Wednesday 22 December 2021 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy; Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting and Improving the Water Environment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

3:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02397 Emma Harper: Potential for Dumfries City Status

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

11:15am Scottish Commission for Public Audit

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Justice and Veterans

1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the Victim Notification Scheme. (<u>S6O-00558</u>)

2. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what training is given to the police force to identify potential victims of modern slavery involved in organised crime. (<u>S6O-00559</u>)

3. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the views of victims and survivors are considered by Community Justice Scotland and the Justice Board for Scotland and its subgroups. (<u>S6O-00560</u>)

4. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Victim Surcharge Fund. (<u>S6O-00561</u>)

5. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what update it can provide on delivering forensic examination services for children and young people in island and rural communities. (S60-00562)

6. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on this year's review of the Justice Vision and Priorities Delivery Plan. (<u>S6O-00563</u>)

7. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to enact sections 5 to 7 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019. (<u>S6O-00564</u>)

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for people calling Police Scotland's non-emergency 101 phone line. (<u>S6O-00565</u>)

Finance and the Economy

1. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget for 2022-23 for building social and affordable housing in Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders. (<u>S6O-00566</u>)

2. John Mason: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00567)

3. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support that it is providing to retail, hospitality and leisure businesses. (<u>S6O-00568</u>)

4. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission report, which anticipates a funding shortfall of £190 million in 2022-23 driven by slower growth in employment in Scotland compared to the UK. (S6O-00569)

5. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on small businesses of non-domestic rates being reintroduced after the first three months of the new financial year. (S6O-00570)

6. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what further financial support it considers may be necessary to assist the hospitality sector as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. (<u>S60-00571</u>)

7. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to increase the number of employee-owned businesses in Scotland to 500 by 2030. (<u>S6O-00572</u>)

8. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with relevant stakeholders regarding the draft Budget for 2022-23. ($\underline{S60-00573}$)

Education and Skills

1. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being put in place for the 2022 school examinations. (<u>S6O-00574</u>)

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of the problem of sexual assault faced by girls at school. (S6O-00575)

3. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the efforts being made to close the poverty-related attainment gap. (<u>S6O-00576</u>)

4. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage uptake of science subjects by secondary school pupils. (<u>S6O-00577</u>)

5. Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in recruiting STEM teachers, especially in rural areas. (<u>S6O-00578</u>)

6. Siobhian Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being put in place to keep pupils warm while they are in classrooms over the coming months, given the need for adequate ventilation to mitigate the risks of COVID-19. (<u>S6O-00579</u>)

7. Sarah Boyack: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00580)

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to close the attainment gap in light of the report, *Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) Levels 2020-21.* (<u>S60-00581</u>)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting and Improving the Water Environment

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<u>S6M-02654</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 10 January 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

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<u>S6M-02655</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440) be approved.

<u>S6M-02656</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441) be approved.

<u>S6M-02657</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/443) be approved.

<u>S6M-02658</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454) be approved.

<u>S6M-02659</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) be approved.

<u>S6M-02660</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead

Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

<u>S6M-02666</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-00125 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 24 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 (inclusive) be replaced with 24 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 (inclusive) with the exception of 29 December 2021 and 5 January 2022, on which dates business may be programmed by the Bureau.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

3:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

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 eighth city, as part of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee in 2022; understands that, on 27 November 2020, Dumfries and Galloway Council officially launched its campaign to see the town secure city status in 2022; believes that Dumfries, known nationally as Queen of the South, could benefit socially, financially and culturally if successful; 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, higher visitor numbers, increased investment and improved transport infrastructure connectivity to other cities; believes that there is 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 worldrecognised 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, the Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries, Fiona Armstrong, and local people for their constructive involvement from early 2021; supports all efforts to secure city status for Dumfries, which due to its geographical location could be Scotland's "first city", and believes that it would improve investment to the town, and region as a whole, and put Dumfries on the international map as one of Scotland's cities.

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Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence on the 2021 Alternative Certification Model.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Criminal Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2021

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

1. What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls?: The Committee will take evidence from—

Rt Hon. Dorothy Bain QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

2. What now for the prosecution of violence against women and girls? (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1 and during the previous evidence sessions held on 8 and 15 December.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Commission will meet at 11:15 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2021/22 Budget adjustment: The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Martin Walker, Acting Director of Corporate Services, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

- Audit Scotland Budget Proposal 2022/23: The Commission will take evidence from— Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Martin Walker, Acting Director of Corporate Services, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 December 2021

Thursday 23 December 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

- 11:40 am General Questions
- 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 January 2022

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

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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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 23 December 2021 16th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Virtual meeting which will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instrument—

<u>The Public Health (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/470)</u> from— John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,

Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Amanda Gordon, Deputy Director, Local Interventions, Outbreak Management, and Derek Grieve, Head of Operational Vaccines Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney (Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery) to move—

S6M-02630—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Public Health (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/470) be approved.

3. **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 <u>covid19.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 23 December 2021 15th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—

Dame Susan Rice DBE, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission; and then from—

Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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4. Work programme: The Committee will further consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at siss.committee@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-02621</u> Alexander Stewart: The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work—That the Parliament notes the new fund that was launched by the Asda Foundation in 2021 to help reunite communities, acknowledge the benefits of togetherness and support groups, as COVID-19 restrictions began to ease across the UK; understands that, through the Bringing Communities Back Together fund, grants of between £250 and £1,000 were available to support groups to get activities back on track, or hold get-together celebrations; is delighted that five Asda stores across the Mid Scotland and Fife region have supported 19 projects with funding totalling £15,220; understands that, in 2020, the Asda Foundation invested more than £500,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland alone, which, it believes, have made a tangible difference to the wider community; further understands that Asda is committed to looking for good causes to support through its foundation, as well as its award-winning community programme, and applauds the Asda Foundation, and everyone involved, for what it sees as their collective, sterling work for the ultimate good of communities across Scotland and the UK as a whole.

Supported by: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-02589</u> Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Value of Asylum Seekers—That the Parliament welcomes asylum seekers who wish to call Scotland their home; acknowledges what it sees as the contribution that asylum seekers make to Scotland's cultural diversity; believes that asylum seekers should be allowed to work whilst their application for asylum is being processed; commends charities and organisations working in the third sector, including those in the Glasgow region, that help asylum seekers adjust to life in Scotland, and notes the calls for free bus travel to be provided to asylum seekers, by extending the concessionary travel scheme to include all asylum seekers currently residing in Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*<u>S6M-02666</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess

Dates—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-00125 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 24 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 (inclusive) be replaced with 24 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 (inclusive) with the exception of 29 December 2021 and 5 January 2022, on which dates business may be programmed by the Bureau.

*<u>S6M-02660</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

*<u>S6M-02659</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) be approved.

*<u>S6M-02658</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454) be approved.

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*S6M-02654 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

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*<u>S6M-02624</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Sainsbury's Bottle Deposit Return Scheme—That the Parliament congratulates Sainsbury's stores in Aberdeen for their bottle deposit return scheme; understands that this scheme allows customers to deposit empty drinks bottles and cans in machines and that, for every bottle deposited, customers receive a 5p voucher that can be redeemed in the shop; applauds this great initiative by Sainsbury's, with six stores running the trial in differing formats; considers that schemes such as this contribute to reaching net zero ambitions, and that it is fantastic to see Sainsbury's, it believes, leading the way by providing this recycling programme, and hopes that this fantastic work can continue in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Maurice Golden*

*<u>S6M-02623</u> Liam Kerr: Redevelopment of Tarlair Pavilion—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Council and Friends of Tarlair for being awarded the Regeneration Capital Grant Funding towards the redevelopment of the Tarlair Pavilion; notes that the outdoor swimming complex was built in 1931 in an Art Deco style, with a main building backing onto the cliff; recognises that Historic Environment Scotland considers it to be the best example of an Art Deco outdoor seaside pool in Scotland; applauds the fantastic news that the pavilion will be restored and for the community of Macduff being so heavily invested in the project, and wishes all involved all the best for the future.

*S6M-02622 Natalie Don: Inchinnan Primary School Gains Fifth Eco-Schools Green Flag

Award—That the Parliament congratulates Inchinnan Primary School in Renfrewshire for gaining its fifth Eco-Schools Green Flag award from the charity Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the award recognised the school's commitment to learning about sustainability; welcomes the aim to ensure that Eco-Schools activities are firmly embedded in the school's curriculum and Eco Committee, which included representatives from P1 to P7; further welcomes the efforts of staff and pupils to formulate action plans for health and wellbeing, transport and litter; notes that an environmental review was completed and evidence collated to evaluate the school's actions, which included recycling paper every week and growing vegetables as part of a Growing Tower project, and wishes everyone in the school community well with their ongoing drive towards an even more sustainable future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

*S6M-02620 Kenneth Gibson: The Wineport Wins Top Prize at The Food Awards Scotland—

That the Parliament congratulates The Wineport in Brodick on the Isle of Arran on winning the Island Food Business of the Year Award at The Food Awards Scotland 2021; understands that the family-friendly bar bistro, which was opened in 2015 by Gina Thorburn, was nominated for the award by members of the public for its high standards and excellent customer service; further understands that The Wineport strives to use local and Scottish produce where possible in order to support other small businesses on the island, and wishes Gina and all of the staff at the bistro all the best in the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S6M-02619</u> Natalie Don: Bishopton FC Ladies Win the SWF West/Southwest League Title and the SWF League Cup—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopton FC Ladies on winning the SWF West/Southwest League title and the League Cup; understands that the Renfrewshire team was unbeaten throughout the 2021 league campaign, with 28 wins and two draws; notes that the team scored more than 200 goals during the season; appreciates that Helen Milligan is now retiring as the club's longest-serving player since it was founded in 2014, and wishes the team well for its celebrations and further success in the seasons ahead.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*

*<u>S6M-02599</u> Tom Arthur: Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 [draft]—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes

*<u>S6M-02598</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Andrew Stronach and Ash McGuire Elected to Scottish Youth Parliament as Members for Uddingston and Bellshill —That the Parliament

congratulates Andrew Stronach and Ash McGuire on being elected to the Scottish Youth Parliament as members for Uddingston and Bellshill, where they will represent the views of young people; recognises what it sees as the influential campaigning coordinated by the Scottish Youth Parliament since its opening in 1999, including advocating for marriage equality, the Scottish Living Wage and lowering the voting age to 16; wishes all the new members of the Scottish Youth Parliament well in their roles, and encourages Scottish Youth Parliament members to continue to

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advocate strongly on behalf of young people in Scotland, including those whose voices are seldom heard in the democratic process.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Natalie Don*, Evelyn Tweed*, Gillian Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Adamson*

*<u>S6M-02597</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Mary Wood Awarded Provost Citizenship Award—That the Parliament congratulates Viewpark resident, Mary Wood, on receiving the coveted North Lanarkshire Council's Provost Citizenship Award 2021; understands that award recipients are determined by local people nominating individuals or groups who have sought to improve the lives of others, and further understands that Mary was nominated for her 30 years of helping others in the community, including organising bingo for elderly Viewpark residents, establishing a local tenants association, giving refuge to domestic abuse victims and founding the Focus Youth Project, which aims to provide young people access to outdoor education skills.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Natalie Don*

*<u>S6M-02596</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bellshill and Mossend YMCA Receives National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill and Mossend YMCA on its successful application to receive £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Fund, which will enable it to carry out repairs and improvements on the YMCA Hub; recognises what it sees as the role that the National Lottery plays in supporting good causes across the country; notes what it sees as the important work the YMCA does to support young people and families in Bellshill and Mossend, and understands that the Bellshill and Mossend YMCA has raised £689.50 during its festive fundraiser and that it is coordinating donations for Christmas hampers and a winter coat appeal.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*

*<u>S6M-02595</u> Keith Brown: Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Regan

*<u>S6M-02594</u> John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475)—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam

*<u>S6M-02593</u> Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Youth Football Club Girls Team—That the Parliament congratulates Penicuik Athletic Youth Football Club (PAYFC) under-15 girls, on winning the South East Lizzie Arnott League Championship; understands that they were unbeaten in the league all season; notes that the squad comprises of 14 girls from the local area and is coached by three volunteers, and wishes the girls all the best in their future endeavours and thanks all who work to support PAYFC.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackie Dunbar*

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*<u>S6M-02592</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Parish Church Receives National Lottery

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Parish Church on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding has allowed for the installation of energy efficient boilers, thereby safeguarding the Church for ongoing use by the community; notes what it sees as the important role the Church, its minister, the Revd Iain Majcher, the management team and volunteers play in the community, including through their latest fundraising initiative, which resulted in 50 three-course Christmas meals being delivered to local residents, and recognises what it sees as the role the National Lottery plays in supporting good causes across the country.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*

*S6M-02591 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Awarded Queen's Anniversary

Prize—That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University on being awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prize, the highest honour in UK education, for its pioneering research in the frontier science of photonics; considers that Heriot-Watt University has been a key contributor to this field over the last five decades and has contributed to practical applications to the world's photonics technologies, with research in fibre optics intrinsic to the world's communication system and the internet; understands that uses of the University's laser technology and optical fibre sensor research applications range from manufacturing to vital health monitoring and supporting the country's national defence; celebrates the outstanding contribution of Professor Julian Jones, Senior Deputy Principal at Heriot-Watt, who has devoted much of his career to advancing photonics research; notes that the award of this prize comes during Heriot-Watt's bicentennial year and exemplifies what it sees as the University's enduring commitment to use education and science for the betterment of society; further notes that Heriot-Watt University has been presented with a Queen's Anniversary Prize on three prior occasions, and conveys its thanks to all those who have helped to advance the understanding and application of this transformational technology.

*<u>S6M-02587</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Wrap Up Lanarkshire Campaign Brings Warmth to Vulnerable Communities Across Scotland—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding work of the Rotary Clubs of Lanarkshire which, in partnership with Hamilton Academical Football Club, successfully launched the Wrap Up Lanarkshire Campaign; understands that volunteers have begun distributing over 1,600 good quality pre-loved and brand new winter coats to bring warmth to some of the most vulnerable people across the country, including through homeless shelters, refugee centres, children's centres, organisations that support the elderly, and other charities, and believes that, by working with small charities and organisations, the campaign engages with those best placed to identify who will benefit most from the coats, demonstrating the power of working together as a community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

*<u>S6M-02557</u> Gillian Mackay: Barbados Becomes a Republic—That the Parliament notes that, on 30 November 2021, Barbados removed Queen Elizabeth II as head of state, and transitioned to a parliamentary republic; recognises that Barbados has become the world's newest republic after almost 400 years of rule by the British monarchy; believes that this is a moment to address what it sees as imperial exploitation, and that it is part of a wider, international movement towards

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decolonization, and considers that people of all nations across the world have a democratic right to determine their own systems of governance.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul McLennan*, Ariane Burgess*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S6M-02488</u> Natalie Don: 92-year-old Meg Main, Aqua Aerobics Instructor, Renfrew's Victory Baths—That the Parliament commends Renfrew resident, Meg Main, for returning to her aqua aerobics instructor role for the Over-50s Club at the town's Victory Baths, following a heart attack and a fall which broke and dislocated her hip; understands that Meg, aged 92, has run the class for more than 20 years and, as the oldest swimmer at the venue, was guest of honour at its centenary celebrations earlier in 2021; appreciates that, in the past, Meg would swim five days a week, and wishes her well in continuing to inspire Renfrew residents to benefit from swimming and doing aquatic exercises to stay fit and healthy.

*S6M-02486 Emma Harper: Queen's Nursing Award Goes to Dumfries and Galloway

Recipients — That the Parliament congratulates Heather Innes, a specialist midwife from Dumfries and Galloway, and Jennifer Rendall, Senior Community Charge Midwife with NHS Dumfries and Galloway, on receiving the Queen's Nurse Award for Community Midwifery Services; understands that the Queen's Nursing Award, a prestigious nursing accolade, recognises the commitment of nurses and midwives to high standards of practice and patientcentred care, and demonstrates that the recipient nurse is trusted and valued by the people they serve, and respected and admired by their peers; further understands that both Heather and Jennifer, who received the award on employer nomination and subsequent interview panel, are enthusiastic and passionate about the care they provide, in particular, working with vulnerable families across a rural health board area; thanks Heather and Jennifer for their dedicated work, and wishes them, and all other Queen's Nursing Award recipients, well for the future.

*<u>S6M-02312</u> Emma Roddick: Inverness Officer Nominated for Scottish Police Federation Community Commitment Award—That the Parliament congratulates community beat officer, Brad O'Neill, on his nomination for the Scottish Police Federation Community Commitment Award; recognises what it sees as Brad's continued dedication and his efforts to help and support others; understands that this included securing internet access for a school pupil during lockdown, taking an isolated man out to lunch, and fixing a single mum's bicycle, and that these selfless acts have had a positive impact on other people, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges what it sees as Brad's devotion to his community, by building relationships and exercising multiple acts of kindness; thanks Brad for the amazing work he is doing in his community, and wishes him all the best in the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ariane Burgess*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-02618</u> Keith Brown: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill - UK Legislation (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: George Adam*

<u>S6M-02617</u> Michelle Thomson: Recognition of Falkirk District Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-02616</u> Michelle Thomson: Ineos Forties Pipeline System Donates £8,000 to Kersiebank Community Project (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-02615</u> Jenni Minto: Bute Island Foods Celebrates New Listings with Asda (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-02614</u> Pam Gosal: Bearsden Diwali 2021 (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-02613</u> Pam Gosal: Lohri Festival (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-02612</u> Elena Whitham: Cumnock and District Round Table (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-02611</u> Elena Whitham: Carrick Round Table (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-02608</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Bothy's Health Walk Project (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*

<u>S6M-02607</u> Stuart McMillan: My Kitchen's Success at Food Awards Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kaukab Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S6M-02600</u> Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022 (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul O'Kane*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S6M-02590</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Cedeco Contractors Limited (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

S6M-02586 Neil Bibby: Twelve Days of ASLEF (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-02585</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulating Calum Stevenson, Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2021 (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*, Gillian Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-02584</u> Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Dundee Football Club Community Trust on its 1893 Education Programme (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-02583</u> Maggie Chapman: Remembering the Life and Work of bell hooks (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-02581</u> Sue Webber: West Lothian Local Named Clean Up Scotland Hero (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-02580</u> Finlay Carson: Finlay and Alasdair Elected to Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 20 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-02579</u> Rachael Hamilton: UK Tree of the Year 2021 Awards (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S6M-02575</u> Craig Hoy: Congratulations to the Linton Hotel and Steakhouse for Being Named Hotel Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton* R

<u>S6M-02570</u> Finlay Carson: Kippford Leaning Tree Wins Top Honours in UK Contest (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-02568</u> Murdo Fraser: Eye Clinic Liaison Officer Service in Fife (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Russell Findlay*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-02567</u> Meghan Gallacher: Asda Green Token Giving that is Funding Local Projects (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-02561</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-02560</u> Sharon Dowey: Tarbolton's Jai McDowall in CDN College Hall of Fame (lodged on 17 December 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S6M-02549</u> Sue Webber: UK Government Invests in Green Innovation in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-02548</u> Natalie Don: West College Scotland's Awards and Commendations at the CDN College Awards (lodged on 16 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-02545</u> Stuart McMillan: Heartstart Argyll and Clyde Receives Scottish Health Volunteer Gong (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-02542</u> Liam Kerr: Opening of Gordon Highlanders Museum (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-02538</u> Maurice Golden: FareShare Tayside and Fife (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-02533</u> Pam Gosal: New Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 15 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-02530</u> Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Wins SURF Award for Scotland's Most Improved Place **2021** (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-02529</u> Alexander Burnett: Craigievar Community Hall Receives £10,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey* **R**, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-02528</u> Alexander Burnett: SensationALL Receives £200,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S6M-02518</u> Douglas Lumsden: North East Sensory Services (NESS) Funding (lodged on 10 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S6M-02514</u> Paul McLennan: The Role of a Wellbeing Economy in Tackling Failure Demands (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-02506</u> Rachael Hamilton: Felling After Storms Arwen and Barra (lodged on 14 December 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-02477</u> Foysol Choudhury: Director of Edinburgh International Festival Fergus Linehan Receives Edinburgh Award 2021 (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

<u>S6M-02448</u> Liam Kerr: I.J McIntosh Butchers Working Towards Net Zero (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S6M-02370</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Namaste Delhi (lodged on 03 December 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S6M-02360</u> Sarah Boyack: Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines

(lodged on 02 December 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-02243</u> Liam Kerr: Smart Energy GB's Online Bakealong (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-02111</u> Stephen Kerr: Seven Sinz East MCC Raises £1,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 21 December 2021

<u>S6W-05377</u> Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to publish the National Workforce Strategy for Health and Social Care.

Written questions lodged on 21 December 2021

<u>S6W-04992</u> Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported discussions involving other devolved administrations regarding the Down Syndrome Bill, introduced in the UK Parliament, what its position is on whether the provisions in the bill should be applied in Scotland; what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have on this matter, and with whom, and what its position is on the Bill being amended to include Scotland in the territorial extent, in order to place a duty on local authorities in Scotland to assess the likely social care needs of people with Down Syndrome and plan provision accordingly.

<u>S6W-05150</u> Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement in full the recommendations in the report, *Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis*, prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and, if so, what steps it will take to do so.

<u>S6W-05162</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03128 by Shona Robison on 1 October 2021, and in light of the progression of the Nationality and Borders Bill in the UK Parliament, whether it has given further consideration to whether any amendments to the Bill could trigger the need for a legislative consent memorandum, and, if so, in respect of what provisions of the Bill.

<u>S6W-05165</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to (a) ensure that private COVID-19 test providers on its approved supplier list are legitimate businesses, (b) conduct regular due diligence of and review of the regulations that govern the private providers on its approved supplier list, (c) remove private suppliers from its approved supplier list if they do not fulfil their contractual obligations, and (d) inform customers on how to report unscrupulous private providers that do not provide PCR tests within the two-day required time period.

<u>S6W-05166</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with learning difficulties and autism have died in inpatient units in Scotland since 2015.

<u>S6W-05167</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether COVID-19 booster vaccinations will be registered on the NHS Scotland Covid Status App; what the reasons are for its position on this matter, and, if they will be registered, by what date this will happen.

<u>S6W-05168</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it plans to put in place to reduce the reliance on incinerators for the purpose of waste disposal, in light of SEPA household waste data for 2020 that reportedly shows that waste managed by incineration increased by 33.6% since 2019.

<u>S6W-05182</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the British Academy of Audiology report on NHS Lothian's Paediatric Audiology Services, which reportedly found there

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were 887 cases in which children were affected of which at least 100 were deaf, what measures it is taking to ensure that all children who may have been affected are urgently identified.

<u>S6W-05183</u> Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed timeline for the review of the Scottish Prison Service Gender Identity and Gender Reassignment Policy, including the expected timing of internal and external stakeholder consultation, and at what point the review is currently.

<u>S6W-05184</u> Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether representatives from (a) Scottish Trans Alliance, (b) Stonewall Scotland and (c) any other transgender advocacy group are involved in allocation decisions concerning transgender prisoners, and, if so, what the nature of that involvement is.

<u>S6W-05198</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies, as a proportion of the required staff complement within each Health Protection Team in each local authority, are currently waiting to be filled.

<u>S6W-05201</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that people who have referred concerns to the General Teaching Council for Scotland about professional standards have received a response indicating that, unless the referral has been subject to an employer investigation, it is considered "frivolous".

<u>S6W-05204</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that there have been around 200 cases referred to the General Teaching Council for Scotland in the last three years that were concluded as "closed after initial consideration", whether it is confident that there are no safeguarding or child protection matters included as part of those cases.

<u>S6W-05226</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the objectives and key deliverables are for the Just Transition Fund (a) in year 1 (2022) and (b) for the first tranche of £20 million of funding, as announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy on 9 December 2021.

<u>S6W-05260</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34766 by Fiona Hyslop on 2 February 2021, what progress has been made on its work with the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenue and Customs and Skills Development Scotland to improve data sharing in order to (a) better understand what activity young people in Scotland are engaged in and (b) assist with monitoring the effectiveness of the Kickstart Scheme in Scotland.

<u>S6W-05267</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what equalities monitoring is in place in relation to delayed discharge figures; whether it will report on any differential impacts that have been identified, and what steps it is taking to address any inequalities identified in relation to (a) BAME, (b) female and (c) disabled patients.

<u>S6W-05281</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP surgeries in each NHS board area provide dementia specialist nurse advice services to people with dementia and their families.

<u>S6W-05292</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 financial support it is making available to catering and events businesses that do not operate within a fixed single venue, and what the expected timeline is for any such funding to reach eligible businesses.

<u>S6W-05293</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether business support will be provided to hospitality and catering businesses that have lost custom, due to people being advised to work from home.

<u>S6W-05295</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on recruitment for the new post of Director General, Net Zero, and how many candidates were (a) shortlisted, (b) assessed and (c) considered by the final panel.

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<u>S6W-05302</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the possible increase in home heating and energy costs resulting from people spending more time in their homes during a period of working from home and increased self-isolation, in line with the COVID-19 guidelines.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 December 2021

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, COVID-19 Recovery), 16 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 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 (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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.

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)

Stage 1 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 December 2021

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 December 2021 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 21 December 2021

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

Stage 2 completed,14 December 2021 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed. 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6 Lodged on 2 September 2021 Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

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

Lodged on 18 November 2021 Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

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, 16 December 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

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5a

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Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

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

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Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

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

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

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

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Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 23 December

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440)</u> (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441)</u> (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 January 2022

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

Subject to approval by 18 January 2022

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454)</u> (6 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 January 2022

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455)</u> (7 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 January 2022

Public Health (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (15 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 January 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475) (16 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/478)</u> (17 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 17 January 2022

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (29 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 February 2022

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (7 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

<u>Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (*13 December 2021*) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

<u>Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (*14 December 2021*) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

<u>Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 February 2022

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI 2021/draft)</u> (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 February 2022

Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/draft) (17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Supplementary Provision) (Jurisdiction) <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/420)</u> (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)

<u>Animal Products (Transitional Import Conditions) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/432)</u> (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 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)

Subject to annulment 3 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

<u>Abortion (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/457)</u> (9 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/463) (9 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

<u>Civil Partnership (Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions,</u> <u>Annulments or Separations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/461)</u> (10 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee)

Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/462) (10 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

<u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/466)</u> (10 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

<u>Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/467)</u> (10 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

Consumer Scotland (Designated Regulators) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/465) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Social Security (Period for Re-determination Requests) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/469) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI 2021/1455)</u> (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

Food (Withdrawal of Recognition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/477) (17 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 February 2022

Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/481) (20 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 December 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 23rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 21 December 2021 (SP Paper 72)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 December 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

British Film Institute Annual Report and Financial Statements 2020-2021 SG/2021/353 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/360 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/359 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

VisitScotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/374 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

TS Prestwick Holdco Ltd Annual Report and Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/369 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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