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Election of Members to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Elections for membership to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body will take place following the appointment of Scottish Ministers and Scottish Junior Ministers on Thursday 20 May. The nomination period will open at 9.30am and close at 1.30pm on Thursday.

The nominating member should email the Parliamentary Business Team (business.team@parliament.scot) from their parliamentary email address confirming the name of the nominee and the name of the Member who is seconding the nomination. The Parliamentary Business Team will email the nominee and the seconder in order to confirm that the information provided is correct.

A further announcement on voting procedure will be published in the Business Bulletin on Thursday.

Office of the clerk dates to end of May 2021: update

Further to the announcement that appeared in the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 May 2021, for the purposes of Rule 2.1.3 of the Standing Orders the Presiding Officer has appointed the following days as days when the Office of the Clerk will be open – 24 May 2021 to 31 May 2021, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, Friday 28 May and Monday 31 May. It will be a matter for the Parliament to decide when the Office of the Clerk is to be open beyond May 2021.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 May 2021

Thursday 20 May 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Ministers
followed by Election of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
3:00 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 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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-00048</u> Christine Grahame: Penicuik Tackling the Climate Crisis—That the Parliament welcomes the recent opening of Penicuik's Carbon Challenge shop on John Street; understands that the project, which has received nearly £150,000 from the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund, aims to help locals reduce their carbon footprint and find more environmentally sustainable options; notes that the initiatives include a bike repair workshop where people can bring their bike for free maintenance checks and repairs, the provision of home composting and food waste kits and new tool library and sewing workshop, and believes that this project is a great example of community activism, which has been so important throughout Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic, and one that will make taking positive steps towards more environmentally friendly options much more accessible to a broader range of people.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-00051</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Pride—That the Parliament welcomes plans for Shetland's first Pride festival, which is due to be held in June 2022; welcomes the opportunity for the community to show support and solidarity for LGBT+ people; believes that this event will help demonstrate that this support exists the length and breadth of the UK; congratulates the organisers, Shetland Pride, and pays particular tribute to the work of Kerrie Meyer for leading efforts to bring such an event to Shetland; welcomes the backing of Shetland Islands Council, which has flown the rainbow flag for a number of years, and looks forward to seeing the festivities begin.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Paul O'Kane*

*<u>S6M-00050</u> Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Remediation Works—That the Parliament welcomes the start of work to remove radioactive contamination from the foreshore at Dalgety Bay; notes that this issue first came to public attention in 1990; regrets the length of time it took the Ministry of Defence to take responsibility for the contamination caused by the residue of radium-coated instrument panels of military aircraft that were burned and buried at the end of the Second World War, and looks forward to the necessary work, now it has begun, being carried out

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quickly, efficiently and effectively so that the people of Dalgety Bay no longer need to experience the worry and the warning signs that the radioactive contamination has brought.

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*<u>S6M-00049</u> Emma Harper: Community Art Takeover at the Stove — That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Stove Network on its innovative new community art project, which aims to allow members of the community who have returned to, or indeed who have taken up, art during the COVID-19 lockdowns, to have their works displayed in the Stove Network Café in Dumfries for the month of June; understands that the Stove Network, an arts and community organisation in the heart of Dumfries High Street is a cafe, meeting place and arts venue with a diverse programme stretching across music and literature, visual and public art, film and theatre, to town planning, architecture and design; hopes that this public art display will encourage people to safely visit the site to socialise with other members of the community, particularly after what has been a challenging lockdown period for many; encourages members of the community who are interested to submit their works of art to the Stove Network by the 31 May 2021; encourages all to safely visit the Stove Network to view the exhibition during the month of June, and wishes the Stove Network every success with this project, and for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S6M-00047</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cramond Primary School Litter Campaign—That the Parliament applauds the work of the pupils at Cramond Primary School in leading a campaign to clean up the River Almond; acknowledges that the condition of the river is making it difficult for plant life and wildlife to prosper; further acknowledges that pupils hand wrote 54 letters, illustrating their concerns; agrees more must be done to help keep the river clean; welcomes promises from the local community to make a joint effort in keeping the river clean; thanks the pupils of Cramond Primary School for bringing this matter to the attention of the Parliament, and wishes them every success with the rest of their campaign.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-00046 Mercedes Villalba: Calling Out Anti-Catholic Bigotry-That the

Parliament recognises anti-Catholic bigotry as a real and abhorrent problem in society; extends solidarity to people targeted by it; affirms that there is no place for hatred or violence of any kind; acknowledges the progress made in tackling sectarianism through education, and calls on the Scottish Government to maintain and expand funding in this area to do more to confront and challenge all forms of prejudice.

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*<u>S6M-00044</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Soroptimists Seek Restoration of Beatrice Clugston

Memorial—That the Parliament congratulates the Soroptimists of Kirkintilloch and District; notes that 2021 is the centenary year of their international movement; delights in members' sustained commitment and dedication to advocacy and fundraising, with a focus on transforming the lives of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities; supports the call by members of the Kirkintilloch and District club to recognise the lifetime achievements and outstanding fundraising skills of Beatrice Clugston through the restoration of her memorial

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gravestone in the Auld Aisle Cemetery, Kirkintilloch; understands that Miss Clugston was a compassionate, well-connected philanthropist; recognises that she founded the Glasgow Dorcas Society in the 1860s to provide pastoral and practical support to needy hospital patients and their families, while she cared for poor people, people encountering alcoholism and people finding themselves trapped in prostitution; welcomes that she later established the Glasgow Convalescent Home in Lenzie in 1873 and Broomhill House for Incurables in Kirkintilloch in 1876; recognises the importance and relevance of these early-stage developments in convalescent support and hospice care for people who did not have the means to pay; expresses concern that Miss Clugston's memorial gravestone has fallen into disrepair in recent years, and applauds the efforts of the Kirkintilloch Soroptimists and others to promote discussion around its restoration.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S6M-00043</u> Rachael Hamilton: Selection of Rory Sutherland and Stuart Hogg for the British and Irish Lions Tour—That the Parliament congratulates Rory Sutherland and Stuart Hogg on their selection for the 2021 British and Irish Lions tour; notes that both used to play for Hawick and are among eight Scottish players selected for the Lions, along with their fellow Borderer, and Gala star, Gregor Townsend who has been recruited by the head coach, Warren Gatland, as part of his coaching team; appreciates that this is the second Lions tour in a row to feature two Borderers as, in 2017, Stuart Hogg was selected alongside the Jed-Forest player, Greg Laidlaw; commends the eight-strong Scottish contingent, which is the biggest for over three years; commends them for all their hard work and dedication to the sport over the years, and wishes all the Lions' players well on their tour.

*<u>S6M-00042</u> Rachael Hamilton: South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the groundbreaking South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project, the new Eyrie: Eagle Information Point located in Philiphaugh Estate, Selkirk; appreciates that this is a pioneering conservation charity initiative dedicated to telling the story of Scotland's national bird as well as helping increase biodiversity in the Scotlish Borders; thanks Philiphaugh Estate for all it has done to facilitate this project along with all its other biodiversity work, for which it is accredited by Wildlife Estates Scotland; notes the creation of a fascinating and engaging visitors hub, which will allow locals and tourists alike to visit and discover more about this species and what they can do to encourage the return of golden eagles to the south of Scotland; understands that, since 2018, four golden eagles have been translocated from the Highlands to the southern regions as part of this initiative, with plans to bring in more eagle chicks in the future, and commends the Fallago Rig Fund, Philiphaugh Estate, South of Scotland Economic Partnership, South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project, RSPB Scotland and the Lothian and Borders Raptor Study Group for their funding and support of this project.

*<u>S6M-00041</u> Alexander Stewart: Royal Caledonian Education Trust "Forces Life Project"— That the Parliament welcomes the news that young people with parents in the armed forces are to develop a board game and comic book, in order to communicate their unique experiences to their civilian peers; understands that the Royal Caledonian Education Trust, which was established in 1815, has received funding from the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust to work with children and young people from serving personnel and veteran families across Scotland to develop the board game and comic book resource to raise greater awareness in both their civilian peers and professionals about their unique experiences; further understands that the Forces Life Project will enable these young people to become a force for change, channelling their creativity to develop the board game and comic book resource in order to explore and discuss many of their unique, positive and challenging experiences with their civilian peers, classmates and education

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professionals; believes that the inspiration to develop the project came from a series of creative workshops delivered by Dekko Comics, which young people from the charity's Military Youth Forum attended; understands that the workshops encouraged the young people to work in small groups to explore creative ways of expressing their unique experiences in an armed forces family; considers that many of the young people's positive experiences, such as an opportunity to travel, to absorb a range of cultures and meet a diverse range of people, compared to their civilian peers, can enhance their development as young adults, equipping them with a unique sense of determination, resilience and confidence to realise their potential and pursue positive futures; acknowledges that the deployment of, and uncertainty concerning, loved ones, the experiences of living with a family member with life-changing physical or psychological wounds, regular relocations and disrupted friendships, can present many unique challenges to young people with parents in the armed forces, impacting on their mental health, wellbeing, education and learning; further acknowledges that research carried out by the Royal Caledonian Education Trust indicated that 45% of over 600 young people from armed forces families disagreed with the statement that their teachers understood what it is like to have, or have had, a parent in the armed forces, with similar findings collated when the young people were asked about civilian peers and their awareness of additional positive and challenging experiences; notes that the board game and comic book resource will launch in February 2022 and that the Royal Caledonian Education Trust has issued a call to young people, from either a serving personnel or veteran families, to join the Forces Life Project, to contribute their experiences and creativity towards the development of this board game and comic book resource, and wishes everyone involved all the very best with their unique and pioneering endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*, Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*

*<u>S6M-00040</u> Liam McArthur: Wishing Frazer Campbell a Happy Retirement — That the Parliament congratulates Frazer Campbell on his retirement as Service Director at the Orkney Blide Trust; understands that Frazer was on his third career, having served in the Royal Navy for eight years and the Police for a further 18 years, after which he has given an invaluable service to the Orkney third sector, both at Advocacy Orkney and latterly at the Orkney Blide Trust; notes that Frazer was appointed as Service Director at the Orkney Blide Trust in 2012 and led a committed team, providing exceptional mental health and wellbeing support to a wide range of individuals within the local community; recalls that the Orkney Blide Trust won the Faculty of Public Health in Scotland Community Medal in 2016, in recognition of the efforts of the team under Frazer's leadership; thanks Frazer for his commitment, service and all-round contribution to the Orkney third sector over the years, particularly in relation to supporting those with mental health needs, and wishes him all the very best for a long, happy and well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Neil Gray*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

*<u>S6M-00039</u> Stuart McMillan: Gourock Golf Club Celebrates 125th Anniversary—That the Parliament acknowledges that Gourock Golf Club is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, as it was on 28 April 1896 that a meeting was held in the Gamble Institute on Shore Street, Gourock to consider the proposal to form a golf club in Gourock; notes that over the following 125 years, the club expanded from its initial nine holes to 18 and, in doing so, gradually moved further west in the town; understands that there have been four clubhouses, with the present facility in Cowal View having been built in 1964, as part of the Trumpethill housing development; recognises that the club has recently completed a £250,000 upgrade to its facilities and has a number of golf and

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social events arranged throughout 2021 to celebrate the anniversary; appreciates that the COVID-19 pandemic has curtailed the club's plans but that it hopes to host a charity event in July if restrictions permit; appreciates that it began the season with a fun all-members scramble in early May, with 240 members taking part, and that each player was presented with a ball with a "125th" logo on it, and encouraged not to lose it on the first hole; believes that golf is a great way to keep active and enjoy Scotland's beautiful scenery, with Gourock Golf Club offering panoramic views across the Clyde; hopes that more people consider taking up golf as COVID-19 restrictions ease, and wishes Gourock Golf Club all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-00038 Stuart McMillan: New Greenock Health and Care Centre Opens—That the Parliament acknowledges the opening of the new state-of-the-art Greenock Health and Care Centre to patients on 17 May 2021; recognises that the new facility hosts a wide range of services, including general practices, podiatry, physiotherapy, dental, speech and language therapy, mental health, sexual health and pharmacy, as well as district nursing and home care staff; appreciates that the Greenock Health and Care Centre was made possible through a £21 million investment from the Scottish Government and £1.3 million from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; understands that the inner courtyard of the three-storey building is home to a memorial plaque for Janice Graham, an Invercive HSCP district nursing staff member who sadly died of COVID-19 last year; notes that contemporary artwork is incorporated throughout the building inspired by the natural and cultural heritage of Inverclyde, with lead artist, Stephen Hurrel, developing the building's theme, Water Habitats: Lochs, Seas and Rivers; welcomes the £22.3 million investment in Greenock as part of the NHS board's overall programme to build modern facilities for communities across Greater Glasgow and Clyde; hopes that the centre will also be used as a community hub with its creative spaces and café; believes that the new facility will benefit patients, and wishes the staff all the best as they come together to support patients and improve health outcomes for the people of Inverclyde.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*

*<u>S6M-00037</u> Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Launches New Limited Edition Whisky— That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Distillery on the launch of its new limited edition whisky, Shipwright, which is the second in its Clydebuilt series; understands that the new dram has been created by Ardgowan's master whisky maker, Max McFarlane, and follows the success of the distillery's first Clydebuilt release, Coppersmith, which won a silver medal in the 2020 Scottish Whisky Awards; believes that Ardgowan Distillery adds to the wealth of fantastic lowland whisky distilleries in Scotland, and wishes it all the best for the future.

*<u>S6M-00036</u> Murdo Fraser: St Johnstone Reaching Scottish Cup Final—That the Parliament congratulates St Johnstone FC on reaching the Scottish Cup Final; notes that the club will meet Hibernian in the final at Hampden Park on Saturday 22 May; further notes that this will be the club's second final this season, having beaten Livingston 1-0 in February to win the Betfred (League) Cup, and wishes St Johnstone success in the final, in its bid to achieve a cup "double."

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Greene*, Neil Gray*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*

*S6M-00035 Jackie Baillie: Our Lady and St Patrick's High School Shortlisted for Best Secondary School in the UK—That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady and St Patrick's High

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School (OLSP) in Dumbarton on being shortlisted for the award of Best Secondary School in the UK at this year's TES awards; understands that OLSP is up for the award alongside schools from across the UK, and that the winner will be announced at the end of June; celebrates that being shortlisted for such an award is a huge achievement and is testament to the hard work and dedication of all the pupils, teachers and staff; wishes the school all the best at the awards ceremony, and knows that it will continue the wonderful work that has led to the school being shortlisted for such a prestigious award.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bob Doris*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Gray*, Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

*S6M-00034 Jackson Carlaw: Israel's Right of Self-defence and a Call for De-escalation in Current Hostilities—That the Parliament expresses its profound concern at the continuing violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories; agrees that the events of recent days must be brought to a swift end, with a full focus on preventing further loss of life; unequivocally condemns the reported actions of Hamas, and what it sees as other terrorist organisations, for the launching and targeting of missiles at Israel; believes that the firing of rockets towards Israel must permanently cease; understands that Israel is currently experiencing large-scale attacks aimed entirely at civilian population centres across the country; acknowledges reports that the Israel Defense Forces are seeking to neutralise what it considers terrorist targets in Gaza directly linked to the rocket fire on Israel's cities and citizens, and understands that this response is, so far as is possible in such a situation, being carried out in a measured manner and underpinned by unequivocal intelligence information: considers that Israel has a right of self-defence and to protect the country and its people from attack; acknowledges that, as part of the nation's self-defence, it is imperative for Israel's actions to be proportionate, in conjunction with international humanitarian law and with all steps taken to prevent civilian casualties; believes that the existing situation demonstrates that urgent action needs to be taken in order to bring about an immediate ceasefire, a sustainable peace and a two-state solution, which it considers remains the best way forward to secure these goals and achieve wider stability in the Middle East; calls on all sides in the conflict to exercise the highest possible levels of restraint and avoid taking further actions that put civilians at risk and which also exacerbate the difficulties involved with securing a lasting peace settlement in the region; considers that events taking place in either Israel or the Occupied Palestinian Territories must not be used as a justification for verbal or physical attacks and intimidation against Jewish people living in Scotland, and unreservedly condemns any such incidents.

Supported by: Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

*<u>S6M-00033</u> Martin Whitfield: Walk to School Week 2021—That the Parliament welcomes Living Streets' Walk to School Week, which runs from 17 to 21 May 2021; congratulates all of the schools across Scotland that are participating in the event, which aims to highlight the benefits of walking, including how this reduces both congestion and air pollution near school gates, cuts carbon emissions and increases physical activity for young people and their parents; recognises what it sees as the importance of school street closures and investing in behaviour change programmes, such as Living Streets' WOW Walk to School programme, and calls on the Scottish Government to support parents and pupils to make sustainable travel choices as schools recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

*<u>S6M-00032</u> Mark Ruskell: UN Global Road Safety Week 2021—That the Parliament welcomes UN Global Road Safety Week 2021, which runs from 17 to 23 May; acknowledges that lower speed limits lead to a reduction in accidents, casualties and lowers harmful emissions; notes that the UN recommends 30km/h (20mph) as the default speed limit in residential areas as an

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essential way to reduce emissions, accidents and casualties, and create liveable roads for all where people live, work and play, and congratulates the communities across Scotland working to lower speed limits and save lives.

*<u>S6M-00031</u> Finlay Carson: Quality Meat Scotland Presents Bold New Logo—That the Parliament congratulates Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) on its new brand identity; notes that this includes a creative logo that embodies all the core elements that the organisation works hard to represent the interests of the Scotland's farming fraternity, including what it sees as its outstanding promotion of Scotch beef, lamb and pork and its work encouraging consumers to enjoy the highest quality fayre as part of a healthy, balanced diet; recognises the role of QMS in highlighting sustainability and the environment; believes that it provides valuable information and lessons to school pupils on a host of topics, and wishes it continued success in delivering greater sales in the months ahead.

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*<u>S6M-00030</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer-born Tom Muir Joins Science Greats—That the Parliament acknowledges the outstanding achievement of Tom Muir, who is a former pupil at Sheuchan Primary School and Stranraer Academy, on being elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, which it believes is one of the highest honours that a scientist can achieve; notes that, by doing so, Tom is following in the footsteps of science giants such as Sir Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking; recognises Tom's sterling contribution to chemistry and biology and his work to encourage other pupils from Scotland to listen to their mentors and achieve their dreams, and wishes Tom, who is now based in the United States, and his family, continued success as he joins the 8,000 other eminent scientists in the Royal Society, which has been making its mark over the last 350 years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Gray*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Colin Smyth*

*<u>S6M-00029</u> Finlay Carson: Blazing Saddles as Stranraer Firefighters Smash Charity

Target—That the Parliament acknowledges the remarkable efforts of 10 retained firefighters from Stranraer Fire Station who took part in the Ride Now cycling challenge by completing more than 5,000 kilometres to raise over £4,500 for Breast Cancer Care, some £3,000 more than originally expected; praises the courage and determination of the team, known as the Stranraer Flyers, which consisted of Stuart Anderson, John Brown, Justin Brown, Gavin Church, Lewis Dunn, Tanya Ellis, Jason Gallacher, John Harvey, Tony Reid and Stuart Wales, for their sterling efforts in the saddle, and wishes them well in their future charity efforts.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Gray*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

*S6M-00027 Emma Harper: Abbie Thompson Wins Top 10 Spot at the Sustainable Seafood

Competition —That the Parliament congratulates the promising Dumfries and Galloway College Student Chef, Abbie Thompson, on winning a place in the top 10 at the prestigious Sustainable Seafood Competition, at which she presented her haddock taco dish to the panel of judges, which was headed by the Master Chefs of Great Britain Chairman, George McIvor, who was joined by members of the Marine Conservation Society; understands that the competition is for students and

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chefs with a maximum of five years culinary experience to showcases the best of young British cooking talent as they compete to demonstrate what they can do with a specified ingredient; notes that the competitors were challenged to produce a dish using the UK's favourite fish, haddock, and submitted a two-to-three minute video showcasing their talent and vision, and wishes Abbie every success for the future as she progresses her culinary career.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Collette Stevenson*, Elena Whitham*, Christine Grahame*, Bob Doris*, Neil Gray*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Smyth*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-00028</u> Paul O'Kane: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia **2021** (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Sarah Boyack*, Neil Gray*, Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Emma Roddick*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S6M-00026</u> Liam Kerr: North East Sensory Services Receives £90,000 Trust Fund Award to Secure Employment for Blind and Deaf People (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Neil Gray*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-00025</u> Emma Harper: Beaufort's Dyke and Unexploded Ordnance on Dumfries and Galloway's Beaches (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Neil Gray*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-00024</u> Donald Cameron: Islay High School Pupils shortlisted for FilmG Gaelic Learners Award (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-00023</u> Emma Harper: All Roads Lead to Whithorn Funding (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S6M-00022</u> Jackie Baillie: Alexandria Teens, Jack Mullen and Alfie King, Crowned Young Scots Unsung Heroes (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Neil Gray*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S6M-00020 Tom Arthur: PDA Day (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Neil Gray*, David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S6M-00019</u> Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retailers Raise Over £16 Million (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, John Mason*

<u>S6M-00018</u> Alasdair Allan: Highlands and Islands in Multi-national Energy Transition Project (lodged on 17 May 2021)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-00017</u> Jim Fairlie: ThermoFisher Redundancies (lodged on 17 May 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Elena Whitham*, Collette Stevenson*, Siobhian Brown*, Neil Gray*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Natalie Don*

<u>S6M-00016</u> Bill Kidd: Glasgow Joins the TPNW (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Collette Stevenson*, Neil Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Màiri McAllan*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Michelle Thomson*

<u>S6M-00015</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Welcomes Giraffes (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-00014</u> Shona Robison: Rotary Club of Dundee Celebrates a Century (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-00013</u> Edward Mountain: Caithness Roads Recovery (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-00011</u> Liam McArthur: Search for The Storm (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-00009</u> Rhoda Grant: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-00008</u> Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Radio Launches Happy to Chat Campaign (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-00007</u> Bob Doris: Springburn Youth Forum Benches Project (lodged on 13 May 2021) New Support: Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-00006</u> Stuart McMillan: Songbird Singing Recognised for Focusing on Children's Rights (lodged on 14 May 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-00005 Alex Cole-Hamilton: COVID-19 Crisis in India (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S6M-00003</u> Stuart McMillan: Greycations Success at Corporate Livewire Scotland Prestige Awards (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Siobhian Brown*, Michelle Thomson*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Natalie Don*, Annabelle Ewing*

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S6M-00002 Alexander Stewart: Stroke Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 13 May 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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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 18 May 2021

<u>S6W-00058</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether records of weather conditions that affect the Queensferry Crossing and the Forth Road Bridge, including wind speed and wind direction, are publicly available and, if so, whether it will provide information on where the public can access these records.

<u>S6W-00073</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether offshore workers can be prioritised for rescheduling their COVID-19 vaccination appointments if they are working offshore at the time of their given appointment, and whether they can have the flexibility to schedule their vaccination further in advance.

<u>S6W-00074</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how its policy of providing a bicycle to every child who cannot afford one will be administered.

<u>S6W-00075</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of its planned spending on walking, cycling and wheeling over the next parliamentary year, until May 2022.

<u>S6W-00076</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the eligibility criteria for its policy to provide a bicycle for children who cannot afford one.

<u>S6W-00077</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has allocated to fulfil its policy to provide a bicycle for children who cannot afford one.

<u>S6W-00078</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many bicycles it has estimated will be needed each year in order to fulfil its policy to provide a bicycle for children who cannot afford one.

<u>S6W-00079</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what age groups of children will be covered by its policy to provide a bicycle to children who cannot afford one.

<u>S6W-00080</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government which suppliers of bicycles will be used to fulfil its policy of providing every child who cannot afford one with a bicycle.

<u>S6W-00081</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider changing its guidance so that children under the age of 18, from the same household, do not count towards the total number of people meeting both outdoors and indoors, in light of restrictions on larger families with teenagers who are still unable to meet with one other family household, and in consideration of the effects of isolation on young people's mental health.

<u>S6W-00082</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide guidance on the vaccine certification required by some cruise companies to allow passengers to sail.

<u>S6W-00083</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will align with Global Travel Taskforce arrangements simultaneously with other nations, to ensure that travel agents and the wider travel industry can resume business operations in line with the four nations approach.

<u>S6W-00084</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-35339 by Roseanna Cunningham on 25 February 2021, whether it will provide an update on the steps it is taking to improve the response times for enquiries to SEPA, given that responses to some routine enquiries are reported to be taking in excess of six months.

<u>S6W-00085</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of cases of the socalled Indian variant of COVID-19 increasing, when it plans to offer vaccinations to under-16s, and whether it plans to prioritise young people who (a) have (i) cystic fibrosis and (ii) other serious lung conditions and (b) are otherwise clinically vulnerable. Questions | Ceistean

<u>S6W-00086</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reducing social distancing requirements to one metre in places of worship.

<u>S6W-00087</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in future contract discussions with lifeline ferry service providers, it will consider removing seasonal fares for island residents.

<u>S6W-00088</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-28271 and S5W-35532 by John Swinney on 20 April 2020 and 4 March 2021 respectively, whether it will provide the information for 2020 regarding the number of additional support for learning (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants there were in each local authority.

<u>S6W-00089</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have not presented for their scheduled (a) first and (b) second scheduled COVID-19 vaccination. <u>S6W-00090</u> Neil Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many carers in the Airdrie and Shotts constituency receive the Carer's Allowance Supplement.

<u>S6W-00091</u> Neil Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the Airdrie and Shotts constituency it estimates will be included in the roll-out of the Scottish Child Payment to 16-year-olds.

<u>S6W-00092</u> Neil Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the Airdrie and Shotts constituency it estimates will be included in the roll-out of free school breakfasts and lunches.

<u>S6W-00094</u> Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether, similar to Wales and Northern Ireland, it will produce guidance on school uniform supplies, regarding (a) reducing costs, (b) preventing exclusive suppliers and (c) making uniforms affordable for all, and if so, when the guidance will be delivered.

Progress of Legislation

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

Passed, 23 March 2021 The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Passed, 21 March 2018 Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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

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

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Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 26 May 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/136) (11 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2021

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

Subject to approval by 8 June 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/161) (24 March 2021)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2021

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

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/180) (13 May 2021)

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 20) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/186) (13 May 2021)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/191) (13 May 2021)

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 June 2021

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 21 May 2021 Lead Committee report due by17 May 2021

Plant Health and Plant Propagating Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations (SSI 2021/87) (22 February 2021)

Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/88) (22 February 2021)

Subject to annulment 22 May 2021 Lead Committee report due by 17 May 2021

Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/91) (23 February 2021)

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/102) (23 February 2021)

Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/167) (23 February 2021)

Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/170) (23 February 2021)

Subject to annulment 23 May 2021 Lead Committee report due by 17 May 2021

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93) (24 February 2021)

Social Security (Industrial Injuries Benefit and Personal Independence Payment) (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/97) (24 February 2021)

Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Special Development Order 2021 (SSI 2021/98) (24 February 2021)

Town and Country Planning (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/99) (24 February 2021)

Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/100) (24 February 2021)

Subject to annulment 17 May 2021 Lead Committee report due by 17 May 2021

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/76) (18 February 2021)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/77) (18 February 2021)

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/103 (24 February 2021)

Subject to annulment 24 May 2021 Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021

Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109) (25 February 2021)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2021 Lead Committee report due by 24 May 2021

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/115) (3 March 2021)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/142) (15 March 2021)

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

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

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

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

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

Petitions | Athchuingean

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 17 May 2021:

PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices

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