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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-00704](#) Liz Smith: University of St. Andrews Ranks First in the UK for Academic Experience**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of St. Andrews in ranking first in the UK for student academic experience, according to the *National Student Survey 2021*; understands that this is the thirteenth time in 15 years that the University has been recognised in this way; appreciates that this has been achieved under very difficult circumstances, and that it is testimony to the staff, students' association, and student community, who have worked together more than ever, and wishes it all the best for the years ahead.

***[S6M-00703](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust (MAEDT) Opens Community Food Pantry** —That the Parliament congratulates the Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust (MAEDT) on the successful opening of its Community Food Pantry; understands that the pantry offers a membership programme to all local residents; recognises the measures taken by MAEDT to remove the stigma of food banks, and the longer-term support it aims to offer local people through the pantry; welcomes this brilliant initiative for the local community; thanks MAEDT for its hard work and wishes it well going forward.

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***[S6M-00691](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council and Grease Monkey Cycles Deliver Bike Repair Equipment** —That the Parliament welcomes the partnership between Aberdeen City Council and Scottish cycling and active travel infrastructure company, Grease Monkey Cycles, to deliver 12 bike repair stations across Aberdeen; understands that the repair stations offer cyclists a one-stop-shop with all the tools needed to maintain their bikes themselves and are manufactured in Scotland in order to minimise the company's environmental impact, and wishes the team at Grease Monkey Cycles continued success.

***[S6M-00690](#) Claire Baker: Supporting Team GB at the Tokyo Olympics**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that West Fife will have two representatives competing for Team GB at this summer's Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, with 47 Scots among the 376-strong line-up heading to Tokyo; recognises that Dunfermline-born, Caroline Weir, will be competing as part of the women's football squad, and Nicole Yeargin, whose mother comes from Dunfermline, competed for Pitreavie Amateur Athletics Club at the Muller British Athletics Championships 2021 where she

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secured her qualification in the 400m; appreciates that all Olympic athletes compete with an understanding of the Olympic values of friendship, excellence, respect, courage, determination, inspiration and equality; notes that the Games will take place without spectators; urges everyone to get behind Team GB and support the competitors throughout the competition, and congratulates all those who have qualified to represent Team GB at the Olympic Games and wishes them all the best in Tokyo.

***S6M-00688 Claire Baker: Dunfermline Shopfronts Transformed**—That the Parliament welcomes the new window displays given to two of Dunfermline’s independent shops, as part of a nationwide transformation by conceptual designer, Jo Sedley; notes that the makeovers given to Sew Yarn Crafty & Studio and Little Shop of Heroes are part of a Facebook campaign to encourage people to continue to shop locally and showcases the unique business story behind the shops; highlights the role of independent shops like these in revitalising town centres and offering specialist expertise and products to customers; notes that, as well as being aesthetically extraordinary, the shop windows are digitally shoppable, allowing people to support the stores online as well as in person; recognises the hard work local shop owners have continued to put in throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and encourages everyone to support local independent businesses.

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***S6M-00686 Paul O’Kane: RSPB Lochwinnoch**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the team at RSPB Lochwinnoch in Renfrewshire; notes that access to facilities such as RSPB Lochwinnoch has been vital in helping to support mental health wellbeing throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; wishes the site and its staff well as it begins to expand its walking trails, biodiversity areas and activities; further notes the RSPB Scotland campaign “transitioning to a nature-positive economy by 2030,” which focuses on the need to have binding nature targets in response to the nature emergency, and acknowledges that sites like RSPB Lochwinnoch play a huge role in tackling both the nature and climate emergency in west Scotland and the world. **R**

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***S6M-00685 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College: Number One College in Scotland for Full-Time Higher Education Passes**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College on its impressively high rates of full-time higher and further education passes, according to recently published Scottish Funding Council figures; further congratulates it on becoming the top college in Scotland for full-time higher education passes, and for placing in the top ten for students studying full-time courses in both further and higher education; appreciates that the entire full-time higher education cohort left the college with a qualification, and welcomes this impressive achievement; acknowledges that the college’s progress in recent years represents a commitment to excellence nurtured by Principal Joanna Campbell and her team at the college; further sends its congratulations to all students who gained their qualifications, and wishes them and the college well in the future.

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***S6M-00684 Pauline McNeill: Put an End to Exploitative Trial Shifts**—That the Parliament condemns the use of so-called “trial shifts,” where, it understands, a job applicant is asked to work unpaid as part of the recruitment process; expresses concern that the use of such practices is

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reportedly becoming more common; is of the view that this represents an unacceptable erosion of hard-won workers' rights; believes the practice is particularly exploitative as it often involves low-paid positions and young workers, and encourages workers to join a trade union.

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***S6M-00683 Rona Mackay: Bravehounds Charity for Veterans Establishes Fundraising Partnership**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the innovative fundraising through the partnership of the charity, Bravehounds, with home interiors company, ANTA; applauds the activities of Lennoxton-based Bravehounds, in supporting veterans who have been diagnosed with PTSD, depression or anxiety, through providing support dogs and partnering with veterans for the lifetime of their dog; recognises that this transformative experience can ease transitions to civilian life, build confidence and help to restore or form friendships and relationships; welcomes the launch of the Bravehounds special edition giftware range by ANTA; delights that 20% of sales income from the range will be donated to the Bravehounds charity; understands that ANTA is a family-owned company, specialising in high-quality home furnishings, and sends its grateful thanks to Bravehounds Founder, Fiona Macdonald, and her committed team, for delivering such an inspirational service.

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***S6M-00682 Dean Lockhart: Babes in the Wood Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Babes in the Wood, which is based in Stirling, on securing £10,000 from National Lottery Community Fund grants; acknowledges that Babes in the Wood is a not-for-profit social enterprise that sells good quality, low cost children's clothing that has been diverted from landfill to families in Stirling; understands that the funding will be utilised to bring on board a new member of staff from the local community, which will enable the social enterprise to accept more donations from the public; recognises the plans that the social enterprise has to create further volunteering opportunities for local residents in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the aim of bringing the community together following the prolonged period of isolation and separation; notes that National Lottery Community Fund grants are aimed at supporting communities to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing as COVID-19 restrictions are eased, and wishes all those involved in this social enterprise the best of luck in the future.

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***S6M-00681 Marie McNair: Centre 81 Steering Group Supporting Clydebank Residents**—That the Parliament commends the Centre 81 steering group in Clydebank for its incredible work, which supports and brings together the community; understands that the group was established in May 2018 with the aim of providing community services for residents in Clydebank, using Centre 81 in Whitecrook; notes that the group, which is made up of local volunteers, operates an after school youth club and also delivers school holiday programmes that see it engaging with over 80 young people; acknowledges the positive impact that such initiatives can have on the lives of individuals and families that may be living in difficult circumstances, and applauds all those involved in providing this vital service.

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***[S6M-00680](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulations Arlington Baths Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arlington Baths Club in Glasgow, as it celebrates the 150th anniversary of its opening on 1 August 1871; looks forward to its three days of free community events over 31 July to 1 August to mark the occasion; recognises the efforts of its many volunteers and the commitment of its members to keep it afloat throughout the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, and offers best wishes for the future of the oldest club of its kind in the world.

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***[S6M-00679](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Helen Lumsden a Happy Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Lumsden on her recent retirement from Westray Junior High School in Orkney, after thirty-seven years; understands that Helen, originally from Lossiemouth, first moved to the island of Westray in 1984 as a probational teacher, and has remained ever since; notes that Helen has served as the principal teacher of the community's primary school, which currently has a roll of 93 pupils; recognises that Helen has been a popular member of staff, who has had a positive impact on the lives of many young people in Westray over the years; acknowledges Helen's contribution to the wider community and island life, both in Westray and the neighbouring island of Papa Westray, and wishes Helen a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

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***[S6M-00678](#) Liam McArthur: Recognising Long-standing Duo's Service to Orkney Coastguards**—That the Parliament congratulates Willie Neish and William (Bill) Laurenson on their recent retirements from the Orkney Coastguard after more than forty years service; understands that both Willie and Bill joined the Stromness-based team in 1976, and have provided 42 years of distinguished service to maritime safety in the islands; recognises the sacrifices made over that time, including Willie interrupting his wedding day to attend an incident; acknowledges the immense local knowledge that both Willie and Bill have, and which has benefited the service, not least in supporting and mentoring new recruits over the years, and wishes both Willie and Bill a long, happy and well-earned retirement.

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***[S6M-00677](#) Liam McArthur: Alison Miller Appointed as Orcadian Scots Scriever at National Library of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Miller on her appointment as Orcadian Scots Scriever at the National Library of Scotland; understands that the role will be to champion the use of the Orcadian dialect and celebrate the islands as a stronghold for the Scots language; notes that Alison will work alongside local communities in Orkney as part of the role, which is based at the National Library of Scotland and Orkney Library & Archive, supported by funding from the National Lottery through Creative Scotland; recognises that Alison is an accomplished author who writes in both Orcadian and English; acknowledges that the role will allow Alison to have access to archive documents at the award-winning Orkney Library & Archive and the National Library of Scotland, which will ensure a wide variety of source material to inspire and share with the wider public; wishes Alison well in her new role, and looks forward to her future publications.

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***[S6M-00676](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorm National Park's New Centre for Dementia Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the National Lottery Heritage Fund will be giving £12.5 million to the Cairngorm National Park Authority for the creation of outdoor-based health programmes and a new nature-based centre for dementia care; understands that 12 new jobs are to be created in the local area as a result of this funding award, and notes the importance of the Cairngorm National Park to the wider Highlands for its natural beauty and as an unparalleled tourist destination, which attracts hundreds of thousands of people all year round.

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***[S6M-00675](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Re-accredited for Small Business Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling Management School at the University of Stirling on its re-accreditation for the Small Business Charter (SBC); notes that this award acknowledges its work focusing on business growth, supporting small businesses, encouraging student entrepreneurship and promoting engagement with the community; recognises that that Management School has partnered with other SBC-accredited business schools as part of the Help to Grow initiative, which is a £250 million UK Government initiative aimed at supporting business recovery through the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that the bespoke support and training for SMEs offered through this initiative over the next three years will ease the transition through the COVID-19 pandemic, and applauds everyone at Stirling Management School on its continued efforts in supporting the community's businesses.

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***[S6M-00674](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Foodbank**—That the Parliament congratulates the Salvation Army and the team of volunteers for their continued efforts at the Buckie foodbank in Moray; notes that the COVID-19 lockdown and furlough brought unprecedented challenges for many people, and that, along with those at other foodbanks, the volunteers in Buckie have faced and are facing unprecedented demand as many people struggle with addressing basic human needs; acknowledges that the team was honoured with an award by the lord lieutenants of Banffshire and Moray for their services to the community during lockdown; notes that, as with other foodbanks, the demand for their services is ongoing, and sends them its best wishes.

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***[S6M-00673](#) Michael Marra: Recognising SQA Staff** —That the Parliament recognises the professional contribution made by staff at the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA); appreciates the enormous role that they carry out across many functions, including the administration and support for national qualifications; recognises the immense skills, knowledge and expertise that exists across the workforce; believes that the issues debated by the Parliament over years relating

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to the organisation are not the responsibility of the workforce but of policy decisions and senior management; recognises the importance of the contributions of the SQA staff to the reform process now underway, and believes that their voice and professional experience must be central to the review process.

***S6M-00672 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Maritime Museum Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine on being awarded £11,425 from Museums Galleries Scotland as part of the Scottish Government's initiative, Get Into Summer; understands that this will be used to remove barriers faced by vulnerable families in the area to access a range of family activities over the summer holidays, including craft sessions, storytelling for the under-5s, free entry to its summer festival and workshops based on the Arts Award Discover programme; notes that Museums Galleries Scotland is distributing £417,000 as part of the initiative, which seeks to create opportunities to socialise, play and reconnect for children and young people; congratulates the Maritime Museum on its award, and wishes it every success with its summer events.

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***S6M-00671 Christine Grahame: Looking Forward in Gala with Energise Galashiels Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the confirmation of £300,000 of funding from South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) to Energise Galashiels Trust in 2021 to enable the next phase of the economic regeneration of Galashiels; understands that it will support the Trust's upcoming Vibrant Gala plan by funding a series of activities, including the creation of two new posts and the development of a Tapestry Way through the town, to complement the opening of the Great Tapestry of Scotland visitor attraction later in the year; notes that the aims of the plan are to improve the appearance and vibrancy of Galashiels town centre and capitalise on the potential benefits of the tapestry visitor centre and the Borders Railway by fostering community-led projects and improvements, including murals, sculptures, banners and an art trail, as well as assisting the town's marketing and digital offering with further development of the Heartland of the Borders website, a shop local campaign and potentially a customer loyalty card, and providing digital training for small business owners; thanks the volunteers, staff and community involved in this project for all their hard work, and looks forward to seeing the positive effects on Galashiels.

***S6M-00670 Christine Grahame: Get into Summer, National Mining Museum of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes news that the National Mining Museum Scotland in Newtongrange has been awarded £6,077 of funding from Museums Galleries Scotland as part of the Scottish Government's Get Into Summer initiative; understands that this will be used to allow the museum to run a workshop programme during the summer comprising catered teddy bear's picnics, bubble soccer, kite flying, pirate obstacle courses and baby/toddler music and movement workshops targeted at children up to 12 years old, as well as early-morning "quiet" sessions for children with autism; believes this represents an excellent example of the museum engaging with the local community and wishes the programme well.

***S6M-00669 Richard Leonard: Pay Justice for Abellio ScotRail Workers**—That the Parliament commends the essential role played by Abellio ScotRail workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that rail services could continue to run; understands that workers employed by Abellio ScotRail have not received a pay award for 2020-21 or 2021-22, and that the Scottish Government, which is managing the franchise under its Emergency Measures Agreement (EMA), has not provided any additional funding for these awards; believes that these key workers in a publicly-funded and managed industry deserve a pay award; notes that, under the terms of its

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EMA with the Scottish Government, Abellio ScotRail is able to receive performance and management fees; understands that the Scottish Government has criticised the UK Government's public sector pay freeze for 2021-22, which also covers rail workers in England, and has implemented its own pay award for public sector workers; believes however that this has not been extended to rail staff; is concerned that this approach fails to take account of the vital role played by ScotRail staff during the pandemic and the rise in the cost of living, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide funding to enable ScotRail workers to receive a pay award for 2020-21 and 2021-22. **R**

***S6M-00668 Alexander Stewart: Opening More Doors Fundraising Success in Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a recent Clackmannanshire fundraising group's virtual treasure trail event, which raised nearly £2,000 for three good causes in the area; understands that the local group, Opening More Doors, which raises funds for other charities, arranged the treasure trail, which was hidden at the café named Dam Good Coffee at Gartmorn Dam, which also held the prize giving ceremony; acknowledges that the money raised will go to Home-Start Clackmannanshire, the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Maggie's Forth Valley, and commends all at Opening More Doors and Dam Good Coffee, as well as everyone who generously donated for their sterling work for the benefit of the local community.

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***S6M-00667 Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Cyrenians, Hug in a Box**—That the Parliament commends the Hug in a Box initiative, launched by Aberdeen Cyrenians, in partnership with local businesses; understands that the boxes were created with a focus on supporting mental health, and are designed to boost resilience and encourage self-care; notes that all profits from Hug in a Box will go towards giving care and support to anyone who is experiencing homelessness or is at risk of losing their home through poverty, crisis, abuse, mental ill-health or addiction in the North-East; recognises that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact lives in Aberdeen, with Aberdeen Cyrenians seeing a large increase in demand for support services, particularly for mental health; also understands that, alongside Hug in a Box, Aberdeen Cyrenians has launched a new self-care and wellness resource page on its website to help support anyone struggling; notes that local businesses that have contributed to the initiative also benefit from each box purchase, in turn supporting North-East employers; congratulates Aberdeen Cyrenians and participating businesses following the launch of the scheme, and wishes all involved continued success.

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***S6M-00666 Alexander Burnett: Cairngorms National Park Awarded Nearly £12.5 Million by the UK National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Cairngorms National Park Authority on being awarded up to nearly £12.5 million over the next seven years by the UK National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that this will be used toward a project that aims to deliver a landscape-scale community-led lifestyle and land management and visitor models to improve wellbeing, help nature and contribute to carbon net-zero; recognises that the Cairngorms covers over 4,500 km² and is the largest national park in the UK; understands that the area is home to 25% of all of Scotland's threatened and rare species, including capercaillie, wildcats, osprey and golden eagles; notes that the project will involve over 45 committed partners,

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ranging from NHS Highland to deer management groups, that will work together to tackle the climate emergency and nature crisis and to help deliver an economy that works for all; understands that the project will include outdoor health programmes, see the development of a nature-based dementia centre and work to enhance nature through green finance, woodland expansion, peatland restoration, river catchment management, nature-friendly farming and sustainable transport, and welcomes reports that it will create 12 jobs in the area, with the possibility of further recruitment in its later phases.

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***S6M-00665 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Duncan Scott—**That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication shown by the Stirling-based athlete, Duncan Scott, in the sport of swimming; notes Duncan's continuing excellence, winning gold and silver medals in several national and international competitions, including at the European Championships and Olympics Games; praises Duncan on being as a brilliant ambassador for Scottish sporting excellence; warmly congratulates him on graduating with Honours in Business and Sports Studies from the University of Stirling, and wishes him the best of luck at the forthcoming Tokyo Olympics.

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***S6M-00664 Siobhian Brown: Gaby Williamson - Let's Blether—**That the Parliament recognises the incredibly brave work of Gaby Williamson from Ayr; understands that Gaby's father, Kevin Williamson, died from cancer in 2020 and that she has set up a support blog, *Let's Blether*, on Instagram to help many other young people going through similar grief; highlights that Gaby has already received recognition from the First Minister and The Queen for her work, and that she is working with South Ayrshire Council on "Blether Boxes," which are boxes for primary school children who have experienced loss, notes that the box includes a reversible octopus emotion toy, a journal, colouring in materials, a grief directory and access to a pen pal system, to allow young people to connect with other children with similar experiences for support; acknowledges that Gaby is now embarking on a mission to fundraise £200,000 for Worldwide Cancer Research to be able to fund an entire research project in her father's name; commends Gaby on all her outstanding, positive work on the back of a great personal loss, and wishes her all the best.

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***S6M-00663 Jackie Baillie: Arrochar Head Teacher Leaves Role after 28 Years —**That the Parliament congratulates Arrochar Primary School Headteacher, Alison Palmer, on 28 years of service; understands that Alison has worked at the school as a teacher since 1993, and became Headteacher in 2005; celebrates that, during her time at the school, Alison was nominated as a finalist in the Head Teacher of the Year Awards and led the school through the best inspection report that any Argyll and Bute school has ever received; understands how much Alison will be missed by all of the staff, pupils and parents of the school as she leaves to take up her new role at the Educational Institute of Scotland, and recognises that this is testament to the fantastic teacher that she was; thanks Alison for all her years of service to the education of many local children, and wishes her every success in her new job.

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***[S6M-00662 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Life-Saver Sheenah Gets National Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Sheenah Nelson from Helensburgh on winning an award in recognition of her ongoing work to teach lifesaving skills to others; celebrates that Sheenah was recognised with the Champions of Change award from the Rotary International of Great Britain and Ireland; notes that Sheenah, a retired teacher, has campaigned for years to teach the public about vital lifesaving skills to improve the survival rates for heart attacks and cardiac arrests that happen in public; thanks Sheenah for her years of service, not only in the lessons that she delivers but also for her work fundraising to provide and install 200 community defibrillators across the Helensburgh and Lomond area; hopes that others follow Sheenah's example and learn the lifesaving skills that Sheenah promotes, and wishes her all the best as she continues her important work.

Supported by: Beatrice Wishart*, Douglas Lumsden*

***[S6M-00661 Maggie Chapman: University of Dundee Ranked Top for Climate Action](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee on achieving the top ranking in the UK for climate action in the 2021 edition of *The Times* higher education university impact rankings, coming fifth out of more than 1,100 universities globally; acknowledges the hard work of staff and students that has led to this recognition; notes that these rankings recognise the roles universities have to educate and undertake research, and also to engage people and provide innovations that serve the greater good, and encourages all Scottish higher education institutions to prioritise work that seeks to contribute to the UN's Climate Action Sustainable Development Goal in the year that will see COP26 come to Scotland, and as we "build forward better" out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***[S6M-00660 Pam Gosal: Fourth Wimbledon Championship for Helensburgh](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh's Gordon Reid, and his doubles partner, Alfie Hewett, on winning their fourth wheelchair doubles championship title at Wimbledon; notes that the pair are the most successful all-British doubles partnership in Grand Slam history; recognises that not only does he live with transverse myelitis but competes at the highest level of his sport, Gordon serves as an inspiration to others, and wishes both players every success in their sporting careers.

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***[S6M-00659 Stuart McMillan: Ailidh Howie Wins Scottish Rugby Charity Fundraising Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Ailidh Howie on receiving the Charity Fundraising award at the Scottish Rugby Community Awards 2021 for raising over £1,000 for Neuroblastoma UK; notes that 11-year-old Ailidh plays rugby at Greenock Wanderers and cycled 100km earlier this year to raise money for the charity in memory of Rosie Veronica Mitchell, whose dad Ross coaches youngsters, including Ailidh, at the rugby club; understands that Ailidh is part of "Rosie's Rascals", a group of supporters who each year take on fundraising efforts and challenges in memory of Rosie, who died in 2019 due to neuroblastoma, a rare cancer that mostly affects children; recognises that Ailidh is already planning her next fundraising event, and wishes her and all of Rosie's Rascals all the best for the future as they continue with their fundraising efforts.

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***S6M-00658 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Gin Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Gin, created by The Start-Up Drinks Lab, which is based in Port Glasgow, on scooping two accolades for the locally-bottled beverage; notes that Inverclyde Gin received the gold award in the Premium Gin category at the Gin Masters 2021, and the bronze award in the International Wine & Spirits competition; understands that The Start-Up Drinks Lab is now producing its fourth batch of gin, thanks to the positive uptake from local businesses and bars which are stocking their product; believes that the awards are a reflection of the effort that goes into each bottle, which are hand-finished by staff, who tie the small rope around the bottle neck, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

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***S6M-00657 Finlay Carson: 10th Anniversary for Marie Curie Rapid Response Services in Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament recognises the invaluable overnight palliative and end of life care support that the Marie Curie rapid response service provides to terminally ill patients and their families; congratulates the service on reaching its 10th anniversary in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that the service supports people living with all terminal conditions such as dementia, motor neurone disease, heart disease, lung disease, cancer and frailty, carrying out over 30,000 visits and providing over 80,000 out-of-hours care to patients in the area; recognises the vital support the service gives to patients, families, carers and care homes by providing advice, support, symptom management and personal care, as well as emotional and bereavement support at the end of life; notes that Marie Curie rapid response nurses can be with terminally ill patients and their families in as little as 10 minutes; acknowledges that the service reduces pressure on ambulance services and emergency hospital admissions by providing palliative and end of life care support in the community; recognises the collaboration between the service and other healthcare organisations, council care and support teams, and praises and warmly thanks Marie Curie rapid response nurses for their endless dedication, service and compassion to providing overnight palliative care services to terminally ill people and their families when they need it most for the best quality of life possible in the time they have left.

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***S6M-00656 Gillian Mackay: Congratulations Italy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Italian men's national football team on its Euro 2020 victory; notes that Italy defeated England in the final at Wembley on 11 July 2021 after the match finished 1-1 after extra time, with Italy winning 3-2 on penalties; recognises that this was Italy's second European championship victory, following success in 1968 and that, along with four World Cup victories, this means the Italian national side has won six major international tournaments; believes that this victory will be warmly welcomed by Italians living in Scotland and around the world, and sends the Azzurri its best wishes.

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***S6M-00655 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Royal Infirmary Wins Golden Hip Award for Excellence in Patient Care**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and all staff associated with caring for patients with hip fractures, on winning the Golden Hip Award for excellence in patient care; recognises that the staff who care for patients with hip fractures

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includes emergency department medical and nursing staff, radiologists, orthopaedic surgical teams, nurses, occupational therapists, porters, and older peoples' services, and notes that this prestigious award recognises the excellent care provided by multi-disciplinary teams, ensuring the best possible outcome for these patients. **R**

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***S6M-00654 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Woman's BEM for Lifelong Service to Girl**

Guides—That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning's Elizabeth Wilson, for being recognised in the Honours List and awarded a British Empire Medal for services to the Girl Guides: understands that the award was presented to Elizabeth by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ayrshire and Arran, Sheriff Iona McDonald OBE; further understands that Elizabeth has been involved with the Girl Guides for 40 years and has shown outstanding dedication to the Girl Guide movement; congratulates Elizabeth on her enthusiasm and commitment to the Girl Guides, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***S6M-00653 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Burns Club's Annual Schools' Competition**—That the

Parliament congratulates the winners of the Irvine Burns Club annual schools competition; understands that there were four winners from Woodlands Primary School, Katie McCubbin (primary two) and Isla Hobson (primary three), with Isobel Dunlop and Loula Boyd each winning in the primary four-primary seven section, and two winners from Glebe Primary School, Lauren Wyllie and Hattie McClory in the primary five-primary seven category; further understands that the Irvine Burns Club was affected by the global pandemic and contacted schools to find a new way of hosting the competition; notes that both primary schools organised their own in-house competition with support from the club; commends the schools for their hard work, and congratulates all the winners of the verse speaking competitions.

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***S6M-00652 Ruth Maguire: Diamond Celebrations for Irvine Couple** —That the Parliament congratulates Irvine couple, Peter and Jenny Robertson, on celebrating their Diamond wedding anniversary; understands that the couple married in the Relief Church, Irvine, on the 16 June 1961, with their reception taking place in the Eglinton Arms; further understands that they received a card from the Queen, offering her congratulations; admires their love and commitment over 60 years of marriage, and wishes them every happiness for the years to come.

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***S6M-00651 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Football Club Provide Free Season Tickets to Low Income Families**—That the Parliament recognises Motherwell Football Club, which is

launching its Well In initiative, providing free season tickets to unemployed people and low-income families in the area; notes that the club is committed to improving people's lives where it possibly can, with a belief that by removing the financial barrier to attending football matches it is giving people the lifeline of a network and an escape every fortnight at Fir Park, which could make the world of difference to their wellbeing and mental health; applauds Motherwell Football Club for

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diligently recognising that, beyond the challenges of COVID-19, local people have suffered from high rates of unemployment and deprivation, and commends it for acting on that, by helping those most affected to be part of the community spirit and friendship that Fir Park brings; recognises that Motherwell Football Club is committed to ensuring no-one in the Motherwell area is left behind, as well as ensuring that the mental wellbeing of local people is front and centre to the club's actions; wishes Motherwell Football Club all the best for the future, and congratulates it on the fantastic initiative.

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***S6M-00650 Gillian Mackay: Carers Trust Scotland Launches Report, Covid-19 in Scotland: The Impact on Unpaid Carers and Carer Service Support Workers—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Carers Trust report, *Covid-19 in Scotland: The impact on unpaid carers and carer service support workers*, and comes together to recognise the impact of the pandemic on unpaid carers, young carers, and the carer service workers that support them; welcomes the research launch event on 14 July; values the significant and vital contribution of unpaid carers of all ages, and of carers service support workers, and considers that the challenges faced by unpaid carers during this time impacts upon those supporting them; notes that 90% of unpaid carers that responded to the study were spending more time caring than previously and recognises that 76% of the carer support workers that participated in the research have an increased workload as result of the pandemic; acknowledges that the Carers Trust Scotland makes recommendations and suggestions to support unpaid carers by strengthening provision for carer services; understands that there will be long-term consequences for unpaid carers and carer support workers as a result of the pandemic, including the impact on their mental health and the lack of opportunities for respite; values that the support that unpaid carers provide is worth more than £43 million to the economy every day, and that carer services are vital in supporting unpaid carers, and considers that every effort should be made to support the implementation of the report recommendations and suggestions, and to continue to support unpaid carers and carer service workers as they move out of the crisis phase of the pandemic.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Miles Briggs*, Paul O'Kane*

***S6M-00649 Liam Kerr: The Greyhope Bay Project —**That the Parliament welcomes the Greyhope Bay team's community effort, in partnership with JCE Energy and others, to establish Torry Battery in Aberdeen as a destination through ambitious plans to create an educational and community space, a dolphin spotting area and a café, The Liberty Kitchen, at the site; understands that The Liberty Kitchen, which will open in full later this year, will run a series of taster weekends throughout July and August to allow visitors to sample from its food and drinks van; notes that Greyhope Bay will also host preview tours and scavenger hunts for visitors to learn about Torry Battery's heritage and the surrounding natural beauty and wildlife; commends all of the team at Greyhope Bay for their work, and wishes them continued success in the next phase of their opening plans.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-00702](#) John Swinney: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: George Adam*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-00701](#) John Swinney: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 32) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: George Adam*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-00700](#) Clare Haughey: The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

[S6M-00699](#) Michael Matheson: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*, George Adam*

[S6M-00698](#) Michael Matheson: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*, George Adam*

[S6M-00697](#) Michael Matheson: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*, George Adam*

[S6M-00696](#) Michael Matheson: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: John Swinney*, George Adam*

[S6M-00695](#) John Swinney: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: George Adam*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-00694](#) John Swinney: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: George Adam*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-00693](#) John Swinney: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

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New Support: George Adam*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-00692](#) John Swinney: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 (lodged on 16 July 2021)

New Support: George Adam*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-00647](#) Elena Whitham: Mauchline Primary Pupils Recreate Famous Burns Poem in CARS Project (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00645](#) Mercedes Villalba: Srebrenica Memorial Day 2021 (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-00643](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rotary Step into Gear with Bike Deliveries (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Siobhian Brown*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-00642](#) Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Headteacher Wished Fond Farewell (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-00641](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Networking Key Services (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Katy Clark*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-00640](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Teen Running 10 Kilometres a Day for Cancer Charity (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00636](#) Sharon Dowey: Robyn Love Picked for Team GB (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Siobhian Brown*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00631](#) Kenneth Gibson: Justice for Victims of the MH17 and their Loved Ones (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00630](#) Christine Grahame: Tweedsmuir Community Company (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Elena Whitham*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00623](#) James Dornan: Jock Tamson's Bairns (lodged on 08 July 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-00620](#) Paul Sweeney: In Memory of Ron Curran, from Colliery Blacksmith to STUC President (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Richard Leonard*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-00612](#) Emma Harper: Shambellie House Trust (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-00610](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 10 Years of Forth Valley Royal Hospital (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00609](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Firefighters Raise Money for the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 07 July 2021)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-00607](#) Meghan Gallacher: TWENTY21+ Project (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-00606.1](#) Mercedes Villalba: Environmental Justice for Torry Communities (lodged on 12 July 2021)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-00605](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Parks for People (lodged on 06 July 2021)

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New Support: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00602](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Citizens Advice Network (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00600](#) Pam Gosal: Lord Lieutenant Success for Clydebank Sea Cadet (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-00598](#) Mercedes Villalba: UN General Assembly Demands an End to US Embargo on Cuba (lodged on 06 July 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00595](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Asbestos Group and Action Mesothelioma Day 2021 (lodged on 05 July 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00578](#) Paul McLennan: Sustainable Dunbar's Community-Led Plan (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00576](#) Willie Rennie: Teacher Recruitment (lodged on 02 July 2021)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00565](#) Stuart McMillan: Action Mesothelioma Day 2021 (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-00564](#) Maurice Golden: One Year to go - Deposit Return Scheme (lodged on 30 June 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, John Mason*

[S6M-00562](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Iconic Studios Salon Nominated at the UK Hair and Beauty Awards (lodged on 02 July 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-00544](#) Clare Adamson: Rail Safety Week (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00538](#) Rhoda Grant: #RightToFood National Day of Action (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00536](#) Paul Sweeney: Cutting Steel on HMS Belfast, the Latest Clyde Built Ship (lodged on 28 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00522](#) Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00521](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Aberdeen Housing Services' Workers (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00512](#) Alex Rowley: Arms Sales and the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00501](#) Pauline McNeill: Increase in Domestic Abuse Cases (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00488](#) Katy Clark: Drill Ships at Hunterston and Public Ownership of Ports (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-00261](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Inspiring Volunteer Awards 2021 Announce Winners (lodged on 07 June 2021)

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[S6M-00256](#) Collette Stevenson: South Lanarkshire Colleges United Against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00253](#) Monica Lennon: World Environment Day 2021 (lodged on 04 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-00250](#) Clare Adamson: Water Safety Scotland, #RespectTheWater (lodged on 04 June 2021)

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Written Questions

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 13 July 2021 to 16 July 2021

[S6W-01522](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government who has been selected to be the Co-Chair and Clinical Lead for the Implementation Group, which is taking forward the recommendations from the National Review of Eating Disorder Services, and whether it will provide an update on what services the charity, Beat, will be providing.

[S6W-01548](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the coronavirus legislation in place.

Written questions lodged from 13 July 2021 to 16 July 2021

[S6W-01218](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether SEPA would be able to enforce the Deposit Return Scheme in the rest of the UK.

[S6W-01307](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with Caledonian MacBrayne regarding Western Isles' ferry services.

[S6W-01308](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans are in place for Western Isles' ferry services in the event of inclement weather.

[S6W-01309](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many ferry services in each (a) year since 2011 and (b) month since April 2021 have been (i) delayed and (ii) cancelled, also broken down by each Western Isles' route.

[S6W-01354](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of how the introduction of allowing consumers the right to repair or replacement under section 23 of the Consumer Rights Act 2015 might impact on businesses in Scotland.

[S6W-01360](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of (a) its and (b) each of its agencies' vehicle fleet is comprised of zero-emission vehicles, also broken down by what information it has for other public bodies.

[S6W-01361](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00671 by Graeme Dey on 7 July 2021, whether it accepts in full the findings of the 2019 report, *Non-Exhaust Emissions from Road Traffic*.

[S6W-01362](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether existing air quality monitoring sites have been verified as best placed for including monitoring of non-exhaust emissions (NEE), and if monitoring of NEE currently takes place.

[S6W-01363](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what impact its policies to encourage fewer car journeys have had on car mileage figures in each of the last five years.

[S6W-01364](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00672 by Graeme Dey on 7 July 2021, what its position is on conducting analysis on the potential increase in microplastic waste from electric vehicles, and whether it will commit to carrying out such analysis ahead of the phasing out of the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles.

[S6W-01367](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the use of recorded warnings from the possession of small amounts of cannabis to the possession of small amounts of all drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

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[S6W-01368 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-34320 by Angela Constance on 20 January 2021, and in light of the work of the overdose prevention service in Glasgow, which did not attract prosecution by the Lord Advocate, and did not require UK Government support or new devolved powers to implement, by what date it will enable such overdose prevention facilities to operate as part of NHS Scotland's health provision.

[S6W-01370 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how climate change, and any subsequent rise in sea levels, might impact on island communities' (a) transport infrastructure, (b) housing and (c) agriculture, and what action it is taking in the lead-up to the COP26 to help ensure that these communities are future-proofed against this.

[S6W-01376 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will establish the Standing Council for Pandemics, and what its (a) scope and (b) membership will be.

[S6W-01377 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will refresh its New Scots strategy.

[S6W-01378 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with (a) Glasgow City Council and (b) the housing and care provider, Mears Group, regarding the Glasgow mother and baby unit for asylum seekers.

[S6W-01380 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action its officials can take to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents at the Glasgow mother and baby unit for asylum seekers.

[S6W-01385 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that (a) ministers, (b) officials and (c) its agencies (i) are fully aware of and (ii) follow its guidance regarding three- and one-day COVID-19 testing prior to visiting island communities, and under what circumstances this guidance might not be required to be followed.

[S6W-01387 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many households will require financial support to comply with the new fire alarm standards; how much it will cost to provide this; what modelling it used to calculate these figures, and what stakeholders it has contacted to discuss the provision of this support. **R**

[S6W-01390 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants it employs and (b) offices it operates, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-01391 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether the people who received the Novavax vaccine as part of the clinical trial, which includes 400 volunteers from the NHS Grampian area (a) will be given a "fully vaccinated" status and allowed to partake in any greater freedoms that this status may soon bring, (b) will be able to download their vaccination status from the NHS Inform website, and, if so, by what date and, if Novavax is not approved, when these volunteers can expect to be offered an alternative vaccine. **R**

[S6W-01398 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that additional forests will take 20 years to cancel the carbon impact of cultivating them.

[S6W-01399 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon will be released by the setting up and operation of its forestry expansion programme and how this compares with the amount of carbon it expects the programme to capture.

[S6W-01400 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research informed its setting a target of 21% of Scotland being covered in forest by 2032.

[S6W-01401 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are sufficiently detailed soil maps in use to prevent peatlands being ploughed during its forestation programme.

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[S6W-01402](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what types of tree will be planted in its forestry expansion programme, broken down by (a) the relative ability of each species to absorb carbon and (b) the proportion of the programme each species will represent.

[S6W-01403](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on the impact of forestry on soils.

[S6W-01404](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon locked into soil will be released by the planting of its forestation programme.

[S6W-01405](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on the carbon release impact of different techniques of forestation work.

[S6W-01406](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the draft guidance by Scottish Forestry on the ploughing of carbon-rich soils will be published.

[S6W-01407](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what carbon-impact assessments have been completed for the planting of additional forestry, and what analysis it has carried out regarding whether this will help with achieving its net zero targets.

[S6W-01408](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government by what date all 16- and 17-year-olds can expect to receive their (a) first and (b) second COVID-19 vaccination, and what procedures are in place to allow for an acceleration in vaccinations among this age group in virus hotspot areas.

[S6W-01409](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent Adoption Barometer report by Adoption UK Scotland, which states that more than a third of adopted 16- to 25-year-olds did not reach a positive destination, in relation to education, employment or training, in 2020.

[S6W-01410](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the support it provides to adopted families to be sufficient, given the recent report from Adoption UK Scotland, which stated that, for the third year in a row, over two-thirds of Barometer respondents said that they struggled to obtain help and support for their family.

[S6W-01411](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that local authorities progress withdrawal from school requests from the parent with whom children ordinarily reside, in the absence of a court order, to prevent home education being undermined and used to exert control by coercive, abusive or violent former partners

[S6W-01412](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints it has received in the last three years regarding local authorities failing to take regard of the statutory home education guidance that was published in January 2008, and is now scheduled for review.

[S6W-01413](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in the light of findings contained in the research report, *Home Truths*, which was published in 2020 by the Scottish Home Education Forum and Home Education Scotland, it will take forward (a) some or (b) all of the 16 evidence-based recommendations in the forthcoming review of statutory home education guidance.

[S6W-01414](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the work of home education organisations to build constructive relationships with local authorities and tackle the culture of "home-eduphobia" that was identified in the *Home Truths* report, which was published in 2020.

[S6W-01415](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what training it will commission to ensure that local authorities take regard of statutory guidance and recognise home education as a key parental choice with equal status in law to local authority or independent schooling.

[S6W-01416](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00828 by Graeme Dey on 7 July 2021, whether it will provide a breakdown of the resources that were used to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, and what resources have subsequently been directed back. R

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S6W-01417 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00828 by Graeme Dey on 7 July 2021, on what dates Transport Scotland officials met each ferry operator to discuss the issue. **R**

S6W-01418 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00828 by Graeme Dey on 7 July 2021, what impact the UK Government's proposals for (a) subsidy control mechanisms and (b) competition law might have on the work to make the Road Equivalent Tariff subsidy available to Pentland Ferries' private routes across the Pentland Firth. **R**

S6W-01419 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the UK Government's proposals for (a) subsidy control mechanisms and (b) competition law might have on its policies for (i) the procurement of services and vessels and (ii) fares on publicly-contracted ferry services. **R**

S6W-01420 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to work with the trade unions organising ferry workers to build the case for bringing the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract permanently in-house and, if so, when this work will start. **R**

S6W-01421 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what species of trees have been planted, and in what numbers, as a result of its (a) grants and (b) tax breaks.

S6W-01422 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the contractual/commissioning arrangements are for financial allocations to the Scottish Youth Parliament.

S6W-01423 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether its grant allocation to the Scottish Youth Parliament has increased for 2021-22 and, if so, (a) by how much and (b) for what reason.

S6W-01424 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what national performance indicators are considered as part of the grant allocation to the Scottish Youth Parliament.

S6W-01425 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual spend on net zero training for oil and gas workers has been in each of the last five years.

S6W-01426 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with industry representatives (a) in previous parliamentary sessions (b) in the current parliamentary session regarding the training that is available for workers transitioning to net zero.

S6W-01427 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the meetings that have taken place between Ministers and industry representatives, regarding the training available for transitioning to net zero in (a) this (b) the previous parliamentary session.

S6W-01428 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what training courses are available for those in the oil and gas sector to support the transition to net zero.

S6W-01429 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 100,000 new houses that were pledged in the Scottish National Party manifesto will be served by heat pumps.

S6W-01430 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of heat demand, for hot water and space heat, was met by heat networks in (a) 2019 (b) 2020.

S6W-01431 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many households are connected to heat pumps.

S6W-01432 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) houses, or (b) flats (i) in total (ii) of those that have been completed in the last five years are connected to heat pump.

S6W-01433 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) houses, or (b) flats (i) in total (ii) of those which were completed in the last five years, are connected to heat networks.

S6W-01434 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a national minimum allowance for foster carers.

S6W-01435 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether Abellio ScotRail requires permission from it to promote third-party financial products, including salary advances, to its staff; for what reason the company is reportedly promoting these products, and how much it estimates the company will receive if the staff purchase them. **R**

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S6W-01436 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail will enable it to run rail passenger services directly in the public sector without the need to use the Operator of Last Resort. **R**

S6W-01437 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government who will act as the Operator of Last Resort for the ScotRail franchise from March 2022 and, if this information is not available, whether it can confirm that it will not consider using Abellio in this role. **R**

S6W-01439 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the organisational structure will be of Operator of Last Resort for the ScotRail franchise; who the members will be of the senior management team, and what processes will be followed to appoint them. **R**

S6W-01441 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the Prior Information Notice for the ScotRail franchise anticipates a core Operator of Last Resort period of three to five years, and not the maximum, 10. **R**

S6W-01442 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether the terms of (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper's Emergency Measures Agreement prohibit the payment of indemnification to the operator in the event of industrial action. **R**

S6W-01443 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the Cycle to Work scheme has not been made available to ScotRail employees for 2021-22. **R**

S6W-01445 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can give that iconic species, particularly the red squirrel, will not have any level of reduced protection as a result of the 7th Quinquennial Review (QQR) of Schedules 5 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. **R**

S6W-01446 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government by what date legislation will be introduced to restrict the promotion of (a) food and (b) drinks with high fat, sugar and salt content.

S6W-01447 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the scope of the Restricting Food Promotions Bill before it is introduced.

S6W-01448 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to introduce COVID-19 vaccine passports in domestic settings.

S6W-01449 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to set a national standard for ventilation improvements and monitoring of CO2 levels in public buildings.

S6W-01450 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to fund and support the Rediscover the Joy of General Practice project, to help ensure that island health boards can successfully recruit and retain doctors to permanent GP positions in rural locations.

S6W-01451 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding given to each local authority to employ additional teachers, as part of its first-100-days commitment, and how many additional teachers it expects each local authority to recruit.

S6W-01452 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider undertaking a campaign to raise public awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer.

S6W-01453 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what water conservation measures it has (a) introduced in the last five years or (b) plans to introduce.

S6W-01454 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to mitigate the risk of drought.

S6W-01455 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to protect the natural environment and wildlife from water shortages.

S6W-01456 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that smaller dairies are not negatively impacted by the new Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme, which will replace the UK Nursery Milk Scheme.

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[S6W-01457 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that milk will be provided to pupils in rural areas, should smaller contractors not have the resources to do so under the new Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme.

[S6W-01458 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the weighing of children in primary schools, as proposed for schools in England, to monitor and improve health and wellbeing.

[S6W-01459 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give businesses to ensure continued growth in the biomass market and wider commercial renewable heat sector.

[S6W-01460 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) fined or (b) arrested for not wearing face coverings.

[S6W-01461 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the advice on its website, which was last updated on 8 July 2021, stating "domestic cruises with more than 12 passengers will be allowed when all of Scotland reaches Level 1", when restrictions on domestic cruises will be lifted.

[S6W-01462 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations have been made by the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group since the development and delivery of local area suicide-prevention action plans.

[S6W-01463 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to minimise the loss of farming opportunities for new entrants to farming that might arise as a result of plans to increase forestry cover.

[S6W-01464 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the percentage of native broadleaf planting within commercial forestry schemes.

[S6W-01465 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many local action plans have been put into place as a result of the *Local Area Suicide Prevention Action Plans: Scottish Guidance* produced by the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group and COSLA.

[S6W-01466 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what new, specific and visible activities are taking place in Falkirk as a result of the work of the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group.

[S6W-01467 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated number of rough sleepers in (a) Falkirk, (b) North Lanarkshire and (c) South Lanarkshire has been for each of the last three years.

[S6W-01468 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions with the UK Government on work to deliver the six-to 16-year-old data required to roll out the Scottish Child Payment.

[S6W-01469 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the DWP and Social Security Scotland's development of a shared protocol and agreement to ensure swifter data sharing on a benefit-by-benefit basis.

[S6W-01470 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received regarding how material shortages and increased contractor prices in the construction sector are impacting householders redeeming Home Energy Scotland Loan offers.

[S6W-01471 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Home Energy Scotland loan offers have expired during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this compares to the three financial years prior to the pandemic beginning.

[S6W-01472 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Home Energy Scotland loan (a) applications and (b) offers it has handled during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this compares to the three previous financial years.

[S6W-01473 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) number and (b) value was of Home Energy Scotland Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan offers that have not been redeemed in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority. **R**

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S6W-01476 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) number and (b) value was of Home Energy Scotland Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan offers it has made in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority. **R**

S6W-01477 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address health inequalities, particularly those underpinned by socio-economic status and deprivation, that have become evident during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S6W-01478 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for an appointment at the South West Scotland Breast Screening Clinic from the point of referral by a GP.

S6W-01479 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more women to take up the offer of a breast screening service.

S6W-01480 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to widen the age range of those automatically invited to attend breast screening clinics.

S6W-01481 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the public are aware that NHS services are fully functioning and that health concerns therefore can and should be acted upon despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

S6W-01482 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what powers it will devolve to local authorities to help them meet climate change targets, in response to calls made at the International Net Zero Local Leadership Summit.

S6W-01483 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement (a) its representatives and (b) Transport Scotland have had with Glasgow City Council regarding the (i) maintenance and (ii) financing of the repairs programme that is required to maintain the operation of the Clyde Tunnel.

S6W-01484 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the (a) completion and (b) opening of the replacement of HMP Barlinnie, and whether planning permission for this to be sited south of Royston Road in the city has been approved.

S6W-01486 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it will undertake with (a) Glasgow City Council, and (b) SEC Limited to address the dilapidated condition of the SEC tunnel walkway, which links the Scottish Event Campus to the Exhibition Centre railway station, and whether it considers it feasible to expedite its planned refurbishment, ahead of the COP 26 conference.

S6W-01487 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 13 July 2021 that, "We are determined to make sure that volunteers who have participated in the Novavax trials are not disadvantaged in any way. Work is on-going to ensure that their vaccine status is correctly shown on NHS systems, so that that can be relied on... I gave the assurance that we will continue to do everything that we can to make sure that those who have participated in the Novavax trials are not disadvantaged", whether it will provide further detail of what work is being carried out, and what progress has been made with this. **R**

S6W-01489 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the requirement for affordable housing in each of the next ten years. **R**

S6W-01490 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the cost of concessionary travel, including the Young Persons and Older and Disabled Persons Travel Schemes.

S6W-01491 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many asylum seekers are currently resident.

S6W-01492 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake in deprived areas.

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S6W-01493 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to include the number of children in homeless households across all of the data that is reported in the Homelessness in Scotland statistics series.

S6W-01494 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to define housing as affordable in relation to household income. **R**

S6W-01495 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to eradicate the giant hogweed at the Tarbolton Moss landfill site, in light of concerns that these plants can produce seeds that remain viable for 10 years, which could spread along the course of the River Ayr.

S6W-01497 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the COVID-19 guidance for nightclubs under the new Level 0 framework and, in light of them being unable to reopen on 19 July 2021, what additional support it will offer to (a) these businesses, (b) staff and (c) freelance performers.

S6W-01498 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) how much of the reported £200 million for rail improvement works as part of the Aberdeen City Region Deal to reduce journey times between Aberdeen and the central belt has been spent, (b) what it has been spent on, (c) how much of any remaining funds it plans to spend on the railway between Aberdeen and Dundee, and (d) what time saving has been achieved on the route between Aberdeen and Dundee.

S6W-01499 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01033 by Humza Yousaf on 15 July 2021, for what reason influenza, pneumonia and other infectious diseases were not included in the figures provided.

S6W-01500 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S6W-01033 by Humza Yousaf on 15 July 2021, what is meant by "certain infectious and parasitic diseases."

S6W-01501 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00689 by Maree Todd on 2 July 2021, whether it considers that the information requested can be kept accurate and up-to-date, given that it is not held centrally.

S6W-01502 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00689 by Maree Todd on 2 July 2021, for what reason the information requested is not held centrally.

S6W-01503 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether under-18s who are returning from an amber list county after 19 July 2021 will be required to self-isolate for 10 days on their return, and to take COVID-19 tests.

S6W-01504 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress is being made on ensuring nationwide availability of home-based testing for HPV.

S6W-01505 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how uptake of the COVID-19 vaccination by Polish people in Scotland compares with the wider population.

S6W-01506 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to address any COVID-19 vaccine-hesitancy that Polish people in Scotland might have.

S6W-01507 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for the regular use of lateral flow tests by members of the public.

S6W-01508 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake has been of the use of regular lateral flow tests by members of the public.

S6W-01509 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging the use of regular lateral flow testing by members of the public.

S6W-01510 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what information has been provided to the public on the decision to extend routine invitations for cervical screening appointments from every three years to five years.

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[S6W-01511](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether the change in scheduling of routine invitations for cervical screening from three years to five years applies to women who had their last appointment prior the change to the system in 2020.

[S6W-01512](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment, whether it will provide additional funding to NHS Grampian to help to re-open Inch War Memorial Hospital, and, if so, by what date the additional funding will be made available.

[S6W-01513](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide extra funding to support the chartering of vessels, in order to provide immediate, additional resilience on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service (CHFS) network.

[S6W-01514](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out an open tender process for the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service (CHFS) contract and, if so, when it is scheduled to begin.

[S6W-01515](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the future structure of the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service (CHFS) contract will be.

[S6W-01516](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects Project Neptune to report, and by what date it anticipates it will respond to the report.

[S6W-01517](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the scope of Project Neptune is, and whether there are limits on the recommendations that it can make.

[S6W-01518](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on emissions from ferries, and how it will reduce carbon emissions in line with climate obligations.

[S6W-01519](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the British Columbia model of ferry contracting.

[S6W-01520](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a long-term strategic plan for the provision of ferry services; what the plan is, or, should a plan not currently exist, by what date it will be produced.

[S6W-01521](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether people who arrive from an amber list country before the 19 July 2021 (a) will be required to isolate for the full 10 days, or (b) will not be required to isolate after 19 July 2021.

[S6W-01523](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00917 by Shona Robison on 18 June 2021, (a) how many expressions of interest were received for its Single Building Assessment programme, (b) who these expressions were from, and (c) by what date safety assessments will be carried out.

[S6W-01524](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35383 by Kevin Stewart on 1 March 2021, whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to ban the use of combustible materials in cladding systems on high-rise residential buildings, in light of the position taken by other UK administrations.

[S6W-01525](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how it is monitoring the number of notifications received by the Building Standards Division from verifiers of building warrant applications, citing BS 8414 as a route to compliance, since the April 2021 update of the Building Standards Technical Handbooks, and (b) whether it will publish the number of notifications received periodically.

[S6W-01526](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many notifications the Building Standards Division has received from verifiers of building warrant applications, citing BS 8414 as a route to compliance, since the April 2021 update of the Building Standards Technical Handbooks, by a) type of building and b) local authority.

[S6W-01528](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are on the waiting list for a colposcopy, also broken down by how many have been waiting (a) eight to 16, (b) 17 to 32, (c) 33 to 52 and (d) over 52 weeks.

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[S6W-01529 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the target waiting time is for a colposcopy.

[S6W-01530 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-33254 by Joe FitzPatrick on 2 December 2020, how many patients who had their routine cervical screening test delayed have (a) now received a test, (b) been referred for further investigation and (c) not yet received an invite for an appointment.

[S6W-01531 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what dates its COVID-19 Advisory Group has met since the 10 June 2021, and by what date the minutes and papers of each meeting will be made public.

[S6W-01533 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged (a) under 18, (b) 18 to 29, (c) 30 to 39, (d) 40 to 49, (e) 50 to 59, (f) 60 to 69, (g) 70 to 79 and (h) 80 and over have been admitted to hospital with COVID-19 in each week since 3 May 2021, also broken down by how many had been given a (i) first and (ii) second vaccine dose prior to their admission.

[S6W-01534 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what modelling or scientific advice it has regarding the estimated number of COVID-19-related (a) cases, (b) hospital admissions, (c) ICU admissions and (d) deaths there might be following the planned easing of restrictions on (i) 19 July and (ii) 9 August 2021.

[S6W-01535 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the £1 million mesh support fund, also broken down by how many have (a) been rejected and (b) yet to be processed.

[S6W-01536 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18422 by Jeane Freeman on 13 September 2018, how many calls to the Scottish Ambulance Service have been responded to (a) within (i) under 10, (ii) 10 to 29, (iii) 30 to 59, and (iv) 60 to 120 and (b) over 120 minutes, in each year since 2018-19, broken down by triaged category of call.

[S6W-01537 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many contact tracers have been working for the COVID-19 Test and Protect service in each week since 1 May 2021, also broken down by how many were (a) redeployed and (b) seconded NHS staff.

[S6W-01538 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the COVID-19 Test and Protect service since it was established.

[S6W-01539 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly maintains a weekly stockpile of at least 740,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses.

[S6W-01540 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of COVID-19 vaccine doses have been wasted each month since December 2020.

[S6W-01541 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many members of Building Standards (Fire Safety) Review panels in (a) 2018 and (b) 2021 have (i) worked for organisations that carry out BS 8414 tests on behalf of commercial sponsors, and (ii) had a role in designing BS 8414.

[S6W-01542 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the news release issued by CalMac Ferries on 24 August 2020, at which location dry dock maintenance work was carried out on each ferry, and how much of CalMac's expenditure was spent on procuring this work on each vessel. **R**

[S6W-01543 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Seatruck Ferries regarding the time charter of additional tonnage for the Clyde and Hebrides ferry network, and whether it raised (a) trade union recognition and (b) collective bargaining agreements between CalMac and recognised trade unions during any such discussions. **R**

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S6W-01544 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that COVID-19 has had on the (a) number and (b) type of vehicles carried by the CalMac fleet. **R**

S6W-01545 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects the MV Coruisk to re-enter service on the Clyde and Hebrides ferry network. **R**

S6W-01546 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet with trade union officials representing the construction sector, to discuss how (a) best to support it, and (b) jobs can be retained following changes to (i) temporary measures, (ii) financial support schemes, (iii) VAT, and (iv) IR35 taxation rules.

S6W-01547 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help the construction sector, following reports that 10% of the industry is at risk of failure as a result of the removal of (a) temporary measures introduced under Corporate Insolvency and Governance (CIGA), and (b) financial support schemes.

S6W-01554 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government (a) on what basis it took the decision to align close-contact services with non-essential retail for the purposes of the business restart grants, (b) what financial analysis was conducted to inform that decision, (c) how much it would have cost to align close-contact services with businesses in the leisure and hospitality sector, and (d) how much extra funding has been provided in restart grants to businesses that restarted after the 26 April 2021.

S6W-01556 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is a legal requirement to wear a face mask in places of worship when COVID-19 restrictions are at level zero.

S6W-01557 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date, under the current COVID-19 roadmap, congregations of worshippers will be permitted to sing and offer prayer out loud in unison.

S6W-01558 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment was made, prior to the start of this year's school summer holidays, regarding the provision of childcare (a) in the absence of summer clubs, in cases where such clubs are closed as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, and (b) where annual leave has been used up to accommodate childcare during school closures.

S6W-01579 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to enhance the ecological condition of native woodlands.

S6W-01580 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent outbreaks of the larger eight-toothed European spruce bark beetle (*Ips typographus*), a destructive pest of spruce trees.

S6W-01581 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect and restore Scotland's ancient and long-established woodlands in light of the report, *State of the UK's Woods and Trees 2021*, which found that these woods are important carbon stores and are shown to hold, on average, 31% more carbon per hectare compared to the average for all woodland types.

S6W-01582 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make the full *Native Woodland Survey of Scotland* dataset available, given its usefulness for forestry professionals, and if so, when.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 July 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

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

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 July 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

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

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

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

Passed, 24 June 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Introduced, 23 June 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

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

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

Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

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

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 23 September 2021
Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 July 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Transport Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/144 laid under paragraph 11(6) of schedule 5 of the Railways Act 2005

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 July 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Electoral Commission: Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 ELC/2021/01 laid under Paragraph 20 A (1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Annual Report 2020-2021 SG/2021/174 laid under section 42(11)(b) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

General Dental Council Annual Report and Accounts 2020 SG/2021/126 laid under section 2B and 2C of the Dentists Act 1984

British Tourist Authority trading as VisitBritain and VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/153 laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 11 July 2021 SG/2021/175 laid under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

National Heritage Memorial Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/141 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The National Lottery Heritage Fund: National Heritage Memorial Fund National Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 SG/2021/142 laid under section 34(6) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 July 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fiscal Commission Forecast Evaluation Report – July 2021 SFC/2021/6 laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Financial Reporting Advisory Board Annual Report 2020-21 SG/2021/169 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2020-2021 SG/2021/84 laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/95 laid under section 5(5A) of the Utilities Act 2000

UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 UKSA/2021/01 laid under section 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

Government Chemist Review 2020 SG/2021/177 laid under section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 July 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2021 SG/2021/100 laid under section 46 of the Scotland Act 2016

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