Retirement of Les Montgomery, Chief Executive of Highland Spring Group** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Neil Bibby\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-02319](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Libraries Recognised for Excellent Services During the Pandemic** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02317](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Renames South Stand in Honour of Tommy McLean** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02316](#) Gillian Mackay: Scotland Achieves Historic Men's and Women's Double with Golds at European Curling Championship** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-02311](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Funding for Hydrogen Storage Project at Whitelee Windfarm, Eaglesham** (lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-02310](#) John Mason: Councillors' Low Pay** (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

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**[S6M-02300](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-02298](#) Anas Sarwar: Scottish Event Campus and COP26** (lodged on 01 December 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-02295](#) Paul O'Kane: Towards a Scotland that Cares Report by Oxfam Scotland** (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-02290](#) Liam McArthur: Jersey States Assembly Approves Assisted Dying** (lodged on 01 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-02288](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Creative Commons** (lodged on 30 November 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-02263](#) Liz Smith: John Wallace CBE to Receive The Queen's Medal for Music 2021** (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-02231](#) Siobhian Brown: The Gaiety Theatre, Ayr** (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-02219](#) Karen Adam: World AIDS Day 2021** (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02217](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Pupils' Anti-bullying Week Activities** (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02197](#) Douglas Lumsden: Football Legend Denis Law Honoured with Statue in Aberdeen** (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02196](#) Meghan Gallacher: International Awareness Week on Alcohol Related Harm** (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02174](#) Murdo Fraser: SSE's Capital Investment Plan** (lodged on 18 November 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-02113](#) Stephen Kerr: Upcoming Bicentenary of the Union Canal** (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-02040](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden** (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01814](#) Katy Clark: Metastatic Breast Cancer Audit** (lodged on 29 October 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01428](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network Artists Nominated for SURF Award** (lodged on 01 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-01409](#) Collette Stevenson: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2021** (lodged on 04 October 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 December 2021

1. **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what resilience measures are in place to tackle serious organised crime and terrorism, in light of reports that the Assistant Chief Constable in charge has been suspended. ([S6T-00339](#))

2. **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Lothian, and other NHS boards, given the consequences and impact of delayed discharges. ([S6T-00344](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 December 2021

1. **Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00549](#))

2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00550](#))

3. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to treat people with heart valve disease. ([S6F-00551](#))

4. **Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Citizens Advice Scotland poll, which found that one third of respondents could not afford their energy bills. ([S6F-00562](#))

5. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to provide support to small businesses in light of reports that 20,000 small businesses ceased trading during the pandemic. ([S6F-00555](#))

6. **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking International Anti-Corruption Day. ([S6F-00558](#))

7. **Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will withdraw the Health and Well-being census 2021, given reported concerns over school pupils being asked questions relating to sex and relationships. ([S6F-00556](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 December 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 08 December 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 December 2021.

#### Health and Social Care

1. Sue Webber
2. Liam Kerr
3. Fiona Hyslop
4. Paul McLennan
5. Neil Gray
6. Kaukab Stewart
7. Evelyn Tweed
8. Emma Roddick

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## Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Siobhian Brown
2. Jim Fairlie
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Jenni Minto
5. Stephen Kerr
6. Paul O'Kane
7. Donald Cameron
8. Craig Hoy

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## Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. Colin Smyth
3. Rhoda Grant
4. Joe FitzPatrick
5. Oliver Mundell
6. Brian Whittle
7. Tess White
8. Claire Baker

### Members selected for General Questions on 16 December 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 08 December 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 December 2021.

1. Rachael Hamilton
2. Michael Marra
3. Katy Clark
4. Christine Grahame
5. Monica Lennon
6. Sarah Boyack
7. Colin Beattie
8. Gillian Mackay
9. Richard Leonard
10. Neil Bibby

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 06 December 2021

**[S6W-04829 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Inner Sound Local Fisheries Management Advisory Group last met, and how often it meets.

**[S6W-04830 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been matched with an adopter via Scotland's Adoption Register in each year since 2011.

**[S6W-04831 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on course to meet its interim child poverty targets for 2023-24.

**[S6W-04833 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care is aware of reported ongoing staffing and patient care concerns within NHS Highland, and what support it is providing to ensure that any such issues are being addressed.

**[S6W-04834 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that adverse risk to patient care is being avoided in NHS Highland.

**[S6W-04835 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the successful recruitment and retention of NHS staff who are (a) newly in post and (b) established staff members.

**[S6W-04836 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the pressure that existing NHS staff are reportedly under in carrying out their day-to-day responsibilities, how it is ensuring that mandatory staff training is provided to newly recruited staff.

**[S6W-04837 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes in NHS Highland are allowing new admissions.

**[S6W-04838 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has spent money on saving the capercaillie, and, if so, what the outcomes were.

**[S6W-04839 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on saving the capercaillie in the last 10 years.

**[S6W-04841 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is in place for local authorities regarding restrictions on school nativity plays.

**[S6W-04842 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance community choirs should follow when meeting for rehearsals.

**[S6W-04854 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the capacity of Marine Scotland to ensure the effective and robust enforcement of fisheries and marine conservation legislation.

**[S6W-04856 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to commission new (a) boats, (b) vessels and (c) aircraft (including drones) to strengthen the capacity of Marine Scotland to ensure the effective and robust enforcement of fisheries and marine conservation legislation.

**[S6W-04857 Paul O'Kane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a stand-alone strategy for carers, and, if so, when the strategy will be published.

**[S6W-04858 Paul O'Kane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a stand-alone and cross-cutting strategy for unpaid carers that will incorporate COVID-19 recovery and social care winter planning.

**[S6W-04861 Joe FitzPatrick:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure the effective mainstreaming of Housing First, following the end of the pathfinder projects.

**[S6W-04862 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-4128 by Humza Yousaf on 30 November 2021, whether it will provide an update



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on when details of COVID-19 booster vaccinations will be added to COVID-19 vaccine certification.

**[S6W-04863](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that governing bodies of sport that rent office space from sportscotland are given a rent rebate.

**[S6W-04865](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) planning it has undertaken and (b) action it has taken to ensure that people who experience power cuts are able to contact the emergency services in instances where they cannot make phone calls due to their mobile phone battery expiring or their landline being internet-based.

**[S6W-04868](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the BC 007 treatment for long COVID, and whether it has considered trialling the treatment. **R**

**[S6W-04869](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have begun accepting applications to the Tenant Hardship Grant Fund, and when full statistical information on the applications submitted will be released. **R**

**[S6W-04870](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Census is reportedly over budget by £21.6 million.

**[S6W-04872](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated timescale is for the electrification of the Maryhill railway line in Glasgow.

**[S6W-04873](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the proposed timescale is for the commencement of works on the site of the former car park to the east of Glasgow Queen Street Station to build a new North Hanover Street entrance and podium building for operational and passenger facilities, including retail, and what the expected duration of the project will be.

**[S6W-04874](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04128 by Humza Yousaf on 30 November 2021, whether it will provide a specific date for the expected availability of COVID-19 booster vaccination information on the vaccine passport app, and through the NHS Portal.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 December 2021

#### Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2 Section 1

**Humza Yousaf**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <, at the time the surgery was arranged,>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 15, after <Scotland> insert <at (either or both)—
  - (i) the time the mesh removal surgery was arranged,
  - (ii) the time of implantation of any of the mesh which it is the purpose of the mesh removal surgery to wholly or partially remove>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Subject to parliamentary procedure

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454)  
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposals for a Member's Bill

**Pam Duncan-Glancy: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People Transitions (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. (lodged 9 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Alex Rowley, Paul Sweeney, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Oliver Mundell, Rhoda Grant, Alexander Stewart, Mark Griffin, Pauline McNeill, Miles Briggs, Liz Smith, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Monica Lennon, Carol Mochan, Fulton MacGregor, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Liam McArthur, Katy Clark, Emma Roddick, Bill Kidd, Alexander Burnett, Sandesh Gulhane, Finlay Carson, Paul O'Kane, Maggie Chapman, Sue Webber, Mark Ruskell, Evelyn Tweed, Tess White, Neil Bibby, Ariane Burgess, Stephanie Callaghan, Daniel Johnson, Craig Hoy, Richard Leonard, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Beatrice Wishart, Jenni Minto, Donald Cameron, Mercedes Villalba\***

**Mark Griffin: Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to establish a statutory Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to research, shape and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment and to define the membership requirements of the Council. (lodged 18 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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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.

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, COVID-19 Recovery), 2 December 2021

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 27 January 2022

*Please get in touch about any amendments you are considering as soon as possible. We are able to work on your amendments but you won't be able to lodge them until Stage 1 is complete.*

*Amendments should be lodged with the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 30 November 2021

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

Stage 1 completed, 24 November 2021

Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 14 December 2021

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

### **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6**

Lodged on 2 September 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 18 November 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 1 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

### **Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11**

Lodged on 1 December 2021

### **Elections Bill LCM-S6-8**

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 25 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report, 29 September 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

### **Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5**

Lodged on 31 August 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

### **Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10**

Lodged on 17 November 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

### **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-4a**

Lodged on 6 December 2021

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

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 September 2021

### **Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S6-7**

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

### **Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9**



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Lodged on 25 October 2021  
Economy and Fair Work Committee, 24 November 2021

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

#### Made affirmative instruments

##### Subject to approval by 15 December

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/425\)](#) (19 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 23 December

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/440\)](#) (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/441\)](#) (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 12 January 2022

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/443\)](#) (30 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Affirmative instruments

##### Subject to approval by 1 December 2021

[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (7 October 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 7 December 2021

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payments Materially Affected by Error\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

##### Subject to approval by 11 December 2021

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[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 December 2021**

[Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 January 2022**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)  
[Please note: this instrument was originally laid on 22 November 2021 and was subsequently withdrawn]

[Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (22 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 January 2022**

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (29 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021**

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/367\)](#) (28 October 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/378\)](#) (29 October 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/379\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/380 \(C. 28\)\)](#) (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021**

[Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/383\)](#) (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/398\)](#) (5 November 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/397\)](#) (8 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/402\)](#) (9 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/410\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021**

[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/412\)](#) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 December 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 December 2021**

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/409\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/411\)](#) (12 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 17 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022**

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

**Subject to annulment 20 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 January 2022**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 25 January 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 January 2022**

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

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

### Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 December 2021—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 5th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 2 December 2021 (SP Paper 62)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 6 December 2021—

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Social Services Council, Annual Report and Accounts - 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 SG/2021/300** laid under Schedule 2, Section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Transport Scotland Annual Report & Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/283** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**UK Anti-Doping Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21 SG/2021/238** laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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