# Monday 28 June 2021

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

There are no meetings today.

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# **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 June 2021

# Tuesday 31 August 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

#### Wednesday 1 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 2 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### **Tuesday 7 September 2021**

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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followed by Members' Business

#### Wednesday 8 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 9 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
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5:00 pm Decision Time

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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#### **Motions**

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

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

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-00535 Jim Fairlie: Picture of a Pandemic—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by the PKAVS Minority Communities Hub of the report, *Picture of a Pandemic*, which is the result of several months of extensive community engagement that aims to paint a picture of the experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic of BAME people in Perth and Kinross; believes that the Communities Hub is the lead organisation in supporting the expanding migrant population in Perth and Kinross; notes that it offers tailored support to people from minority backgrounds, particularly Eastern European, South Asian and Chinese people; considers that, while the experience of BAME people in the area are not homogeneous, there are important lessons to be derived from the findings of this report, and encourages all decision makers to consider its findings carefully.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*

\*S6M-00534 Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Giffnock Tennis Club, LTA Club of the Year 2021—That the Parliament congratulates Giffnock Tennis Club for winning The Lawn Tennis Association's (LTA) flagship Club of Year award for 2021; understands that the club received the commendation for its outstanding work in growing the sport across Eastwood and the Glasgow region, for its fantastic efforts to enhance participation in tennis, and for the way the club has adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that over the course of the pandemic, the club was still able to make the sport welcoming and accessible when activity has been able to proceed in the past 16 months, and fostered a morale boosting and inclusive environment for club members; notes that at the outset of the pandemic, the club established the Giffnock Community Outreach Project in order to make sure that all members, their families and friends would not be left to face any difficulties caused by the pandemic alone and provided a range of vital supports including food parcels, care packages, a telephone buddy system and online social events; recognises that it was the first sports club across Scotland to become COVID-19 compliant with an overhaul of its coaching set up, reconfiguration of facilities, communications network and clubhouse allowing the organisation to achieve its largest ever membership despite the challenges brought on by the pandemic; further recognises that the club has also established a new app and has been at the forefront of leading a welcoming tennis community in Scotland, with participation in the sport at the Percy Drive facility rising by 33%; notes that the club was announced as winners of the award by the Chief Executive of the All England Tennis Club, Sally Bolton OBE, and

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presented with the prize by the LTA Head of Men's Tennis and Great Britain's Davis Cup captain, Leon Smith OBE, at a live streamed event on Thursday 24 June 2021; notes that the 2021 online ceremony is the sixth year of the LTA Tennis Awards and the purpose of the event is to celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding tennis coaches, volunteers, players, venues and officials throughout the country and that nominations for the eventual 16 national winners were identified from almost 5,000 coaches, 25,000 volunteers, 1,000 officials, 22,000 schools, nearly 3,000 clubs and over 9,000 LTA approved tournaments; again congratulates Giffnock Tennis Club on being named LTA Club of the Year, and praises the club for all of its excellent work during the pandemic.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Donald Cameron\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S6M-00533 Paul McLennan: Congratulating North Berwick Under 13s—That the Parliament congratulates the North Berwick Under 13s football team on their victory in the South East Region Youth Football League Cup Final on 24 June 2021; notes that the team represented North Berwick and East Lothian incredibly well, and wishes them all the best in their sporting futures.

\*S6M-00531 Kaukab Stewart: Partick Thistle Football Club's Welcome Return to Scottish **Championship—**That the Parliament congratulates Partick Thistle FC on its welcome return to the Scottish Championship after being crowned champions of League One; notes that its league triumph was achieved in some style with a 5-0 win over Falkirk on 29 April 2021; commends the hard work of the manager, Ian McCall, and the dedication of all the club's players, coaches and staff in securing this well-deserved promotion; recognises the economic, social and cultural contribution that the club has made, and continues to make, across the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, particularly in providing a family-friendly atmosphere at its games and, through the significant work of the Partick Thistle Charitable Trust, delivering tens of thousands of free meals to some of the most vulnerable members of the local community during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Thistle will kick off its league season on 17 October 2021 away against Clyde FC at Broadwood Stadium, with its first home fixture at Firhill being played the following weekend against Airdrie FC, and wishes Thistle every success in the coming season in the Scottish Championship.

\*S6M-00530 Douglas Lumsden: Accounts Commission Best Value Assurance Report, Aberdeen City Council—That the Parliament congratulates the 2020 UK Council of the Year, Aberdeen City Council, following the Accounts Commission's Best Value Assurance Report, which stated that the local authority had significantly improved its performance over the last five years; understands that the Accounts Commission commended the council on performance gains made since its last assessment in 2015, attributing this to a "major transformation programme", which allowed the council's strategies to be firmly aligned with the Local Outcome Improvement Plan, with an emphasis on welfare and wellbeing; highlights that the council responded well to the multiple impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and recognises that the Accounts Commission acknowledged the comprehensive scale of the council's capital programme, which in recent years has delivered a £330 million event complex, an award-winning development of Aberdeen Art Gallery, the city's biggest council house building programme in a generation, and infrastructure to tackle climate change. R

\*S6M-00529 Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School, Supporting the Community—That the Parliament commends the staff, pupils and families at Braidhurst High School in Motherwell for their donations to the school's foodbank over the last year; understands that recent donations have resulted in a further 56 food parcels being delivered to families in the area; recognises the schools ongoing commitment to the community, and wishes everyone at the school well for the future.

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\*S6M-00528 Clare Adamson: Two Prestigious Awards for New College Lanarkshire—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on its success at *The Herald* Higher Education Awards 2021, winning the Outstanding Business Engagement in Colleges category for its Lanarkshire Business Hub and the Innovative Use of Technology award for its Virtual Autodesk Digital Construction Challenge; understands that, for over 10 years, the Business Hub has provided a forum for the business community, bringing together key partners, industry experts and businesses for monthly events and workshops and that, since the COVID-19 lockdown, it has successfully transitioned to an online forum, enabling members to learn, network and collaborate for the benefit of the area's economy; notes that it has 500 members, representing businesses ranging from large multinationals to sole traders, across 62 different sectors; understands that the Virtual Autodesk Digital Construction Challenge was led by lecturer, Michael McGuire, who is the WorldSkills UK training manager for Building Information Modelling (BIM), and Philipp Mueller at Autodesk, who devised and delivered a virtual version of a UK-wide BIM competition in the months following the lockdown to ensure that students would not miss out on the chance to compete against their peers; recognises the hard work and dedication by all involved in both initiatives, and wishes them, and all at New College Lanarkshire, well in all their current and future endeavours.

\*S6M-00527 Gillian Mackay: Larbert High School, the First Gold Level SCQF School Ambassador—That the Parliament notes that Larbert High School has been confirmed as the first Gold Level Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) School Ambassador; acknowledges that the School Ambassador programme offers secondary schools the opportunity to learn more about what it sees as the benefits of the SCQF and the wider ways that it supports learners, such as recognising wider achievement, developing senior phase learning pathways and demonstrating equality between vocational and academic qualifications; understands that the SCQF Partnership launched the tiered recognition element of the School Ambassador programme in August 2020 to make sure that all the work on enhancing learning pathways that is being carried out in secondary schools across the country is recognised, highlighted and celebrated; acknowledges that Larbert High School has received a gold plaque which will be displayed in the school's reception area, and congratulates the school's staff and pupils on this achievement. Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Colin Beattie\*

\*S6M-00526 Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Co-op Fortnight 2021—That the Parliament welcomes Co-op Fortnight, which is an annual celebration of the varied and diverse cooperatives around the UK; notes what it sees as the importance of the values of this traditional, member-owned business model, including to the economies of communities throughout Scotland, and celebrates in particular the work of Aberdeen Northern Marts Group, which is a community-owned farming, food and finance coop that has worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to continue trading, including by keeping its livestock marts operating during a time of crisis while delivering for its wide membership and the entire north east rural economy. R

\*S6M-00484 Gordon MacDonald: Stamp Out Scams Campaign—That the Parliament commends Royal Mail on the launch of its new online campaign, "Stamp Out Scams"; notes that the campaign intends to help keep Royal Mail customers safe from scammers who seek to commit crime using the Royal Mail brand; further notes that arrests have recently been made in connection with alleged scams; believes that Royal Mail has been collaborating with a number of law enforcement agencies, which led to these arrests; understands that some 30,000 websites linked with fraudulent activity have been taken down; recognises that the "Stamp Out Scams" campaign provides Royal Mail customers with valuable information on how to spot scams, as well as tips on how to report them, and on how customers can differentiate between real and fake

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messages from the Royal Mail; understands that Royal Mail only sends email and text notifications when a customer has requested tracking, will only ask the recipient to make a payment by email or text when a customs charge is due, and in such cases, the recipient will also receive a "fee to pay" card through their door, and praises the commitment by Royal Mail to protect customers from unscrupulous fraudsters who use the Royal Mail brand to extract money from people.

Supported by: Emma Roddick, Siobhian Brown, Stuart McMillan, Kenneth Gibson, Liam McArthur, Alex Rowley, Miles Briggs, Annabelle Ewing, Audrey Nicoll, Bill Kidd, Alexander Burnett, Jackie Dunbar

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-00525</u> Neil Gray: St Margaret's High School's Links with Malawi (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-00524</u> Finlay Carson: Gateway to Galloway and a Brighter Future for Stranraer (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Elena Whitham\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-00523</u> Colin Beattie: Pinkie Cleugh Tapestry Group Awarded £1,000 from the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-00522</u> Mercedes Villalba: The Need for an Offshore Training Passport (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Lorna Slater\* R, Carol Mochan\*

<u>S6M-00521</u> Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Aberdeen Housing Services' Workers (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Carol Mochan\*

<u>S6M-00520</u> Paul McLennan: Haddington's Churches and Residents Raise £5,000 for the Christian Aid Week Drive (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-00519</u> Christine Grahame: Vaccinate Service Personnel (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-00518</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: HMS Spey, the Royal Navy's Newest Clyde-built Ship (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-00517</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Newtonmore Primary School, MacKay Cup Winners (lodged on 24 June 2021)

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New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-00516</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway to Benefit from New Tourism Funding (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Bill Kidd\*

S6M-00515 Bob Doris: Saheliya at St Rollox (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Siobhian Brown\*

<u>S6M-00514</u> Finlay Carson: Fraser Tastes Victory in Young Chef of the Year Competition (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S6M-00513</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Cardinal Newman High School Complete St Andrew's First Aid Mental Health Training (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S6M-00512</u> Alex Rowley: Arms Sales and the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00511</u> Sharon Dowey: Maybole Royal British Legion Marks 100 Years (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

S6M-00510 Paul O'Kane: Silver Pearson National Teaching Award (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S6M-00509</u> Marie McNair: Milngavie Pupils Reach Final of Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Siobhian Brown\*

<u>S6M-00507</u> Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Community Stalwart Calls It A Day (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Donald Cameron\*

S6M-00506 Stuart McMillan: Noah Waddell is Boxing Star (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-00504</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank's Mikey Doak Launches Podcast and YouTube Channel to Help Destigmatise Mental Health (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Donald Cameron\*

S6M-00502 Pauline McNeill: Welcoming TRNSMT Back (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Smyth\*, Martin Whitfield\*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Martin Whitfield\*

<u>S6M-00498</u> Monica Lennon: Workplaces and Climate Change Adaptation (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Martin Whitfield\*

<u>S6M-00497</u> Monica Lennon: Pope Francis Champions the Right of Workers to Organise in Trade Unions (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00496</u> Paul McLennan: Preston Lodge High School Victory in the Final of the Scottish Schools' Under 15 Boys' Football Shield (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*

S6M-00495 Siobhian Brown: Wellington School, Ayr (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

S6M-00494 Monica Lennon: Stop the Privatisation of Channel 4 (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\* R, Ariane Burgess\*, Neil Gray\*

<u>S6M-00491</u> Finlay Carson: Dumfries Trio Reach Final of Show Racism the Red Card Competition (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Jamie Greene\*

<u>S6M-00490</u> Jackie Baillie: The Rheumatology Workforce a Crisis in Numbers (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00488</u> Katy Clark: Drill Ships at Hunterston and Public Ownership of Ports (lodged on 24 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00487</u> Monica Lennon: Lanarkshire Musician, Matt Eroteme Donates Proceeds of New Single to Mental Health Charities (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00486</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Fox Covert Pupils Win Abundant Borders Award (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00485</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Community Rallies Round to Transform Hospital Garden (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-00483</u> Monica Lennon: Publication of Draft International Ecocide Law Honours the Memory of Scottish Barrister, Polly Higgins (lodged on 23 June 2021)

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New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ross Greer\*, Carol Mochan\*, Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-00482</u> Alexander Stewart: Royal Mail's Stamp Out Scams Campaign (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

S6M-00480 Pam Gosal: Milngavie in Bloom (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-00475</u> Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman, the World's Strongest Man (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-00472</u> Michael Marra: Reform of Scotland's Education Institutions (lodged on 23 June 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

S6M-00466 Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week 2021 (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00459</u> Michael Marra: Delivering a Primary School for Western Gateway, Dundee, by **2025** (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00458</u> Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Riverside Museum 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00444</u> Emma Roddick: 21st Anniversary of John Muir Trust Taking Custodianship of **Ben Nevis** (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-00440 Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week (lodged on 21 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00438</u> Liam McArthur: MS Fundraisers in Northern Isles Reach £20K Target at Halfway Mark (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-00428</u> Ariane Burgess: Capercaillie Population Dips Below 1,000 (lodged on 17 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00426</u> Alex Rowley: UK Aid Cuts Will Contribute to Untold Global Suffering (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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<u>S6M-00422</u> Craig Hoy: Knox Academy's Pride Month LGBT+ Inclusion Celebrations (lodged on 18 June 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

S6M-00414 Maggie Chapman: EU Settled Status Tokens (lodged on 16 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-00387</u> Mark Ruskell: Scotland's Potential to be a Rewilding Nation (lodged on 15 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-00371 Liam McArthur: Orkney's Karen Bevan Shortlisted for LACA School Chef of the

Year (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-00370 Liam McArthur: Recognition of HV Hoy Head Crew for Saving Two Lives (lodged

on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-00368 Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Plans for a Recovery and Wellbeing

Village for Addictions (lodged on 14 June 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-00356</u> Monica Lennon: Tribute to Period Dignity Campaigners, Lady Business (lodged

on 11 June 2021)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-00293 Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines (lodged

on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

S6M-00176 Richard Leonard: Pay Justice and Equality for ScotRail Workers (lodged on 01

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New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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#### **Written Questions**

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

#### Written questions lodged on 25 June 2021

<u>S6W-01047</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when couples will be allowed to attend IVF appointments together as part of the easing of the COVID-19 restrictions.

<u>S6W-01048</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to close the reported gap in the take-up of cervical cancer screening between women in the most and least affluent areas, as reported by Public Health Scotland.

<u>S6W-01049</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people who have (a) swallowing and (b) communication problems due to long-term illness.

<u>S6W-01050</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government with what frequency audits of the cervical screening programme are carried out, and in which years prior to 2020 audits have been carried out.

<u>S6W-01051</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, since the new methodology for invasive cancer audits was produced in 2014, how many audits have been carried out, and of which services.

<u>S6W-01052</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to each NHS board to run additional gynaecology clinics and offer fast-tracked appointments for women incorrectly excluded from the cervical screening programme.

<u>S6W-01053</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date (a) the errors resulting in the exclusion of some women from the cervical screening programme were discovered and (b) a further review was commissioned.

<u>S6W-01054</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01044 by John Swinney on 24 June 2021, whether it will provide the scientific evidence on which it based its decision to allow fans in Murrayfield Stadium subject to social distancing of 1.15 metres, as opposed to 1 or 2 metres.

<u>S6W-01055</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the gender gap in the number of reported COVID-19 cases is an indication of its approach to allowing the Glasgow Euro fan zone to be opened.

<u>\$6W-01056</u> **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$6W-00515 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 June 2021, for what reasons it decided not to follow the same procedures set out in the UK Government Events Research Programme.

<u>S6W-01057</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the reported link between the Glasgow Euro fan zone and an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases could justify greater testing for future events of this scale, to provide public reassurance.

<u>S6W-01059</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) children and (b) adults have been diagnosed with an eating disorder in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board area.

<u>S6W-01060</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) children and (b) adults have been diagnosed with self-harming issues in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board area.

<u>S6W-01061</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on (a) NHS infrastructure projects and (b) funding for a replacement eye hospital for NHS Lothian.

S6W-01062 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions Ministers have had regarding the opening of Winchburgh railway station.

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<u>S6W-01063</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions police have responded to a call regarding a person experiencing a mental health crisis in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-01064</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred by their GP to mental health services in each year since 2016, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-01065</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prescriptions for antidepressants have been made in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board area.

<u>S6W-01066</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the support for bereaved (a) individuals and (b) families.

<u>S6W-01067</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the support for bereaved (a) individuals and (b) families who have lost a baby or child, and when it will provide an update to the Parliament on any review.

<u>S6W-01069</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many classroom assistants have been employed in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-01070</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many youth workers have been employed in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-01079</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how (a) many potholes have been reported and (b) much has been spent on repairing potholes in each year since 1999, also broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-01081</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information is has on how many youth centres have been operational in each year since 1999, also broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-01083</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the longest length of time is that a child has spent in temporary accommodation in each local authority area since 2007.

<u>S6W-01085</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been (a) unallocated, and (b) underspent from each fund it has announced to the Parliament, in each year since 2007.

<u>S6W-01086</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school clothing grant payments have been made since the scheme was introduced, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-01087</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the school clothing grant has increased by since it was introduced, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-01088</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to each NHS board to help cover the cost of free hospital parking during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S6W-01089</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been in each of the last five years for a person in each drug and alcohol partnership to enter rehab.

<u>S6W-01090</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the Turing Scheme to young people in Scotland to promote study and work abroad, and what information it has on any action local authorities are taking in this regard.

<u>S6W-01091</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times police officers have (a) drawn and (b) used tasers in each year since their issue.

<u>S6W-01092</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has developed for the 2021-22 flu season.

<u>S6W-01093</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) people and (b) households in each local authority area have had access to a community alarm in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-01094</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many road crossing assistants each local authority has employed in each year since 1999.

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<u>S6W-01095</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many suspected cancer referrals have been made by NHS dentists in each year since 2014-15.

<u>S6W-01096</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS dental consultations there have been in each year since 2017-18.

<u>S6W-01097</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency NHS dental consultations there have been in each month since January 2020.

<u>S6W-01098</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals each NHS dental hospital has received in each year since 2014-15.

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New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

# **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Made Affirmative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254) Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

#### **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/249) Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Registration of Independent Schools (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/251) Laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

#### **Laid Only instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Disposal of Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/250)

Laid section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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# **Progress of Legislation**

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

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

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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.

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

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

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

Passed, 24 June 2021

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Introduced, 23 June 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

#### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.13) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/237) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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

Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/238) (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

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

Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/242) (17 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

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

#### Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

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

#### Subject to approval by 28 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254) (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Committee)</u>

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 10 October 2021

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

#### **Negative instruments**

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220)</u> (27 May 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### **New Documents**

#### **Committee Reports**

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#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2020-21 SG/2021/125 laid under Section 70(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

**2019/20 Report on the BWMB Agricultural Marketing Scheme SG/2021/162** laid under Section 30 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958

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