

Thursday 17 June 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Provisional Outturn 2020-21

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Appointment of Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Tackling Drug Related Deaths

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00102](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00103](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00104](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding COVID-19 business support, in light of the rise of the Delta variant. ([S6F-00134](#))
- 5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the commitment to hold an inquiry into the malicious prosecutions concerning Rangers FC. ([S6F-00116](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that some patients are having to wait over three years to be discharged from psychiatric hospitals. ([S6F-00111](#))

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice

Justice

- 1. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the presumption against short sentences has had on the number of people who are sent to jail for assaulting emergency workers. ([S6O-00041](#)) R
- 2. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the prosecution system delivers fairer and more effective justice. ([S6O-00042](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to tackle violence against women, particularly in relation to prostitution and purchasers of sex. ([S6O-00043](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve support for victims of crime. ([S6O-00044](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that delays to criminal trials are adversely affecting victims' mental health. ([S6O-00045](#))
- 6. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects have been funded by the CashBack for Communities programme in East Lothian since the initiative was launched. ([S6O-00046](#))
- 7. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to raise the age of criminal responsibility to the international minimum. ([S6O-00047](#))

8. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the number of divisional officers working in each local division as detailed in the latest publication of Police Scotland's officer and staff numbers. ([S6O-00048](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2020-21

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Law Officers

[S6M-00406](#) **Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Law Officers**—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to Her Majesty that Dorothy Bain QC be appointed as the Lord Advocate and that Ruth Charteris QC be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Drug Related Deaths

[S6M-00400](#) **Angela Constance: Tackling Drug Related Deaths**—That the Parliament supports the national mission to tackle drug-related deaths and harms; welcomes proposals for the introduction of guidance to increase the accessibility of residential rehabilitation programmes; notes that increased funding is supporting enhancements to ensure that resources reach frontline treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services in areas of acute demand; believes that the new Medication-Assisted Treatment Standards are fundamental to ensuring that everyone who requires support can get access to the drug treatment or support option that they seek; further believes that actions on the standards, such as the implementation of same-day prescribing and increasing the range of treatment options available across the country, will help save lives, and supports calls for an urgent four-nations summit to consider reform of the 50-year-old Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to fully align the law with a public health response, so that all options for tackling the harm caused by drugs can be deployed, if supported by the Scottish Parliament.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00400.1](#) **Sue Webber: Tackling Drug Related Deaths**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00400 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths), leave out from "reform of the" to end and insert "how to work constructively across the UK to tackle drug-related deaths, and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a Right to Recovery to enshrine in law that everyone has access to the necessary addiction treatment."

[S6M-00400.4](#) **Claire Baker: Tackling Drug Related Deaths**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00400 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths), insert at end "; considers that the resources of the police and justice system should be focused on supporting lifesaving, public health interventions and believes that all options within the existing legal framework should be explored to support the delivery of safe consumption facilities; notes that delivering the new Medication-Assisted Treatment Standards will require significant service reform; believes that, given the scale of the drugs deaths crisis in Scotland, there must be public accountability and scrutiny over implementation of the standards, and calls on the Scottish Government to report on a six-monthly basis to the Parliament on the progress of implementation and service improvement."

[S6M-00400.3](#) **Gillian Mackay: Tackling Drug Related Deaths**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00400 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths), insert at end "; considers that safe consumption rooms are an important public health measure that could reduce

drug deaths and deliver wider benefits to communities, as they have done elsewhere; condemns the UK Government's refusal to support trials in Scotland and urges it to reconsider, and calls on the Scottish Government to investigate, as a matter of urgency, what options it has to establish legal and safe consumption rooms within the existing legal framework."

[S6M-00400.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Drug Related Deaths—As an amendment to motion S6M-00400 in the name of Angela Constance (Tackling Drug Related Deaths), insert at end "; notes the recommendation made by Sir Harry Burns to routinely record adverse childhood experiences, and believes that all aspects of recovery and treatment should be trauma-informed; understands that guidance has previously been issued by the Lord Advocate to police officers relating to the use of recorded police warnings in certain cases of minor offending; would support a new Lord Advocate reviewing this guidance and examining how it can be strengthened, in light of the resolution on the Parliament on motion S5M-24396 on 18 March 2021 and the support expressed for working towards diverting people caught in possession of drugs for personal use into treatment, and believes that a parliamentary statement after the summer recess from the new Lord Advocate on the principles and practicalities of diversion would be beneficial in informing public debate and the response of authorities to Scotland's drugs deaths crisis."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00429](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees the membership of committees of the Parliament as follows:

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Membership: Siobhan Brown, John Mason, Jim Fairlie, Alex Rowley, Murdo Fraser, Brian Whittle.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

Membership: David Torrance, Bill Kidd, Paul Sweeney, Jackson Carlaw, Tess White.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Membership: Clare Adamson, Jenni Minto, Alasdair Allan, Patrick Harvie, Sarah Boyack, Donald Cameron, Sue Webber.

Criminal Justice Committee

Membership: Audrey Nicol, Rona Mackay, Collette Stevenson, Fulton MacGregor, Pauline McNeill, Katy Clark, Jamie Greene, Russell Findlay.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Membership: Stuart McMillan, Bill Kidd, Paul Sweeney, Graham Simpson, Craig Hoy.

Economy and Fair Work Committee

Membership: Colin Beattie, Gordon Macdonald, Michelle Thomson, Fiona Hyslop, Lorna Slater, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Alexander Burnett.

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Membership: Kaukab Stewart, Bob Doris, James Dornan, Fergus Ewing, Stephanie Callaghan, Ross Greer, Michael Marra, Beatrice Wishart, Oliver Mundell, Stephen Kerr.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, Karen Adam, Fulton MacGregor, Maggie Chapman, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Alexander Stewart, Pam Gosal.

Finance and Public Administration Committee

Membership: Kenneth Gibson, Michelle Thomson, John Mason, Patrick Harvie, Daniel Johnson, Liz Smith, Douglas Lumsden.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Membership: Gillian Martin, Emma Harper, Stephanie Callaghan, David Torrance, Evelyn Tweed, Gillian Mackay, Carol Mochan, Paul O'Kane, Annie Wells, Sandesh Gulhane.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Membership: Elena Whitham, Paul McLennan, Willie Coffey, Arianne Burgess, Mark Griffin, Miles Briggs, Meghan Gallacher.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Membership: Fiona Hyslop, Natalie Don, Jackie Dunbar, Mark Ruskell, Monica Lennon, Liam Kerr, Dean Lockhart.

Public Audit Committee

Membership: Willie Coffey, Colin Beattie, Richard Leonard, Sharon Dowey, Craig Hoy.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

Membership: Jenni Minto, Jim Fairlie, Alasdair Allan, Karen Adam, Ariane Burgess, Mercedes Villalba, Liam McArthur, Rachael Hamilton, Finlay Carson.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Membership: Neil Gray, Natalie Don, Emma Roddick, Marie McNair, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Foyso Choudhury, Miles Briggs, Jeremy Balfour.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Membership: Bob Doris, Paul McLennan, Martin Whitfield, Alexander Stewart, Edward Mountain.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 June 2021

Tuesday 22 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

followed by Ministerial Statement: OECD Report on Curriculum for Excellence

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus Extension and Expiry (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — Bob Doris: MND Scotland 40th Anniversary

Wednesday 23 June 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of the Whole Parliament): Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28

Thursday 24 June 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 August 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 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 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 2 September 2021

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

*[S6M-00406](#) **Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Law Officers**—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to Her Majesty that Dorothy Bain QC be appointed as the Lord Advocate and that Ruth Charteris QC be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

*[S6M-00406.2](#) **Anas Sarwar: Appointment of Law Officers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00406 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Appointment of Law Officers), insert at end “, and looks forward to the Scottish Government bringing forward proposals to split the dual role of the Lord Advocate.”

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

*[S6M-00406.1](#) **Willie Rennie: Appointment of Law Officers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-00406 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Appointment of Law Officers), after "agrees" insert “, subject to a confirmation hearing heard before the Parliament,”.

[S6M-00400](#) **Angela Constance: Tackling Drug Related Deaths**—That the Parliament supports the national mission to tackle drug-related deaths and harms; welcomes proposals for the introduction of guidance to increase the accessibility of residential rehabilitation programmes; notes that increased funding is supporting enhancements to ensure that resources reach frontline treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services in areas of acute demand; believes that the new Medication-Assisted Treatment Standards are fundamental to ensuring that everyone who requires support can get access to the drug treatment or support option that they seek; further believes that actions on the standards, such as the implementation of same-day prescribing and increasing the range of treatment options available across the country, will help save lives, and supports calls for an urgent four-nations summit to consider reform of the 50-year-old Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to fully align the law with a public health response, so that all options for tackling the harm caused by drugs can be deployed, if supported by the Scottish Parliament.

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-00388](#) Alex Rowley: Post Office Closures**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by the latest round of post office closures; understands that this will see 31 Spar stores across Scotland, including nine across the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region, close their post office counters over the next six months; is deeply disappointed that the operator, CJ Lang & Son, has said that, after 18 months of negotiations, the choice to close the counters has been "carefully considered" and was due to "industry-wide pressures"; believes that post offices offer a vital service for communities, including by providing a place for people to pay their bills, collect benefits, drop off their parcels and buy stamps; understands that around 17 million customers across the UK, including a third of all small businesses, visit a post office every week; believes that the number of post offices has almost halved across the UK since the early 1980s, and notes the view

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that communities cannot be left stranded without access to the essential services provided by post offices.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Sarah Boyack*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Carol Mochan*, Jim Fairlie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-00415 John Mason: When Will Matching Come?**—That the Parliament notes the delays to the UK Aid Match Scheme; recognises that the scheme was a commitment made by the UK Government to match selected appeals pound-for-pound; notes that many people raised and donated money to a number of causes during the COVID-19 pandemic, to support appeals with the understanding that their donations would be doubled; considers that delaying the funds will fail those who urgently need them, and risks undermining the trust of members of the public who donated so generously; recognises the valuable work of Edinburgh based, EMMS International, and its Every Girl Matters appeal, for funding palliative care in rural Nepal; acknowledges that the organisation states that without the funding patients will die, and hopes that the UK Government will reduce payment delays, in order to save lives in countries less fortunate than Scotland.

***S6M-00414 Maggie Chapman: EU Settled Status Tokens**—That the Parliament notes the calls from EU citizen rights organisations such as the 3million to better protect the rights of EU citizens living in the UK; further notes the calls for a physical token that provides proof or trusted verification of settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS); believes that the current settled status arrangements disproportionately shift administrative responsibility for verifying the legal residency status of EU-27 migrants in the UK to employers, banks, landlords, healthcare providers and others from 1 July 2021 onwards; understands that, for this purpose, EUSS holders are supplied solely with a digital code, which they must pass to those legally obliged to confirm the legal residency rights of an EU citizen in the UK; considers that updates to this system can take weeks or months to process, are often unreliable and present a similar danger of data loss experienced by the Windrush generation; believes that the administrative burden of this process alone is highly likely to cause discrimination against EU nationals in everyday life in Scotland; understands that the UK Government has yet to accede to the request to provide a physical token in addition to the digital record; regrets the uncertainty that it considers this has caused and expresses both empathy and solidarity with EU citizens adversely affected by the changes to their lives and rights since the UK exit from the EU, and requests that the Scottish Government urgently supplies a physical token, to be made available on request by EU citizens residing in Scotland, which verifies their residency has been confirmed using the UK Government's online platform, in order to enable EU citizens to demonstrate their status has been confirmed at a previous stage, and to alleviate what it sees as the administrative burden placed unduly on Scotland's public-facing bodies, service providers and organisations, and to mitigate the likelihood of discrimination in public life resulting from what it sees as the additional administrative and bureaucratic burden inherent to the EUSS.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Lorna Slater*, Patrick Harvie*

***S6M-00413 Stuart McMillan: Matthew Woodman Foundation Named Inverclyde Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Matthew Woodman Foundation on being named charity organisation of the year at the recent Inverclyde Inspirational Awards; understands that the charity was set up by Kim Woodman from Greenock, following the death of her 20-month-old son, Matthew Woodman, from an undetected heart defect; recognises that in the last year, the charity

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has raised £13,000 for local and national causes, and has also teamed up with Glasgow Children's Charity Hospital to provide life-changing support to other families; notes that the judging panel recognised Kim's relentless drive to improve lives, as well as her work helping in the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends Kim and all those involved with the Matthew Woodman Foundation for all their efforts to fundraise and provide support to other families, with the charity hoping to organise a fundraising ball for later in the year, when restrictions allow, and hopes that the charity will continue to raise money for important causes.

Supported by: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Elena Whitham*

***[S6M-00412](#) Patrick Harvie: Save the Sir John Stirling Maxwell School**—That the Parliament notes that the historic former Sir John Stirling Maxwell school in Pollokshaws has been on the Buildings at Risk Register since 2012, and is currently in a poor state of repair, following a recent roof collapse; understands that the former school has a unique place in Glasgow's social and educational history, having been home to the city's first Gaelic Medium education unit, and was where, noted socialist, John McLean, taught between 1908 and 1915; commends the work of the Sir John Stirling Maxwell School Trust to preserve and find a sustainable future for the building, including plans for an environmental learning and innovation centre; understands that Glasgow City Council is due to consider options for the future of the site soon; believes that it is crucial that built heritage is maintained wherever possible, and that all efforts should be exhausted to save the building, and calls on the Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council and other agencies, to work with the Trust and the local community to this end.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*

***[S6M-00410](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 21 to 27 June 2021**—That the Parliament recognises Deafblind Awareness Week as taking place from 21 to 27 June 2021; commends the services provided by Deafblind Scotland, in campaigning for the rights of those affected by dual sensory impairment, while supporting members to live fruitful, fulfilling lives in their communities; pays tribute to the dedication and vision of the team at Deafblind Scotland's Lenzie-based headquarters, led by Chief Executive, Isabella Goldie; applauds the addition of the "Just Keep Going" project of online activities to support the wellbeing of members during the COVID-19 pandemic, and sends very best wishes to all those delivering and engaging with the services of this industry-leading charity.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Emma Roddick*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Alex Rowley*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-00409](#) Douglas Lumsden: KingsWellies Nursery Inspection**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management of KingsWellies Nursery in Aberdeen on achieving what it understands was one of the highest-ever recorded inspection grades following an unannounced inspection by the Care Inspectorate, and commends the hard work and dedication of the staff and management on delivering a high-quality service throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-00408](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen and North East of Scotland Music Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen and North East of Scotland Music Festival for a successful event from 7 to 11 June 2021; notes that the festival adapted to COVID-19, by taking place online, and offering 1,003 entries, the largest number for this year's online Scottish festivals, the chance

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to showcase their talents; believes that opportunities like this are vital so that amateurs of all ages can perform, either competitively or non-competitively; welcomes the feedback provided to all entrants by professionals in their respective fields, as a way for participants to grow their skills; notes that adjudication took place live, which is unique for Scottish online festivals, and thanks all those who organised and took part for contributing to such a successful festival.

***S6M-00407 Kenneth Gibson: 25th Anniversary of the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST)**—That the Parliament celebrates and congratulates the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) on its 25th anniversary; is aware that, during the 25 years that COAST has been in existence, it has energetically campaigned for the sustainable management of the waters of the Clyde, around Arran, and has highlighted the important part that marine conservation plays in carbon capture and slowing global warming; notes that COAST volunteers were instrumental in creating Scotland's only community-led No Take Zone in 2008, and in instigating the creation of the 280 km² South Arran Marine Protected Area (MPA) in 2016; recognises that COAST continues to be one of Scotland's foremost community-led and award-winning marine conservation groups; understands that COAST will continue to campaign over the coming years, to fully realise the benefits of regenerating the marine environment, as well as investing in phase two of COAST's Discovery Centre, linking it to marine outreach initiatives, both on land and at sea, and wishes everyone involved with COAST all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S6M-00405 Paul McLennan: Ridge Project, Dunbar - University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates The Ridge in Dunbar on its award from the University of Edinburgh's Community Grants Scheme; notes that the award was made for the Sunny's Kitchen project, which provides a three-course meal to the local community, using food diverted from landfill and produce from the community garden; welcomes the funding from the University, and applauds the work of The Ridge, in fostering a holistic and whole-community approach to linking people, places, heritage, food and opportunities.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Rona Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sharon Dowey*

***S6M-00404 Rona Mackay: Inspirational Kirkintilloch Teacher is Finalist in UK-Wide TES Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School teacher, Mr Jonny Stone, on being shortlisted as English Teacher of the Year at the TES School Awards; understands that Mr Stone sees himself as "the product of an amazing school", having also attended as a student, then probationer teacher, before taking up his current position; delights in Mr Stone's innovative teaching methods, with a focus on building relationships of trust to empower all pupils, regardless of their background or perceived barriers to success; applauds his exemplary initiatives to promote equality and inclusion; expresses thanks to Mr Stone and the staff team at St Ninian's High School for pursuing and enabling this innovative and personalised approach, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, and joins Mr Stone's pupils and colleagues in the East Dunbartonshire local authority area in wishing him well at the upcoming awards, and continued success in his vocation.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Thomson*, Collette Stevenson*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

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***[S6M-00403](#) Tess White: Morna Barron Recognised in The Queen's Birthday Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Morna Barron, who lives near Fourdoun, Laurencekirk, on being appointed an MBE in recognition of her services to community drama; recognises that Morna was honoured for dedicating 60 years to the industry, including her involvement with the Scottish Drama Community Association, for which she has been the chairwoman and is currently serving as national secretary; congratulates all who were recognised in the 2021 Birthday Honours, and wishes Morna all the best.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-00402](#) Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt University Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of its Founding Roots**—That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University on celebrating the 200th anniversary of its founding roots; understands that the bicentenary provides the university with an opportunity to reflect on its past achievements as pioneers in education, as well as to consider the long-term future of the university and how it can continue to use its considerable research strengths to address global challenges; acknowledges that the university is marking this significant occasion with a renewed focus on global sustainability and aims to play a leading role in confronting climate change; understands that two centuries of innovation have led to what is today a unique international institution with campuses in the UK, Dubai and Malaysia, and wishes the university continued success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-00401](#) Natalie Don: Erskine's New David Boyle Court Development Supporting Veterans into Sustained Employment and Long-term Accommodation (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00391](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Early Cancer Diagnostic Centre (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Collette Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00390](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Quaranteenies, Muirhouse (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00389](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Teacher Wins Top Accolade for Tuition Service at Prestigious Awards (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Fiona Hyslop*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00387](#) Mark Ruskell: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Alex Rowley*

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[S6M-00386](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Contributes £1 Million Towards Alleviating Homelessness (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00385](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2021 Scottish Youth Parliament Election (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00384](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00383](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations for Local Fire Service Charity Work (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Thomson*, Christine Grahame*, James Dornan*, Monica Lennon*, Siobhian Brown*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Collette Stevenson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Burnett*, Paul McLennan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00381](#) Emma Harper: New Home for the Castle Douglas Toffee Shop (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Willie Coffey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00380](#) James Dornan: Finn's Place Awarded Funding for Community Initiatives (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00379](#) Bill Kidd: Amnesty International Report, "Like We Were Enemies in a War" (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00378](#) Jim Fairlie: Comrie Primary School and Heritage Grains (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00377](#) Sharon Dowey: Professor Fiona McQueen Appointed a CBE Queen's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00376](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2021 (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-00374](#) Clare Adamson: Brake Charity's Kids Walk (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-00373](#) Pam Gosal: White-tailed Sea Eagles Return to Loch Lomond (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cervical Screening Awareness Week (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00371](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Karen Bevan Shortlisted for LACA School Chef of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00370](#) Liam McArthur: Recognition of HV Hoy Head Crew for Saving Two Lives (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00368](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Plans for a Recovery and Wellbeing Village for Addictions (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00367](#) Paul Sweeney: Giorgi Kakava and Ketino Baikhadze (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Thomson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*, Collette Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00366](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill and District Men's Shed Receives Queen's Award (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00365](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Beaches Consistent Success in Scotland's Beach Awards (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00363](#) Alexander Stewart: Thank You Day (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00362](#) Neil Gray: Post Offices and CJ Lang (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00359](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Launches 'Business with a Heart' (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00358](#) Liam Kerr: Royal Mail Announces Tenfold Increase in Electric Vehicles (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-00356](#) Monica Lennon: Tribute to Period Dignity Campaigners, Lady Business (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rona Mackay*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Roddick*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00355](#) Edward Mountain: HRH The Princess Royal Officially Opens Alness Academy (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00354](#) Elena Whitham: Wishing John Mulholland a Long and Happy Retirement (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-00353](#) Christine Grahame: The Herbert Protocol (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00352](#) Beatrice Wishart: Prioritising Dedicated Care for Perinatal loss (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00351](#) Miles Briggs: Heart of Midlothian Partnership with MND Scotland (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00349](#) Colin Beattie: Whitehill Welfare Football Club Provides 250 Free Season Tickets to Local Children (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00348](#) Meghan Gallacher: John Lewis Partnership Introduces Equal Parenthood (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00346](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranked First in UK by Complete University Guide (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00345](#) Beatrice Wishart: Loganair GreenSkies (lodged on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00344](#) Stuart McMillan: PG Paper Donates 3,000 Oxygen Machines to India to Help Combat the COVID-19 Crisis (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-00337](#) Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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[S6M-00336](#) Donald Cameron: Barra Citizens Advice Bureau Office Opens (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00335](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Secures Funding to Work with Children and Young People (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00333](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Students Raise Funds for Kris Boyd Charity (lodged on 10 June 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-00331](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating 20 Years of Moray Chamber of Commerce (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00293](#) Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Elena Whitham*, Ariane Burgess*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-00283](#) Alasdair Allan: Professor Kenneth MacKinnon 1933-2021/ An t-Ollamh Coinneach MacFhionghuin 1933-2021 (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00281](#) Gordon MacDonald: Sir Geoff Palmer Appointed Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 08 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00269](#) Emma Harper: Pride Month 2021 (lodged on 07 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-00176](#) Richard Leonard: Pay Justice and Equality for ScotRail Workers (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Gillian Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Neil Bibby*, Patrick Harvie*, Lorna Slater*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-00174](#) Siobhian Brown: Mancinis of Ayr (lodged on 01 June 2021)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S6M-00140](#) Emma Roddick: Homelessness and Debt After COVID-19 (lodged on 26 May 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 June 2021

Finance and the Economy

- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what revenue it estimates it will receive from Land and Buildings Transaction Tax in 2021-22. ([S6O-00049](#))
- Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that money invested in economic recovery by way of grants, loans and other funding will support fair work practices and climate obligations for any companies that receive support. ([S6O-00050](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will make available to businesses in light of the continuation of the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00051](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economic recovery of town centres. ([S6O-00052](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to the hospitality sector to mitigate against the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00053](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the growth of jobs that will support a greener economy. ([S6O-00054](#))
- Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the business sector regarding the current COVID-19 regulations. ([S6O-00055](#))
- Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that the UK-Australia free trade agreement will remove tariffs of up to 5% on Scotch whisky. ([S6O-00056](#))

Education and Skills

- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to provide secure, sustainable and long-term post-COVID-19 pandemic skills and training opportunities. ([S6O-00057](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether demonstrated attainment from the 2020-21 school year will be used in determining learner grades. ([S6O-00058](#))
- Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00059](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to an NASUWT Scotland survey, which suggests that 53% of teachers have considered leaving the profession in the last year, feeling demoralised, unsupported and unrecognised. ([S6O-00060](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to schools to enable them to hold modified sports events that can be attended by parents and carers. ([S6O-00061](#))
- Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Qualifications Group agreed on the appeals process for 2021 National Qualifications, and whether the decision was unanimous. ([S6O-00062](#))
- Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for future investment in the school estate. ([S6O-00063](#))

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8. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding allocations earmarked for new and existing teaching posts will be made permanent, to enable local authorities to award a greater number of permanent contracts. ([S6O-00064](#))

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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 16 June 2021

[S6W-00596 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the COVID-19 vaccination rate for (a) first and (b) second doses has been each week in the Scottish Borders.

[S6W-00691 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to abolish NHS dentistry charges, when it will implement this policy.

[S6W-00701 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason locum pharmacists have been reportedly excluded from the financial arrangements that had allowed them to deliver COVID-19 vaccination sessions in the same way as locum doctors, optometrists and dentists, and what guidance it has issued to NHS boards regarding this.

[S6W-00702 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been given to community pharmacy contractors to provide COVID-19 vaccinators, and what its response is to concerns that it is reportedly favouring the use of large and multinational pharmacy contractors and companies over locum pharmacists.

[S6W-00703 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists were supporting the vaccination programme before the issuing of new guidance to NHS boards, and how this compares with the number currently supporting the programme.

[S6W-00704 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccination sessions are being delivered by (a) optometrists and (b) dentists.

[S6W-00705 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 vaccination sessions are covered under contract from community pharmacies.

[S6W-00706 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of pharmacy closures were notified due to shortages of staff between October 2020 and April 2021.

[S6W-00707 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held with (a) Community Pharmacy Scotland and (b) representatives of community pharmacy (i) employers and (ii) employees in the last 12 months.

[S6W-00708 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) bodies it has met and (b) discussions it has had regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on pharmacies and their future operating practices.

[S6W-00727 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the electricity load that can currently be supplied to the City of Edinburgh; what the estimated load would be if every vehicle registered in the city was electric and had to be charged; what the (a) existing and (b) anticipated sources of such electrical power are, and what the estimated costs are to upgrade the city's power supply infrastructure to meet the anticipated load required for the future.

[S6W-00735 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will bring forward proposals to amend the Gender Recognition Act 2004. **R**

[S6W-00736 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ban the practice of so-called LGBT+ conversion therapy. **R**

[S6W-00737 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support LGBT+ Pride, including what financial support it is providing for (a) Pride organising groups and (b) LGBT+ charities, in light of the large-scale public events that have been cancelled over Pride month in each of the last two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic. **R**

[S6W-00738 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement the recommendations of the Scotland Eating Disorder Service Review.

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[S6W-00740](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS Recovery Plan will build on any innovation and new partnerships developed during the COVID-19 pandemic between NHS boards and the third sector.

[S6W-00741](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS Recovery Plan will support delivery of the commitment to a Right to Rehab.

[S6W-00742](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS Recovery Plan will incorporate the role of the third sector in supporting people's health and alleviating pressure on the NHS.

[S6W-00765](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the NHS Scotland Protect Scotland app.

[S6W-00766](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of maintaining and operating the NHS Scotland Protect Scotland app has been in each month since its launch.

[S6W-00767](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) identified and (b) contacted through the NHS Scotland Protect Scotland app in each month since its launch.

[S6W-00768](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have (a) de-registered from and (b) deleted the NHS Scotland Protect Scotland app in each month since its launch.

[S6W-00769](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many users of the NHS Scotland Protect Scotland app there have been in each month since its launch.

[S6W-00771](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) sanction, or (b) penalty is applied, and to whom, for a breach of a statutory target, such as the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S6W-00772](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which contractor carries out the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund (a) affordability and (b) credit checks, and how much it has cost to (i) operate, and (ii) administer the fund. **R**

[S6W-00773](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00072 by Shona Robison on 27 May 2021, whether it will provide an update on how many tenants have received loans from the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund, broken down by the (a) private and (b) social sectors, including registered social landlords and local authority landlords. **R**

[S6W-00774](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants to the Tenant Hardship Loan have not passed the (a) affordability check, (b) credit check or, (c) both. **R**

[S6W-00775](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00071 by Shona Robison on 27 May 2021, whether it will provide an update on the total value of loans made under the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund scheme, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-00776](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to determine whether a company should be taken into public ownership.

[S6W-00777](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has budgeted for the nationalisation of ScotRail.

[S6W-00779](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31987 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 1 October 2020, whether it will provide an update on the progress of plans to ensure that any missed HPV vaccinations are rescheduled.

[S6W-00780](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) number and (b) percentage of eligible children who have received their HPV vaccination in the last year, and how many received their second dose within the 18-month target, broken down by local authority area.

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[S6W-00781 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in the last six months to reduce endometriosis waiting times, and what the current waiting times are in each NHS board.

[S6W-00782 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the three specialist endometriosis centres in Scotland serve patients outside the NHS board area in which they are situated.

[S6W-00783 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are employed in each of the three specialist endometriosis centres in Scotland, and what the average waiting time is for each.

[S6W-00784 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement a waiting time guarantee and target for endometriosis diagnosis and treatment.

[S6W-00785 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for endometriosis (a) research, (b) treatment and (c) care in each of the last 14 years, and how much it will allocate to these services in each of the next five years.

[S6W-00786 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of *Endometriosis in the UK: time for change, APPG on Endometriosis Inquiry Report 2020*, and what plans it has to implement its recommendations.

[S6W-00787 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have endometriosis, broken down by (a) NHS board area, (b) age cohort and (c) the number who have so-called "deep endometriosis".

[S6W-00794 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd is actively considering a tender for the new national flagship vessel that was recently announced by the UK Government, and which will be procured via Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S), given that a design competition is to be started soon and that the contractor will be determined by September 2021. **R**

[S6W-00795 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the benchmarking report on Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd that was compiled by First Marine International (FMI). **R**

[S6W-00807 Stuart McMillan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with introducing legislation to support people affected by mesh implants.

[S6W-00808 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the health of the grey partridge population.

[S6W-00809 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to preserve and increase the stock of grey partridge.

[S6W-00810 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance is available to farmers and landowners who wish to preserve and increase the existing stock of grey partridge on their land.

[S6W-00812 Neil Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many 18- to 25-year-olds it estimates will be eligible for free NHS dental charges in the Airdrie and Shotts constituency.

[S6W-00813 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of funding arrangements for student allied health professionals.

[S6W-00816 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures recording that 85.19% of people from Angus who were referred to the Fair Start Scotland (FSS) programme did not remain in work for more than six months and, in light of this, what action it is taking to address reported concerns that the FSS scheme in the county is not adequately resourced.

[S6W-00817 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year on the Fair Start Scotland (FSS) programme in (a) Angus and (b) the rest of the country, and whether

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it will carry out an impact assessment of FSS to determine (i) its effectiveness and (ii) whether it is offering value for money.

[S6W-00818 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with reviewing funding arrangements and specifically bursaries for student paramedics.

[S6W-00819 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact the time chartering of the MV Pentalina will have on the annual level of subsidy that CalMac receives under the Clyde and Hebrides ferry services contract. **R**

[S6W-00820 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) value and (b) full potential duration is of the time charter agreement that it has signed with Pentland Ferries Ltd for the MV Pentalina, for services on contracted Clyde and Hebrides routes. **R**

[S6W-00821 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government which (a) domestic, (b) UK and (c) international shipowners Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd has contacted since January 2020, in pursuit of additional tonnage to increase resilience and capacity on Clyde and Hebrides ferry services. **R**

[S6W-00822 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact that chartering the MV Pentalina from Pentland Ferries has had on industrial relations at CalMac. **R**

[S6W-00823 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government at which ports on the Clyde and Hebrides ferry network the MV Pentalina underwent sea berthing trials from 12 June 2021. **R**

[S6W-00824 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) passenger and (b) vehicle carrying capacity is of vessels that are leased by CalMac, on routes where the MV Pentalina has been time chartered to provide relief capacity. **R**

[S6W-00825 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what advice it took from members of the Ferry Industry Advisory Group on (a) chartering additional ferry capacity, and (b) time chartering the MV Pentalina from Pentland Ferries on the Clyde and Hebrides routes operation, which is under contract with CalMac Ferries. **R**

[S6W-00826 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with CalMac, regarding the extension of collective bargaining agreements with (a) RMT and (b) Nautilus International, to cover all crew members on ferries chartered to increase capacity on the contract for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services. **R**

[S6W-00827 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the ticketing arrangements will be on the MV Pentalina, should it be deployed as a relief for the CalMac fleet, and whether the Road Equivalent Tariff will continue to apply to passenger fares in those circumstances. **R**

[S6W-00828 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on making the Road Equivalent Tariff subsidy available to Pentland Ferries' private routes, across the Pentland Firth. **R**

[S6W-00829 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received from the UK Government that the (a) MV Pentalina, and (b) MV Alfred are safe to operate on ferry routes in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-00830 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many crew are included in the time charter for the MV Pentalina, and who they are employed by. **R**

[S6W-00831 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the Green Jobs Fund.

[S6W-00832 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to open an office of the Climate Change Committee.

[S6W-00833 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to deliver a renewable energy economic plan.

[S6W-00834 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to establish a Green Jobs Workforce Academy.

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[S6W-00835](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the Renewable Transition Training Fund.

[S6W-00836](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it allocated to each NHS board to help prevent drug-related deaths in each year since 2018-19.

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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.

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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

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

Made affirmative instruments

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*)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.26\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/227\)](#) (*3 June 2021*)

Subject to approval by 4 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/230\)](#) (*4 June 2021*)

Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/237\)](#) (*10 June 2021*)

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

Negative instruments

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*)

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[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 206/2021\)](#) (13 May 2021)

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Championship Period and Transitory Provision etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/207\)](#) (13 May 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)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/222\)](#) (27 May 2021)

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

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)

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)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2021
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[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/241\) \(15 June 2021\)](#)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 June 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Electoral Commission Performance standards for Electoral Registration Officers June 2021 SG/2021/140 laid under Sections 9AA(2)(b) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 13 June 2021 SG/2021/143 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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