

Tuesday 13 July 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

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Chamber Seòmar				

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00647](#) Elena Whitham: Mauchline Primary Pupils Recreate Famous Burns Poem in CARS Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the excellent efforts of the primary six pupils at Mauchline Primary School, who recreated the famous Burns poem *Tae a Moose*, and also created a music video that tells the story of how Burns established his inspiration for writing the poem; commends the pupils on their outstanding work with the CARS Project, which aimed to create a programme of creative learning to contribute to the Mauchline Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme's strategic objective of commitment, engagement and participation with schools and the wider community to increase young people's understanding and appreciation of their own heritage and encourage a sense of pride in where they live and learn, and wishes the pupils well on entering their last year at primary school.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Carol Mochan*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-00645](#) Mercedes Villalba: Srebrenica Memorial Day 2021**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 11 July was the anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide, which was marked by memorial events across the country, such as that organised by the Grampian Regional Equality Council, mosques and community organisations in the North East of Scotland; recognises that 8,372 men and boys were murdered in the town in eastern Bosnia-Herzegovina, and that the victims were predominantly Bosnian Muslims; understands that at the time of the conflict the Scottish Refugee Council helped evacuate 400 Bosnian refugees to Scotland; further acknowledges and affirms the importance of the 1951 UN Refugee Convention and 1967 Protocol, of which the core principle asserts that a refugee should not be returned to a country where they face serious threats to their life or freedom; believes that this must be reflected in the treatment of all those seeking asylum within the UK, and recognises the hugely valuable work done by Remembering Srebrenica to fight hatred and intolerance.

Supported by: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Leonard*, Pauline McNeill*

***[S6M-00644](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Highland Wildlife Park Receives Lottery Funding Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the National Lottery Heritage Fund's award of £1.9 million to the Highland Wildlife Park, near Aviemore; understands that the funding is to be put towards the

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development of a new visitor centre at the site; notes the immense value of tourism to the fragile rural economy of the Highlands, and looks forward to work on the centre beginning in due course.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-00643 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rotary Step into Gear with Bike Deliveries**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of the Ayr Rotary Club, which has been collecting bikes to deliver to Dalmilling Primary School in Ayr, as part of the Ayr Rotary Bike Project; understands there was a fantastic response from the people of Doonfoot and Alloway, who provided 12 good-quality bikes for children at the school; realises that the Ayr Rotary Bike Project seeks to teach pupils to cycle safely to school, and commends the Ayr Rotary Club's excellent work in supporting its local communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-00642 Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Headteacher Wished Fond Farewell**—That the Parliament notes the service of Mrs Jacqueline Hanlon, who has taught in East Ayrshire for 37 years, most recently in the role of Headteacher of Auchinleck Primary School and Early Childhood Centre; understands that during her long and diverse career Mrs Hanlon has worked at Muirkirk Primary School, before serving as Depute Head at Shortlees Primary School, Headteacher at Annanhill Primary School, and Headteacher at Auchinleck, among other positions; appreciates that a piper led a parade of primary seven leavers, who were the first year group that Mrs Hanlon welcomed to Auchinleck Primary School, around Dalalloch Road before a speech was read by primary seven pupil, Alexander Gass, and that Mrs Hanlon was presented with gifts, songs, scrapbooks and video messages from children, staff, past colleagues and current pupils, and wishes Mrs Hanlon a happy and well-deserved retirement.

***S6M-00641 Foysoyl Choudhury: Networking Key Services**—That the Parliament celebrates the work of the health and welfare organisation, Networking Key Services (NKS) Ltd, in engaging with South Asian and other ethnic minority communities in Edinburgh to combat isolation, socio-economic deprivation and address inequalities; notes its approach that integration is a two-way process, where both minority and majority communities have a part to play; wishes to highlight the number of exhibitions hosted by NKS including: the culture and lifestyle of South Asians in Edinburgh, the culture and heritage of Scotland, and links between Scotland and South Asian countries, and welcomes its current project of a short film and exhibition set up at the Scottish Storytelling Centre, aiming to raise awareness of the history and heritage of multicultural Edinburgh, celebrate diversity, promote equality and explore the history and heritage of religions in Scotland through religious buildings.

***S6M-00640 Marie McNair: Milngavie Teen Running 10 Kilometres a Day for Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends 14-year-old Charlie Ronald from Milngavie for challenging himself to run 10 kilometres every day for 40 days, to raise funds in aid of the John Maurice Aitken Trust (JMA Trust); understands that the charity was set up in memory of John, a family friend, who died from lymphoma cancer seven years ago, and aims to provide support to people in need, including current and former cancer patients and their families and carers who are experiencing hardship; notes that this is Charlie's 5th fundraising event for the JMA Trust, with an aim of raising £2,000 in total; praises Charlie's efforts to support a great cause, and acknowledges the great work of the JMA Trust.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*

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***[S6M-00639](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Fans Raise Funds for Tickets for Unemployed People and Low-income Families—**That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell FC on the success of the Well In scheme, which provides free season tickets to unemployed people and low-income families in its local area; commends its supporters for raising £58,155 to date for this initiative; understands that, beyond the challenges of COVID-19, Motherwell and the surrounding areas also face economic issues in normal times, that the unemployment rate is higher than the Scottish and British average, and that many other families and individuals are surviving on low incomes, and notes that this scheme, alongside the Club 365 Summer Activity Programme delivered by Motherwell Football Club Community Trust, which delivers sporting activities as well as free school meals every day to all primary school pupils throughout the summer holidays, highlights the important role that this club plays in supporting families in need all across Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Ross Greer*, Carol Mochan*

***[S6M-00636](#) Sharon Dowey: Robyn Love Picked for Team GB—**That the Parliament commends the Ayr athlete, Robyn Love, on her selection for the ParalympicsGB wheelchair basketball team in the upcoming Paralympic Games in Tokyo this summer; understands that the games will be held between 24 August and 5 September 2021, having been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises the high level of achievement by the GB wheelchair basketball team, with the men's and women's teams ranked first and second in world respectively; notes that this is not Robyn's first visit to the games, having competed at the 2016 games less than three years after first taking up the sport; celebrates her previous achievements, including a silver medal in the Osaka championships in spring 2015, a European bronze in autumn 2015, a second European bronze in 2017 and the historic silver medal won by the GB squad in the 2019 European Championships, as well as a silver at the 2018 World Championships and helping the GB team secure its best ever performance to date in the Paralympics with fourth place at the 2016 games in Rio de Janeiro, and wishes Robyn and all the GB Paralympic team the very best at this year's games.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-00631](#) Kenneth Gibson: Justice for Victims of the MH17 and their Loved Ones—**That the Parliament marks with sadness the seventh anniversary of the unprovoked shooting down of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 by what it believes was a Russian army-owned Buk surface-to-air missile from a farm near Pervomaisk, an area that was under control of pro-Russian forces, as it was travelling above Kursk from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur on 17 July 2014, resulting in 298 deaths, including 15 crew members and 80 children; applauds the efforts of the Joint Investigation Team, comprising of officials from the Dutch Public Prosecution Service and the Dutch police, along with police and criminal justice authorities from Australia, Belgium, Malaysia and Ukraine to establish the facts of the case, determine the truth of what happened, identify those responsible for downing flight MH17, and gather criminal evidence for prosecution; acknowledges that the District Court of The Hague has now concluded its first block of hearings on the merits in the MH17 criminal trial brought by the Dutch Public Prosecution Service against the four suspects, four Russian and one Ukrainian, which commenced on 7 June 2021, with proceedings scheduled to continue in the autumn; notes that the first hearing by the European Court of Human Rights of the inter-state application that the Netherlands submitted against the Russian Federation on 10 July 2020 for its role in the downing of Flight MH17, now joined with a Ukrainian application, will take place on 24 November 2021; continues to support not only the Dutch victims and families but

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all 298 MH17 victims, of 17 different nationalities, and their loved ones; backs the Netherlands, the Joint Investigation Team and the Dutch Public Prosecution Service in its continued pursuit of truth, justice and accountability; urges the Russian Federation once again to accept responsibility for what it considers a heinous act of terrorism and to help secure justice for the victims and their families, and expresses Scotland's continuing sympathy to everyone whose lives have been impacted by what it considers this senseless act of mass murder.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, David Torrance*

S6M-00606 Maggie Chapman: Environmental Justice for Torry Communities—That the Parliament notes the proposals to re-zone two green belt areas in Torry, Aberdeen, the St Fittick's Community Park and Doonies Rare Breeds Farm, to facilitate port expansion as part of a larger industrialisation plan to create an energy transition zone (ETZ); recognises what it sees as the importance of transitioning away from fossil fuels, but also the negative impacts that over-industrialisation can have on resident communities, such as poor air quality, loss of green space and various forms of pollution, including noise; believes that community green spaces are positive for mental wellbeing and people's right to a healthy environment; appreciates the value of having an award-winning, biodiverse area of woodland, wetland and recreational grassland in these areas, which experience multiple social deprivation; acknowledges the opposition to the re-zoning by the community in Torry, including the Friends of St Fittick's campaign, on environmental justice and community wellbeing grounds; considers these sites to be valuable to the people and their rezoning to be inappropriate, and calls on Aberdeen City Council and the Harbour Board to work with the communities to find an alternative site for the ETZ, maximising the use of existing infrastructure wherever possible.

Supported by: Lorna Slater, Patrick Harvie, Ross Greer, Mark Ruskell, Mercedes Villalba, Ariane Burgess*

***S6M-00606.1 Mercedes Villalba: Environmental Justice for Torry Communities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00606 in the name of Maggie Chapman (Environmental Justice for Torry Communities), leave out from "facilitate" to end and insert "provide land required for a port-centric energy transition zone (ETZ); recognises what it sees as the importance of transitioning away from fossil fuels, but also the negative impacts that over-industrialisation can have on resident communities, such as poor air quality, loss of green space and various forms of pollution, including noise; believes that community green spaces are positive for mental wellbeing and people's right to a healthy environment; appreciates the value of having an award-winning, biodiverse area of woodland, wetland and recreational grassland in these areas, which experience multiple social deprivation; acknowledges the opposition to the re-zoning by the community in Torry, including the Friends of St Fittick's Park campaign, on environmental justice and community wellbeing grounds; considers these sites to be valuable to the people and their rezoning to be inappropriate, and calls on Aberdeen City Council and the Harbour Board to work with the communities to find an alternative site for the ETZ, maximising the use of existing infrastructure wherever possible, and to urge the Scottish Government to make funding for an ETZ conditional on respecting the Just Transition Policy."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00638 Maggie Chapman: Remembering Srebrenica (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Christine Grahame*, Ariane Burgess*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Lorna Slater*, Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6M-00637](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Academy Pupils Win Youth Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

[S6M-00635](#) Michelle Thomson: Aaron Hunter, Pride of Scotland Child of Courage (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*

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

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

[S6M-00632](#) Bill Kidd: Broomhill Primary Awarded Gold LGBT Charter (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-00628](#) Siobhian Brown: Ocean Stores, South Harbour, Ayr (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00627](#) James Dornan: Beata Koecka (lodged on 09 July 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00626](#) Marie McNair: Pupils at Linnvale Primary Spread Summer Joy (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-00624](#) Paul Sweeney: Drygate Brewing Co, Seven Years of the Seven Peaks (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-00622](#) Russell Findlay: The Shooting of Dutch Journalist, Peter R de Vries (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-00621](#) Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2021, #WeListen (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: John Mason*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-00618](#) Siobhian Brown: Holmston Primary School (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-00617](#) Siobhian Brown: Barassie Primary School (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-00616](#) Edward Mountain: Outdoor Access Rights (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-00614](#) Rona Mackay: West Highland Way Conquered by Young Friends, Izzy and Isla (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-00604](#) Pauline McNeill: Flapper Skate Egg-laying Site in Loch Melfort (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00597](#) Audrey Nicoll: Milltimber School's Support for Instant Neighbour (lodged on 05 July 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-00594](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Upgrade of Ardnamurchan Lighthouse (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00592](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Kenny Slater a Happy Retirement (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Ariane Burgess*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-00591](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Academy Trio Secure £3,000 for the Orkney Drugs Dog Charity (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-00584](#) Fergus Ewing: Team Hamish Splash Pad (lodged on 05 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00582](#) Monica Lennon: Remove Discredited BBC Bitesize Climate Change Lessons (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 12 July 2021

[S6W-01396](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the outcome of the NHS National Services Scotland procurement exercise for mesh removal services.

Written questions lodged on 12 July 2021

[S6W-01190](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of the study that it commissioned on the human health and environmental impacts of the use of sewage sludge.

[S6W-01191](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to (a) consult on and (b) implement the recommendations in its paper, *Review of the Storage and Spreading of Sewage Sludge on Land in Scotland (The Sludge Review)*.

[S6W-01197](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00821 by Graeme Dey on 28 June 2021, (a) who the owner and (b) what the specification is of each of vessel that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) has assessed. **R**

[S6W-01198](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00829 by Graeme Dey on 28 June 2021, what recent advice it has received from the (a) Maritime and Coastguard Agency and (b) other regulatory authorities on the safety of the MV Pentalina to operate on routes in the current contract for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services. **R**

[S6W-01199](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00829 by Graeme Dey on 28 June 2021, whether it has discussed with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency the (a) existence and (b) functioning of the onboard safety committee on the MV Pentalina. **R**

[S6W-01200](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00824 by Graeme Dey on 28 June 2021, what the (a) passenger and (b) vehicle capacity is of each vessel listed after the one-metre physical distancing requirement is taken into account. **R**

[S6W-01201](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) passenger and (b) vehicle carrying capacity is on the MV (a) Pentalina and (b) Alfred after the requirement for one-metre physical distancing is taken into account. **R**

[S6W-01202](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00821 by Graeme Dey on 28 June 2021, how many shipbrokers have been employed by Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) in each year since 2010-11. **R**

[S6W-01313](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to involve communities (a) in Glasgow and (b) across the rest of the country with COP 26, and what work is being carried out to achieve this.

[S6W-01315](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of the impact that COP 26 might have on communities (a) in Glasgow and (b) across the rest of the country.

[S6W-01316](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it has provided to Glasgow City Council for direct spending on hosting COP 26.

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[S6W-01317](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what matters it will have responsibility for at COP 26, and what areas of responsibility it will share with the UK Government.

[S6W-01318](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its full-time equivalent (FTE) officials are working on the delivery of COP 26.

[S6W-01319](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what regular meetings it holds with the UK Government regarding the delivery of COP 26.

[S6W-01320](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the eligibility criteria that were required for businesses to be awarded Scottish Enterprise funding as part of the green jobs call, which closed on 1 July 2021.

[S6W-01321](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to Cycling Scotland in each year since 2010-11.

[S6W-01365](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the HySeas III project in developing a hydrogen-powered ferry, and by what date it expects the subsequent delivery of (a) vessels and (b) infrastructure development on the public ferry network as a result of this.

[S6W-01366](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Ferguson Marine's contribution to the HySeas III project.

[S6W-01369](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to lifting the temporary suspension of the breast screening self-referral service for women aged 70 and over where an individual has a family history of breast cancer.

[S6W-01372](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what recent (a) discussions have taken place and (b) public health guidance it has received regarding increasing the numbers of guests at weddings under the proposed easing of the COVID-19 restrictions.

[S6W-01374](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out on the impact of COVID-19 vaccinations on reducing the need for international arrivals to quarantine, and what plans to remove such restrictions for people arriving who have been fully vaccinated.

[S6W-01381](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what updates are provided for people on waiting lists for suicide prevention treatment.

[S6W-01382](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will commence its review of arrangements for the provision of financial support for patient travel.

[S6W-01383](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department for Transport regarding the action it is taking to address the backlog of people waiting to sit their (a) theory and (b) practical driving tests in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S6W-01386](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) clinically vulnerable people, (b) disabled people and (c) unpaid carers regarding the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.

[S6W-01392](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on adopting a so-called surrender provision for liquor licences, similar to that in Northern Ireland, to require a public-house or off-sales licence to be surrendered to the court before a licence for a new business can be granted, and what other ways of limiting alcohol availability are being considered, in light of evidence suggesting that availability drives alcohol consumption and that the number of licences in Scotland has continued to increase year on year.

[S6W-01393](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-36073 by Mairi Gougeon on 24 March 2021, what plans it has to ensure that it is a statutory requirement that alcohol labels include (a) the Chief Medical Officer's 14 units weekly low-risk drinking guidelines, (b) health warnings and (c) ingredients, should the forthcoming UK Government consultation fail to address all of these elements.

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[S6W-01395 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00041 by Mairi Gougeon on 24 May 2021, what progress has been made on bringing an end to caged-animal farming, following reports that the EU is working on legislation to phase out the practice by 2027.

[S6W-01397 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason earwax-removal services are no longer offered through the NHS.

New Documents

Committee Reports

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 9 July 2021—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-2)

The following memorandum was lodged on 12 July 2021—

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-3)

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