Wednesday 2 June 2021

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: National

Qualifications 2021

followed by Scottish Government Debate:

Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Economic Recovery

<u>S6M-00165</u> Kate Forbes: Economic Recovery—That the Parliament recognises the significant and ongoing impact of COVID-19 restrictions on the Scottish economy; acknowledges the economic and financial hardship faced by businesses, communities and individuals due to efforts to suppress the virus; agrees on the urgent need to create the conditions for a sustainable economic recovery that delivers fairer and greater prosperity in Scotland across all regions and sectors; recognises that a thriving economy, with secure and meaningful employment opportunities, has an impact on long-term health and social outcomes; agrees that economic recovery must be a national endeavour supported by the collective action of public, private and third sectors, and calls for cross-party collaboration to achieve this.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-00165.4 Liz Smith: Economic Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-00165 in the name of Kate Forbes (Economic Recovery), leave out from "and calls for" to end and insert "; recognises the importance of Scotland's energy sector, including the oil and gas industries to the Scottish economy and the over 100,000 jobs that it supports; calls for the Scottish Government to be a partner in the £16 billion North Sea Transition Deal, and further calls for all of Scotland's parties and both the Scottish and UK governments to work together to make rebuilding the Scottish economy the number one priority in the immediate aftermath of the COVID-19 health pandemic."

S6M-00165.2 Daniel Johnson: Economic Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-00165 in the name of Kate Forbes (Economic Recovery), leave out from "recognises that a thriving economy" to end and insert "urges the Scottish Government to review and learn lessons from its economic response to the pandemic to date, which has seen delayed allocation of Barnett consequentials and underspend in key business support funds; emphasises the need for ongoing support and the requirement for a further stimulus, in particular to the hospitality, tourism and retail sectors, in order to restart the economy; recognises the impact that a thriving economy has on wider health and social outcomes; considers that long-term economic recovery must be measured in jobs, wage growth, reduced income inequality, investment and productivity; acknowledges that, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, efforts by the Scottish Government had failed to address low productivity and stagnant growth in wages and jobs in comparison to other areas of the UK, and affirms that recovery must address and tackle these broad measures and that the recovery effort will likely last the duration of the current parliamentary session and require the constant focus of the Scottish Government, working with trade unions and organisations in the public, private and third sectors."

<u>S6M-00165.3</u> Lorna Slater: Economic Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-00165 in the name of Kate Forbes (Economic Recovery), after "social outcomes;" insert "believes that Scotland's economic recovery must lay the groundwork for a just transition to a net-zero economy; understands the significant opportunities for creating jobs in green sectors such as renewable energy, public transport, energy efficiency and the natural environment; recognises the need for a

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major increase in public investment in Scotland and across the UK in these sectors to secure a green economic recovery;".

followed by Business Motions

S6M-00199 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business

Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 June 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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Wednesday 16 June 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government; Constitution,

External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Thursday 17 June 2021

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 14 June, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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<u>S6M-00208</u> Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158) be approved.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 May 2021

Thursday 3 June 2021

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2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

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Motions for Debate

*S6M-00204 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Education—That the Parliament recognises the difficult circumstances that children, young people, students and parents have faced over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the extraordinary work done by university, college, school and childcare staff over the last year to maintain education and childcare; recognises that the pandemic has nevertheless had an impact on the health, wellbeing and education of many children and young people across Scotland, particularly the most disadvantaged; agrees that work to address these impacts, and remove the barriers to learning that too many still face, should be at the heart of Scotland's COVID-19 recovery efforts, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to implement ambitious plans to support the education system during its first 100 days.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Haughey*

S6M-00165 Kate Forbes: Economic Recovery—That the Parliament recognises the significant and ongoing impact of COVID-19 restrictions on the Scottish economy; acknowledges the economic and financial hardship faced by businesses, communities and individuals due to efforts to suppress the virus; agrees on the urgent need to create the conditions for a sustainable economic recovery that delivers fairer and greater prosperity in Scotland across all regions and sectors; recognises that a thriving economy, with secure and meaningful employment opportunities, has an impact on long-term health and social outcomes; agrees that economic recovery must be a national endeavour supported by the collective action of public, private and third sectors, and calls for cross-party collaboration to achieve this.

Supported by: Ivan McKee

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*S6M-00165.1 Willie Rennie: Economic Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-00165 in the name of Kate Forbes (Economic Recovery), after "suppress the virus;" insert "acknowledges that many businesses are now permitted to open but remain unviable while restrictions on their operations are in place, and believes that these circumstances must be reflected through the continued provision of business support;".

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-00176 Richard Leonard: Pay Justice and Equality for ScotRail Workers—That the Parliament commends what it sees as the essential role played by all grades of ScotRail workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to help ensure that rail passenger services in the Central Scotland region and across the country continued to run; understands that Conductor and Ticket Examiner grades members of the RMT have taken a number of days of industrial action since March 2021 in two separate disputes, with further dates for industrial action scheduled, over Abellio ScotRail's reported refusal to negotiate a rest-day working agreement for ScotRail general grades; believes with concern that this decision by Abellio ScotRail fails to treat all grades of ScotRail worker equally; understands that Abellio ScotRail's operations continue to be fully funded by the Scottish Government under its Emergency Measures Agreement and that, as the Scottish Government is managing the franchise, only it has the ability to resolve these disputes, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to intervene as a matter of urgency and commit itself and Abellio ScotRail to meaningful talks with the RMT with the purpose of reaching a fair resolution to these disputes. R

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*S6M-00166 Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Bòrd na Gàidhlig's consultation events on the next National Gaelic Language Plan; understands that these plans provide strategic direction for the development of the Gaelic language; recognises what it believes is the precarious position that the language faces in the remaining vernacular communities in the Western Isles and elsewhere in Scotland; notes the publication in July 2020 of a comprehensive sociolinguistic study into the use of Gaelic in the vernacular-island communities; understands that this study, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Communities*, concluded that the social use and transmission of Gaelic is at the point of collapse; notes the view that public policy could and should do more to support and protect the language; believes that developments over the next few years will be vital for its future, and notes the hopes that have been expressed calling for Members to use the forthcoming Scottish Languages Bill and other opportunities to play their part in supporting the Gaelic language.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-00209 John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/166)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/166) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam*

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Supported by: John Swinney*, George Adam*

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*S6M-00197 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Smart Canal Wins at the Water Industry
Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council, Scottish Water and Scottish
Canals for winning the Sustainable Drainage & Flood Management Initiative of the Year at the
2021 Water Industry Awards for Glasgow's Smart Canal project; understands that the project is
the first of its kind in Europe, utilising the Forth & Clyde Canal as a storm water drainage system to
unlock huge areas of derelict land in the north of Glasgow for regeneration, and wishes everyone
involved in the project the very best.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Foysol Choudhury*, Anas Sarwar*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Carol Mochan*

*S6M-00195 Murdo Fraser: Green Park Hotel, Pitlochry—That the Parliament congratulates the Green Park Hotel, Pitlochry, on being ranked the best in Scotland and the fifth best in the UK; notes that the hotel, which overlooks Loch Faskally, received the accolade from travel platform Tripadvisor; further notes that Tripadvisor calculates its rankings from reviews and recommendations posted online by visitors to hotels throughout the UK and worldwide, and wishes the Green Park Hotel, Pitlochry, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-00194 John Mason: World Milk Day—That the Parliament notes that 1 June 2021 is World Milk Day, which was established by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations in 2001; recognises the importance of milk as a global food and that it supports the livelihoods of one billion people around the world; acknowledges that this year the focus is on sustainability, centred around the environment, nutrition and socioeconomics; notes that the gap between the lowest and highest paid dairy farmers is now vast and has been exacerbated by the significant economic impacts faced by farmers, and accepts that consumer support is key for the expansion of this important industry.

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Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jim Fairlie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S6M-00193 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Human Rights and the Pandemic Response—That the Parliament notes the findings of new research by the Human Rights Consortium Scotland (HRCS) and Amnesty International Scotland, that many public bodies across Scotland could not provide evidence that legal duties under the Human Rights Act were upheld as major service redesigns took place during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the research indicates that human rights breaches may have taken place across Glasgow and Scotland; acknowledges that the report makes 14 key recommendations, one of which is that the Scottish Government and public authorities should develop and publish action plans for a human rights-based approach to pandemic recovery and renewal, including the participation of marginalised groups and those whose rights were particularly impacted by COVID-19; further notes calls from HRCS and Amnesty International Scotland for the immediate commissioning of a public inquiry into the handling of COVID-19, with a remit to specifically include consideration of whether human rights duties, standards and principles were met during the pandemic, and further understands that human rights organisations have also urged the Scottish Government to prioritise the strengthening of human rights legal protections as part of a rights-based recovery from COVID-19.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*

*S6M-00192 Liam Kerr: Ardoe House Hotel and Spa to Reopen —That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the Ardoe House Hotel and Spa later in June, under new Scotland-based hotel management, 7H; notes that the well-known four-star hotel at Blairs, near Aberdeen is expected to create employment opportunities for up to 70 people, in addition to supplier opportunities for local individuals and companies; understands that Ardoe already has around 50 events scheduled between opening day and the end of 2021 and that it will also undergo a two-phase redevelopment plan; wishes all of the team at Ardoe success, and hopes that both local people and guests will continue to enjoy visiting the hotel for many years to come.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*

*S6M-00191 Liam Kerr: Network Rail Signs the International Union of Railways Climate Responsibility Pledge—That the Parliament commends Network Rail for joining railway partners across the world in signing the International Union of Railways Climate Responsibility Pledge; understands that Network Rail has committed to reducing energy consumption and CO2 emissions, achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 and contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); recognises the work that Network Rail has already undertaken to promote sustainability, including committing to the most ambitious science-based targets for reducing carbon and the launch of its first Environmental Sustainability Strategy in October 2020, and wishes all the team at Network Rail continued success in achieving sustainable outcomes.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*

*S6M-00190 Emma Harper: Future Stranraer Oyster Festival Funding Secured —That the Parliament congratulates the Stranraer Development Trust on receiving £15,000 from Dumfries and Galloway Council for the 2022 Oyster Festival; acknowledges that the Oyster Festival, which had been running for three consecutive years up until 2020 when it could not go ahead due to COVID-19, attracts thousands of visitors from the UK and abroad, and in 2019, generated over £1 million for the local economy; notes that Loch Ryan is the home of Scotland's oldest native oyster beds, dating back to 1701, when King William III granted a Royal Charter of the oyster bed to the

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Wallace family, who still reside on the shores of the Loch, and the rights to the oysters bed have been in their family ever since; further notes that not only can visitors enjoy the wild oysters but they can also experience the many local artisan crafts and stalls, live music and entertainment over the celebratory weekend; wishes the 2022 Autumn Oyster Festival every success, and encourages people to consider visiting the festival, which is truly unique to Stranraer, Wigtownshire and wider South West Scotland.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*

*S6M-00189 Liam McArthur: Orkney Voted Scotland's Best Island—That the Parliament welcomes the confirmation that Orkney has been voted Scotland's best island in the *Which?* survey of Scotland's islands; recognises that Orkney took the top spot with 88% approval from the 1,058 members surveyed; acknowledges that Shetland came a close second place, achieving an 86% approval rating with Harris, Islay and Mull each receiving a visitor score of 85%, putting them in joint third place; understands that factors such as tourist attractions, food and drink, ease of travel, and quality of beaches and scenery were taken into consideration, with 10 out of the 14 islands considered achieving over 80% approval; notes that while Scotland's waters are home to approximately 800 islands, *Which?* Travel readers rated only 14, highlighting how undiscovered and uninhabited many of the islands still are; further notes that Orkney was praised for its "beautiful" scenery and friendly locals in the survey responses; thanks everyone associated with tourism, hospitality and travel in Orkney for helping achieve such well-deserved recognition, and looks forward to Scotland's wonderful islands being able to welcome back more visitors in the months and years ahead.

Supported by: Neil Gray*, Rona Mackay*, Finlay Carson*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Douglas Ross*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-00188 Jackie Baillie: Scottish Power and Cancer Research UK's Renewed Partnership to Help Save Lives—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Power and Cancer Research UK on renewing their partnership for another three years; notes that it first began in 2012 with the aim of raising £5 million over three years and has now raised over £30 million for Cancer Research UK's lifesaving work; acknowledges the enormous generosity of customers, employees and suppliers in reaching this total; greets this renewal, which shows that they are not stopping at £30 million, but are committed to doing even more to help beat cancer, a cause so close to everyone's hearts, and wishes Scottish Power and Cancer Research UK every success for the next three years of this impressive partnership.

*S6M-00186 Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea's Big Build Appeal Donation—That the Parliament commends Apache North Sea, a subsidiary of the Apache Corporation, for its donation of £50,000 towards Charlie Housing's Big Build Appeal; recognises that Charlie Housing was established to help make life better for babies, children and young people who have life-threatening or life-limiting conditions and that the Big Build Appeal seeks to enable it to meet its long-term goal of providing a purpose-built facility in Aberdeen, to support families, and understands that the facility will be set in four acres of land within Woodend Hospital and will include state-of-the-art spaces including a sensory room, library, spa pool, craft room, teen den, soft play area and therapy room to allow families to make memories together.

*S6M-00185 Liam Kerr: The Living Well Project Hill Climb Challenge—That the Parliament commends the hard work and resilience of the Living Well Project, which has operated since 2010 and provides befriending services to vulnerable adults in the community, and now operates four dementia cafes across Aberdeen, at Newhills, Oldmachar, Hilton and Ferryhill, providing a much

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needed lifeline to people living with dementia and their carers; welcomes their befriending service, which also operates in northern Aberdeen, notes that project staff and volunteers will undertake an all-day climbing challenge on Brimmond Hill in Bucksburn on Saturday 5 June to raise funds to support their vital work, and wishes everyone involved in the Living Well Project well for the future and all participants good luck for the challenge.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-00184 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council to Invest £4 Million to Boost Post-pandemic Recovery—That the Parliament commends Inverclyde Council for investing £4 million to help boost COVID-19 recovery across the district; understands that the funding includes extra support for business and town centres, extra funding for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, increased marketing for Inverclyde, boosting access to sports and fitness activities, and earlier implementation of universal primary four to seven free school meals; notes that around £350,000 is also earmarked for a large festival of the outdoors in summer 2022, in conjunction with Inverclyde Leisure; appreciates that the investment is on top of £6 million for the Inverclyde Works jobs and employability programme; welcomes Inverclyde Council's plans to support wider recovery from the pandemic, and trusts that this investment will be welcomed by local businesses and residents.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-00183 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde on Course to Celebrate a Decade as Fairtrade Champion—That the Parliament acknowledges that Inverclyde is on course to celebrate a decade of supporting Fairtrade's campaign to empower farmers and workers to help create a world in which all producers can enjoy secure and sustainable livelihoods, fulfil their potential, and decide on their future; appreciates that Fairtrade aims to secure better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world; notes that Inverclyde has been recognised as a Fairtrade area since 2013 and has just retained its status until 2023; understands that the award recognises the work and commitment locally to the cause, including by the Invercive Fairtrade Steering Group; commends invercive for being the first local authority in Scotland to sign up to the International Fairtrade Charter; further notes that it is also a member of the Scottish Fairtrade Forum; recognises that Inverclyde's support for the annual Fairtrade Fortnight and work in local schools has been praised, as was the successful popup shop at the Watt Institution last year; believes that the renewal of Inverclyde's Fairtrade status will support the work being done by the council to examine the area's historical links to the transatlantic slave trade, and thanks all of those involved in helping promote Fairtrade products and aims.

*S6M-00182 Stuart McMillan: Lyle Gateway Receives £10,000 Lottery Grant—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 grant for Lyle Gateway from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; understands that the funding will enable the church-led group to recruit a garden officer to help convert its outdoor space into a community garden; recognises that the church also hosts a community café and that the group hopes that the addition of a small plot for people to attend to will help to improve people's mental and physical health; appreciates that the initiative will also help tackle social isolation, which has worsened during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the group all the best for the future as it begins work on this project.

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*S6M-00181 Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Launches Centre for Energy Transition
—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Centre for Energy Transition (CET) at the
University of Aberdeen; understands that CET will harness the University's capacity across
research, innovation and skills development and work with local communities, the energy industry
and governments to contribute to a sustainable and just energy transition; recognises that this
latest achievement comes shortly after Aberdeen was named as one of the top 60 universities in
the world in terms of having a positive impact on society by *The Times* Higher Education (THE)
Impact Rankings, and wishes the team at CET success in helping the North East embrace the
opportunities that lie ahead in a low carbon future.

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*S6M-00180 Tess White: Angus County Press Launch—That the Parliament congratulates the new weekly Angus County Press newspaper title on its successful launch on 27 May 2021; understands that the title continues a proud tradition of Angus newspapers, dating back to the early 19th century under the mastheads of the *Montrose Review*, *Arbroath Herald*; *Forfar Dispatch*; *Kirriemuir Herald*; *Brechin Advertiser*, *Broughty Ferry Guide*, *Carnoustie Gazette* and *Monifieth Advertiser*, recognises that these papers launched the careers of dozens of distinguished journalists including Harry Smith, Miss Margaret Brodie, Arthur Binnie, Hugh MacDiarmid and David Kerr Cameron; believes that local newspapers are one of the cornerstones of communities, and wishes the Angus County Press team and publisher JPIMedia the best for the future.

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*S6M-00179 Maurice Golden: Angus Beaches Win Environmental Award—That the Parliament welcomes the news that six beaches in Angus have been recognised with a Scotland's Beach Award; understands that the award, from Keep Scotland Beautiful, celebrates clean, well-managed and sustainable beaches; notes that the six beaches are Arbroath West Links, Carnoustie, Lunan Bay, Monifieth, Montrose and East Haven; recognises that, with public health restrictions still in place, many people will look to spend holidays within the UK this year; believes that Angus' beaches offer a great opportunity to experience beautiful scenery and local hospitality, and congratulates all those involved in managing the beaches for securing the awards through their hard work and community spirit.

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*S6M-00177 Maurice Golden: The Big Lunch 2021—That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Big Lunch is to be held between 5 and 6 June 2021, to help strengthen local communities; understands that the annual event aims to bring neighbours together over lunch; notes that it is organised by Eden Project Communities, with funding provided by the National Lottery; recognises how important community spirit has been in helping individuals to cope with COVID-19 lockdown restrictions over the past year; believes that events such as The Big Lunch can help to reinforce and build upon existing community links and relationships; encourages

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communities across Scotland to take part in a safe manner, that complies with public health regulations, and hopes that the event will raise awareness of the importance of the support that local communities offer.

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*S6M-00175 Emma Roddick: Stories of Scotland Nominated for British Podcast

Award—That the Parliament congratulates *Stories of Scotland* on its nomination in the Smartest Podcast category at the British Podcast Awards 2021; recognises that the award-winning podcast, which is recorded in the Highlands and explores the rich history and culture of Scotland, is the only Scotland-based podcast nominated for this award, and wishes it well for the awards ceremony in July.

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*S6M-00174 Siobhian Brown: Mancinis of Ayr —That the Parliament congratulates the business, Mancinis of Ayr, which has been voted the best ice-cream manufacturer in the UK at the National Ice Cream Championships 2021, with its vanilla ice cream named "best of the best" in the prestigious competition, which has been running for over 76 years; acknowledges that, for 106 years, four generations of the Mancini family have been making and selling award winning ice-cream from the Royal Café in Ayr and the company also supplies events, including famous ice cream weddings, and has just opened up a new parlour, Mancinis@the beach on Prestwick Seafront, and sends its best wishes to all at the business.

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*S6M-00171 Monica Lennon: Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Day — That the Parliament recognises that Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Day is marked each year on 28 May to highlight the importance for women and girls who menstruate to be able to hygienically manage their period safely and with dignity, wherever they are; acknowledges that having inadequate access to menstrual hygiene products during their period can pose a health risk; believes that, this year, this is particularly pertinent for Scotland, as it became the first country to provide free universal access to period products, through the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2020, which was given Royal Assent in January 2021; commends the work of campaigners, activists and organisations who have worked to ensure that access to period products is a right, not a luxury; supports the continued efforts of international campaign groups and organisations that are looking to Scotland as an example of a period-positive nation, and encourages the Scottish Government to assist in any way it can to ensure period dignity for all no matter where they reside.

*S6M-00170 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Shelter Scotland's Fight for Home Campaign —That the Parliament recognises the recent research carried out on behalf of Shelter Scotland, which reported that 1.5 million adults in Scotland are struggling with the condition, security, suitability or affordability of their home, or had been discriminated against while trying to find suitable accommodation; notes that over 130,000 felt they had been discriminated against as a result of their gender, sexual orientation, nationality, religion or disability; believes that, as well as homeless people, the housing emergency applies to many people living in their own physical homes and that an estimated 221,000 live in homes that have safety hazards; considers that the

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right to a safe, affordable and accessible home is something everyone should enjoy, and commends Shelter Scotland for its work highlighting the gravity of the situation.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-00169 Donald Cameron: Former Lewis School Buildings to be Redeveloped to Benefit the Community—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two former school buildings on the Isle of Lewis are to be redeveloped into community hubs to serve residents and visitors in their respective communities; understands that the old Carloway and Knock primary school buildings will both see respective investments of £1 million to transform them into community spaces, which will include new meeting spaces, a community shop and commercial kitchen, among other facilities; recognises that both buildings will have low-carbon features as part of their design; applauds Highlands and Islands Enterprise for investing £200,000 in each project, and recognises the importance of community spaces in bringing people together and enhancing community wellbeing.

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*S6M-00168 Donald Cameron: Tesco Stornoway Raises £150 for Befriending Lewis and Harris—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of staff at Tesco's Stornoway store on raising £150 for the charity, Befriending Lewis and Harris; understands that the Tesco colleagues have been holding a dress-down day every four weeks and donate to a charity local to them; recognises the work that Befriending Lewis and Harris does, including providing supportive, reliable relationships through volunteer befrienders, to people aged 18 and over who would otherwise be socially isolated; acknowledges the benefit of such a service, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic when many vulnerable people are at increased risk of isolation, and wishes the Tesco Stornoway staff well with future fundraising drives.

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*S6M-00167 Liam McArthur: New Electricity Transmission Connection Between Orkney and Mainland Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the report issued on 27 May 2021 by Orkney Islands Council, highlighting the significant and positive impact that would be derived from the installation of a new electricity transmission connection between the islands and the mainland, as proposed by Scottish and Southern Energy Networks to the energy regulator, Ofgem; understands that the predicted economic impact accruing to Orkney would range from £371 million to £807 million, and to Scotland would be between £606 million and £1.48 billion; believes that the transmission connection is essential to overcome the current block on the development of further renewables projects in Orkney and to protect associated high-value local jobs; recognises its potential to help deliver net zero ambitions for the islands, and Scotland as a whole, by providing a route to market for the world-leading marine renewable industry in Orkney, led by activity at the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC), and acknowledges that it is a vital prerequisite of Orkney's ambitions for renewables innovation and, due to the unique ownership structure of Orkney's Community Wind Farm Project, to securing financial sustainability for public services across the islands.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-00172 Emma Harper: Borders Council Funding Available (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Collette Stevenson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul McLennan*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00164</u> Neil Gray: Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Siobhian Brown*, Collette Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jim Fairlie*, Michelle Thomson*, Emma Harper*, Foysol Choudhury*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Gordon MacDonald*, Christine Grahame*, Bob Doris*

<u>S6M-00163</u> Sarah Boyack: Professor Catherine Heymans appointed Astronomer Royal for **Scotland** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Paul McLennan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*

<u>S6M-00162</u> Sarah Boyack: FetLor Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-00161 Finlay Carson: Green Gown Awards International 2021 (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-00160 Alexander Stewart: The Big Lunch 2021 (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00159</u> Emma Harper: The Campaign to Reopen Beattock Railway Station (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-00158</u> Gillian Martin: **28 May, World Blood Cancer Day, Wear it Red** (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

S6M-00157 Emma Harper: United Nations Day of Peacekeepers (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Maggie Chapman*

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<u>S6M-00156</u> Neil Bibby: Inverclyde Council Tops Local Government Benchmarking Framework (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-00155 Alexander Stewart: The Queen's Jubilee (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Russell Findlay*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-00154</u> Annie Wells: Maryhill FC Fans Raise Funds After Touring Football Stadiums (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-00153</u> Sharon Dowey: Scout Volunteers Rewarded for Long Service (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00152</u> Clare Adamson: Dalziel Rugby Club Help Local Gardening Initiative (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00151</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell Players Help Launch New Suicide Prevention App (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00150</u> Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Provost's Citizenship Awards (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00149</u> Michael Marra: GMB Recognition by Uber – Organising in the Gig Economy (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul McLennan*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-00148</u> Annie Wells: Tennis for Everyone, Everywhere - Disability Sessions First for Sense Scotland and the Judy Murray Foundation (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00147</u> Fulton MacGregor: The Earl and Countess of Strathearn's Visit to Turning Point Scotland North Lanarkshire (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-00146 John Mason: Hate Crime Security Fund (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-00145 Russell Findlay: Doing It for Daniel Concert (lodged on 27 May 2021)

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New Support: Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-00144.4 Annie Wells: Health Recovery (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-00143 Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Phased Reopening of the Bridge Centre in

Haddington (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00142 Monica Lennon: 50th Anniversary of the Misuse of Drugs Act (lodged on 27 May

2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-00140 Emma Roddick: Homelessness and Debt After COVID-19 (lodged on 26 May

2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-00139 Foysol Choudhury: Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE CD appointed the new

Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Michelle Thomson*, Collette Stevenson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Richard Leonard*, Paul McLennan*, Carol Mochan*, Neil Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Finlay Carson*, Miles

Briggs*, Bob Doris*

S6M-00138 Monica Lennon: Historical Forced Adoption (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul O'Kane*, Katy Clark*

S6M-00137 Sue Webber: Forth Ports Unveils Ambitious Investment Plans for the Port of

Leith (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00136 Maurice Golden: School Provision at Western Gateway (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00135 Stuart McMillan: Man On Inverciyde Receives £10,000 Lottery Grant (lodged on

26 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00133 John Mason: Wealth Inequality (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-00131 Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean (lodged on 26 May

2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00129 Jackie Dunbar: Volunteers' Week 2021 (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-00127</u> Karen Adam: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's Hospital in Moray (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-00120</u> Finlay Carson: All Heart as Family Firm Celebrates 25th Anniversary By **Donating Life Saving Equipment** (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00118</u> Maurice Golden: Ofgem's £48 Million Low Carbon Investment for Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00117</u> Pam Gosal: Milngavie BID, Business Walking Champion (lodged on 27 May 2021)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-00116</u> Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy and Bishopbriggs Academy Educational **Achievements** (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S6M-00115</u> Sharon Dowey: East Ayrshire Pair Run 100km for MND Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00114</u> Sue Webber: Winchburgh Marina Development (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00110</u> James Dornan: Ending the Illegal Occupation of Palestine (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Mercedes Villalba*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*

<u>S6M-00108</u> Colin Smyth: The Proposed Closure of the Savings Bank Museum in Ruthwell by the TSB (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-00106 Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Cast Affs Success (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00102</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Solidarity with the Workers of the Tollcross McVitie's Factory (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Katy Clark*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-00101</u> Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young and his Coach, James McMenemy, of Airdrie Harriers Athletics Club (lodged on 25 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-00099</u> Patrick Harvie: Anniversaries of Section 28 and the Founding of Stonewall (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-00095</u> Finlay Carson: Blood Bike Charity Owners Top Nurse (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00094</u> Alexander Stewart: New Mental Health Services Available for Young People in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00091</u> Liam McArthur: Jim Wallace as Moderator of the General Assembly (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Gray*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00090</u> Martin Whitfield: Josh Taylor Undisputed World Champion (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00089</u> Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Kelty Hearts FC (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Gray*

<u>S6M-00088</u> Audrey Nicoll: Inchgarth Community Centre Covid Support Project (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00086 Paul McLennan: Josh Taylor, World Champion (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Gray*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00084 Sue Webber: Hibernian FC Reaches Scottish Cup Final (lodged on 24 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00082</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Lorraine Watson on Achieving Scottish FA Category One Status as First Female Referee (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$6M-00081</u> Monica Lennon: Fashion Revolution Scotland (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-00080</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Commemorates the 80th Anniversary of HMS Hood Sinking (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00078</u> Pauline McNeill: Save the ABC on Sauchiehall Street (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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<u>S6M-00076</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Visit of The Earl and Countess of Strathearn to Orkney (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-00075 Annie Wells: Right to Recovery (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-00073 Carol Mochan: Unite's Social Care Manifesto (lodged on 21 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R, Alex Rowley*

S6M-00070 Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-00065</u> Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre's 70th Anniversary (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-00061</u> Liam Kerr: Maggie's Aberdeen Together We Walk Campaign (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00060</u> Mark Ruskell: Stop the Destruction of Gillies Hill Redwoods (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-00058</u> Jim Fairlie: Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals (lodged on 20 May 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-00056</u> Tom Arthur: Tribute to Neilston Pipe Major, Iain MacDonald (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-00054</u> Anas Sarwar: Condemnation of Current Violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

S6M-00052 Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease Awareness Month (lodged on 19 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S6M-00051 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Pride (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S6M-00050 Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Remediation Works (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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S6M-00046 Mercedes Villalba: Calling Out Anti-Catholic Bigotry (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-00027</u> Emma Harper: Abbie Thompson Wins Top 10 Spot at the Sustainable Seafood Competition (lodged on 18 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 June 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00039)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00040)
- 3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00041)
- **4. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the extension of the deadline for application to the EU Settlement Scheme. (S6F-00048)
- **5. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure there are sufficient resources in place to prevent schools exceeding its maximum class size limits during the next academic year, in light of reports that a number of schools are currently exceeding these limits. (S6F-00058)
- **6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will consider issuing a formal apology to the historic victims of forced adoption. **(S6F-00067)**
- **7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a recent survey stating that 29% of police officers are experiencing moderate burnout, and a further 16% are enduring high levels. **(S6F-00059)**

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 June 2021

<u>S6W-00298</u> **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to ensure that any firms exporting overseas, which receive funding through Scottish Enterprise, conduct business in a way that is compatible with its framework for ethical international policy.

<u>\$6W-00299</u> Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to ensuring that any Scotland-based firms that sell arms and receive funding through Scottish Enterprise are working within its framework to provide ethical leadership on global issues.

<u>S6W-00300</u> **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Scottish Enterprise regarding its framework for ethical leadership on global issues and the specific implications that this has for the choice of international trading partners for any firms in receipt of funding from the agency that sell arms.

<u>S6W-00301</u> **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what talks it has had with the UK Government regarding what can be done to mitigate the impact of Brexit on the cost and supply of materials for Scotland-based SMEs in the construction sector.

<u>S6W-00302</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Green Party's manifesto commitment to "oppose public investment in carbon capture and storage", and whether it will continue to provide investment and support to carbon capture utilisation and storage projects, regardless of any future deal negotiated with the Scottish Green Party.

<u>S6W-00303</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to address long-COVID.

<u>S6W-00304</u> **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence is available to demonstrate that the benefits of vaccinating under-30s outweigh the risks, given that the vaccines that may be used for this are still undergoing trials.

<u>S6W-00305</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of cases of infection is being used as a criterion to assess the threat of COVID-19, when it is disassociated from the number of hospital admittances and the number of deaths caused by COVID-19.

<u>S6W-00306</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when updated guidance on live music under COVID-19 protection levels will be published.

<u>\$6W-00307</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government at which COVID-19 protection level (a) live music and (b) dancing will be permitted at weddings.

<u>S6W-00308</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many social care providers have access to PPE distribution hubs, and how this will change following its review of eligibility.

<u>\$6W-00309</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many claims have been made to the Social Care Staff Support Fund, and what the total spend of the fund has been, broken down by month.

<u>S6W-00310</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date its fast-track cancer diagnostic centres will be open in (a) NHS Fife (b) NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and (c) all other health boards.

<u>S6W-00311</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women (a) have received private mesh-removal surgery and (b) would be eligible for reimbursement under its proposed legislation.

<u>S6W-00312</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many radiotherapy training places have there been in each academic year, since 2015.

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<u>S6W-00313</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many radiotherapists worked for NHS Scotland at the end of each financial year since 2015-16.

<u>S6W-00314</u> Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness among EU Citizens who have not yet made an application to the UK Government Settlement Scheme.

<u>S6W-00315</u> **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) engage in and (b) fund research into the impacts of long-COVID.

<u>S6W-00316</u> **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S50-04973 by Jeane Freeman on 4 February 2021, whether it has further considered funding long-COVID clinics, to relieve pressure on GPs and provide quick access to specialist care.

<u>S6W-00317</u> **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Education or (b) Minister for Higher Education and Further Education, Youth Employment and Training has (i) met or (ii) exchanged correspondence with the (A) management and (B) lecturers' union at Forth Valley College, with regards to ongoing industrial action.

<u>S6W-00335</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Smart Ticketing Delivery Strategy 2018, and whether it anticipates any delays in its implementation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S6W-00337</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, whether it will provide reassurance that all responses to the most recent public consultation on gender reform recognition have been (a) read and (b) taken into account as part of the contract to analyse this data.

<u>S6W-00338</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding moving driving licence theory tests to an online system.

<u>S6W-00339</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how local authorities will be selected to pilot the policy of fully-funded deferred entry to primary school in 2022-23, and by what date the local authorities selected will be announced.

<u>S6W-00359</u> **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it has considered making COVID-19 lateral flow tests mandatory for all parliament staff and Members.

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Laid Only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 June 2021 and is not subject to any procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Qualified One-Way Costs Shifting) 2021 Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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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.

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed. 21 March 2018

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

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

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.

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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

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Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158) (22 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 8 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/166) (24 March 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 18) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/168) (13 May 2021)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/179) (13 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)

Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/180) (13 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/181) (13 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
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Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/191) (13 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 21) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/193) (13 May 2021)

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Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/202) (13 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/204) (13 May 2021)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/208) (14 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/209) (17 May 2021)

Subject to approval by 17 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/211) (21 May 2021)

Subject to approval by 20 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/212) (24 May 2021)

Subject to approval by 23 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224) (27 May 2021)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 4 June 2021 Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021

Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/123) (8 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2021 Lead Committee report due by 31 May 2021

<u>Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/122) (9 March 2021)</u>

Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021 (SSI 2021/131) (10 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 7June 2021 Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

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Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/137) (11 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 11 June 2021 Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

Carer's Allowance (Coronavirus) (Breaks in Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/140) (15 March 2021)

Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland)

Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/142) (15 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 12 June 2021 Lead Committee report due by 7 June 2021

Non-Domestic Rates (Restriction of Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/145) (15 March 2021)

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/151) (18 March 2021)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2021 Lead Committee report due by 14 June 2021

Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/161) (23 March 2021)

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)

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)

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)

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/221) (27 May 2021)

<u>Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/222) (27 May 2021)</u>

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