# Monday 22 November 2021 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other	
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# **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 November 2021

#### Tuesday 23 November 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Raheel Arif, Minister, Denny Old and Haggs Parishes, Falkirk

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: International Development COVID-19 Support – Partner Countries and Humanitarian Responses

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Closing the Poverty Related Attainment Gap – The Future of the Scottish Attainment Challenge

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Report of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01310 Foysol Choudhury: Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26

#### Wednesday 24 November 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions Health and Social Care Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

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 — S6M-01700 David Torrance: Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021

#### Thursday 25 November 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01994 Gillian Martin: Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

# Tuesday 30 November 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 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 December 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy followed by Scottish Labour Party Business followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:10 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

# Thursday 2 December 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions11:40 am General Questions12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills
followed by COVID-19 Recovery Committee Debate
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

# **Future Committee Meetings**

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm

#### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 23 November 2021 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Data and digital services in health and social care: The Committee will take evidence from—

Scott Heald, Interim Director for Data Driven Innovation and Head of Profession for Statistics, Public Health Scotland;

Ed Humpherson, Head of Office, Office for Statistics Regulation;

and then from—

Martyn Wallace, Chief Digital Officer, Local Government Digital Office;

Christpher Wroath, Director, NES Technology;

Jim Miller, Chief Executive, NHS24;

Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, The Digital Health & Care Institute; Chris Mackie, Digital Hub and ALISS Programme Manager, The Health and Social Care

Alliance:

Dr Steve Baguley, Clinical Director for eHealth, NHS Grampian and Chair, Clinical eHealth Leads, Scotland.

3. **Data and digital services in health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

# Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 23 November 2021

# 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 from—

Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

3. Subordinate legislation: Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, to move—

S6M-01888—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends the Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 be approved. Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office: The Committee will take evidence from-4. Councillor Alison Evison, President, and Alexis Camble, Policy and Participation Officer, Equalities, COSLA; Sarah Gadsen, Chief Executive, Improvement Service; Laura Hutchison, Principal, Compliance Team Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland: and then from-Jessie Duncan, Development Officer, Engender; Alys Mumford, Steering Group Member, Women 50:50; Councillor Sorvia Siddique, Councillor, Elect Her; Ethan Young, Civic Participation Manager, Inclusion Scotland; and then from-Councillor Junaid Ashraf, Cumbernauld South; James Kelly, General Secretary, Scottish Labour Party; Councillor Kim Long, Dennistoun; Councillor Louise McAllister, Ellon and District; Roslyn MacPherson, former council candidate in the Western Isles; Councillor Kelly Parry, Local Government Convener, Scottish National Party; Sheila Ritchie, Convener, Scottish Liberal Democrats; Councillor Cameron Rose, Southside/Newington. Continuity Act - draft policy statement and draft annual report: The Committee will 5. consider the draft policy statement and draft annual report. Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office: The Committee will consider the 6.

6. Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on <u>localgov.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 23 November 2021 9th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private):** The Committee will hear video testimonies from survivors of conversion therapy.
- 2. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from the Scottish Parliament's Legislation Team.
- 3. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from the Scottish Government's Bill Team.
- 4. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at <u>ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23 November 2021 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/397)
   Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/409) Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/410)
   Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/411)
   Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/412)
   Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill: The
- 4. **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 22 September 2021.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at <u>dplr.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 23 November 2021 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- COP26 outcomes: The Committee will take evidence on the outcomes of the Conference of the Parties in Glasgow and its implications for Scotland's climate change policies from— Professor Dave Reay, Executive Director, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute; Mike Robinson, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish Geographical Society; and then from—

Teresa Anderson, Climate Policy Coordinator, ActionAid International;

Mary Church, Head of campaigns, Friends of the Earth Scotland;

- Jess Pepper, founding director of the Climate Café.
- 3. **COP26 outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at <u>netzero.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 24 November 2021 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 from—

Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Clarinda Burrell, Tree Health Policy Implementation Officer, Scottish Forestry, Rachel Coutts, Solicitor, and James Nott, Head of Tree Health, Scottish Forestry, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move—S6M-02211—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instruments—

The Ivory Prohibitions (Exemptions) (Process and Procedure) Regulations 2021

4. **Climate and nature emergencies:** The Committee will take evidence from— Rebecca Audsley, Project Manager for Farming for a Better Climate, Scottish Agriculture College; Michael Clarke, Scotland Chair, Nature Friendly Farming Network:

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David Finlay, Owner, The Ethical Dairy;

Dee Ward, Chairman, Wildlife Estates Scotland;

and then from-

Ellie MacLennan, Project Co-ordinator, Scottish Entanglement Alliance;

Dr Alistair Rennie, Project Manager, Dynamic Coast;

Danny Renton, Chief Executive Officer, Seawilding;

Rachel Shucksmith, Marine Spatial Planning Manager, Marine Science & Technology Department, University of the Highlands and Islands Shetland.

5. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, at <u>rural.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Economy and Fair Work Committee 24 November 2021 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 private.
- Scotland's supply chain: The Committee will take evidence from— Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive, British Ports Association; Bryan Hepburn, Operations Manager, DFDS Group;

Kieran Jude Fernandes, Professor of Operations Management, Durham Business School;

Robert Windsor, Policy & Compliance Manager and Executive Director, British International Freight Association.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>The Public Procurement (Government Procurement Agreement) (Thresholds etc.)</u> <u>(Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u>
- 4. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy(LCM(S6)9).

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

#### Education, Children and Young People Committee 24 November 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young People and Deprivation: The Committee will take evidence from—

John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;

Dr Colin Morrison, Co-Director, Children's Parliament;

Matt Crilly, President, National Union of Students Scotland;

Satwat Rehman, CEO, One Parent Families Scotland.

- 3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at <u>ecyp.committee@parliament.scot</u>

# **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.

#### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*<u>S6M-02164</u> Stuart McMillan: Scottish History in Schools—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of Scotland's history being taught in schools; believes that learning about local history helps pupils engage with their area's heritage and could empower them to explore their family's history; notes the view that this work should include aspects of Scotland's past that its people are not proud of, particularly in relation to its role in the transatlantic slave trade; believes that pupils in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency could learn about the Radical War of 1820, which saw the final battle take place in Greenock and left nine people killed and many wounded, aged eight to 65; appreciates the role of libraries and museums in assisting schools and families in exploring their history; welcomes reports that many teachers already carry out this work, aiming to ensure that lessons suit their pupils; acknowledges that learning about the history of other nations is important, but notes the view that this should be an aside to learning about Scotland's own history; commends the efforts of community groups, such as the 1820 Society and the Society of William Wallace, for helping keep stories about the nation's history alive, and notes calls encouraging MSPs to engage with community groups in their efforts to learn about and promote local history in their constituencies and regions.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S6M-02211</u> Lorna Slater: Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan\*, Mairi Gougeon\*

\*<u>S6M-02202</u> Karen Adam: Be Bright At Night—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Be Bright At Night, a campaign that encourages people in Aberdeenshire to dress brightly when out and about during the dark of winter; highlights the reported increased number of pedestrian road safety collisions during these months of reduced visibility and festive town celebrations; joins these

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organisations in urging people to wear light, bright, fluorescent or reflective clothing when walking, cycling or exercising outdoors; commends the hugely valuable work done by Road Safety North East Scotland (RSNES) and Getabout in supporting safety in their local communities, and wishes them every success both now and in the future.

\*<u>S6M-02201</u> Karen Adam: Sea A Bright Future Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign, Sea A Bright Future, launched by the Scottish Seafood Association, which is based in Peterhead and seeks to find people who are looking to start or change their career to meet the demands of a thriving Scottish seafood processing sector; highlights that the industry offers flexible hours for parents and carers, with career opportunities in a wide range of roles, including factory processing, engineering, marketing and finance; encourages people looking for work to register their interest at the Scottish Seafood Association website, and wishes everyone involved with this innovative campaign every success in their endeavours.

\*<u>S6M-02200</u> Monica Lennon: Net Zero and Construction: Perspective and Pathways—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Construction Industry Training Board's (CITB) new report, *Net Zero and Construction: Perspective and pathways*, which examines the skills and training required to retrofit homes across the UK to a higher standard of energy efficiency; recognises that the report aims to provide a deeper understanding of the net zero challenge for construction employers; welcomes the six priority actions that the report identifies that governments, working with the construction industry, could bring forward; understands that this includes developing a costed national retrofit plan, which would provide construction employers, particularly SMEs, the confidence to invest in green skills due to a long-term pipeline of work, and encourages the Scottish Government and the industry to work collaboratively to develop the skills required to deliver a national retrofit plan, and to enable the sector to play a key role in meeting Scotland's net zero targets by 2045.

\*<u>S6M-02195</u> Meghan Gallacher: Declining Population of European Sparrows and its Sister Species—That the Parliament notes with concern the reports of the decline in the population of the European Sparrow, also commonly known as the House Sparrow, with its numbers estimated to have fallen by 247 million across Europe since 1980, and is reported to have lost half its population; acknowledges the reported decline in its sister species, the Tree Sparrow, numbers of which are thought to have fallen by 30 million; understands that the increasing decline in the number of these bird species is in part due to changing farming practices and, in cities, the species are understood to have almost completely vanished due to food shortages and increasing air pollution, and welcomes the studies being undertaken by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in an attempt to tackle this problem and try to halt any further decline in the number of these and other bird species.

\*<u>S6M-02194</u> Tess White: Aberdeen Airport and UK Connectivity—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from easyJet that the airline intends to resume its seasonal Aberdeen to Manchester service from March 2022; understands that the airline will also double the number of flights between Aberdeen and London Gatwick to meet demand for the route, which will include a night stop service; notes the reported comments of Aberdeen Airport that "rebuilding our connectivity will play a vital role in supporting the recovery of the north east", and considers that these plans are a step in the right direction; notes, however, the reported concerns of Aberdeen Airport that "we are not yet back to anything like normal operations", and supports continued efforts to get Scottish aviation off the ground as it seeks to recover from the impact of the pandemic.

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# \*S6M-02193 Natalie Don: EBI Unites - Collaborative Support for Families in Erskine,

**Bishopton and Inchinnan**—That the Parliament commends EBI Unites, which is a collaboration of community organisations and churches working together to deliver services and build the resilience of families in Erskine and the villages of Bishopton and Inchinnan, in Renfrewshire; understands that the contributions of partners Community Action for Erskine, Bishopton Community Development Trust, Inchinnan Community Development Trust, Catholic Erskine, the Church of the Nazarene and Barnhill Farm, along with funding from Bridgewater Housing Association, have helped EBI Unites to make 40,000 deliveries of essential food and household items to local residents since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that the large-scale volunteering effort involving more than 60 people has evolved into a Community Pantry and Wellbeing Centre operating in the Church of the Nazarene, Erskine; recognises that by selling healthy, nutritious food from local suppliers at lower costs for customers, the pantry's sustainability approach is reducing food waste that, otherwise, would have gone to landfill; notes that the service also provides one-off or scheduled food parcels to help tackle food insecurity and offers weekly deliveries of soup, a main meal and a pudding to individuals experiencing social isolation, and wishes EBI Unites well in its future endeavours as it continues to support people throughout the communities of Erskine, Bishopton and Inchinnan.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

\*<u>S6M-02192</u> Sue Webber: Riccarton Inn Named One of CAMRA Edinburgh and South-East Scotland Branch Real Ale Quality Award Winners—That the Parliament congratulates the Riccarton Inn, in Currie, for being one of this year's CAMRA Edinburgh and South-East Scotland Branch Real Ale Quality award winners; understands that scores submitted by members since November 2019 have been used to select the winners of the 2021 Real Ale Quality award, and wishes the Riccarton Inn continued success.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*<u>S6M-02191</u> Michelle Thomson: Brian Hurren Music Academy, Falkirk—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new music academy in Falkirk, founded by musician, producer and former Runrig keyboard player, Brian Hurren; notes that the Brian Hurren Music Academy is holding a special grand opening event, on 27 November 2021, for people to check out the venue and resources at their Tattie Kirk base, in Falkirk, before launching fully on 1 December; considers that music tuition and access to music are important for the creative development and enjoyment of children and young people; notes the commitment of the Scottish Government to maintaining free instrumental music tuition in schools and believes that this will benefit the education of pupils across Scotland; looks forward to the launch of the Brian Hurren Music Academy in December, and wishes Brian and everyone involved continued success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

\*<u>S6M-02189</u> Ross Greer: Eastwood Refugee Aid—That the Parliament congratulates Eastwood Refugee Aid on its ongoing work to support refugees in East Renfrewshire and beyond; notes that the group was formed in 2015 and initially organised convoys to Calais, and understands that, upon it hearing that Afghan refugees were to be placed in Scotland this year, the group launched a crowdfunder that raised £1,300 to support arriving refugees; further understands that with the support of East Renfrewshire Council it has set up a collection and distribution hub for clothes, bedding, household goods and other items, and that it has launched another crowdfunder in the run-up to Christmas to buy a van to distribute donated items around the country; welcomes the group's plans to set up a community garden, non-referral foodbank and other projects to support

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the wider local community in East Renfrewshire, and encourages others within the East Renfrewshire community who are able to help to get in touch with the group.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Mackay\*

\*<u>S6M-02188</u> Liam Kerr: EasyJet Increase Routes to Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes easyJet's reported decision to bring back the Manchester service and also increase the London Gatwick service from Aberdeen International Airport; understands what it considers the great importance of these routes, with Aberdeen International Airport being the north-east of Scotland's major transport hub and a vital economic driver to the region, contributing, it understands, more than £110 million a year to the local economy; applauds this decision by easyJet; considers that it increases the interconnectedness of the UK, with these routes acting as a gateway to what it sees as Europe's energy capital in the north-east, and wishes easyJet all the best for the future.

\*<u>S6M-02187</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Caption This and Charlotte Little on Launching Accessible Cinema—That the Parliament congratulates Caption This on organising pop-up cinemas that represent and engage disabled audiences; applauds this work, which strives to empower and prioritise deaf and disabled people through making films accessible; notes that Charlotte Little is a driving force behind the project, campaigning for a better experience for disabled audiences; understands that, throughout the year, Caption This will be putting on a series of hybrid and in-person screenings around Scotland, also offering a pay-what-you-can sliding scale, making it even more accessible, and hopes that this fantastic work can continue into the future.

\*<u>S6M-02186</u> Annie Wells: Emmaus Glasgow Saves Items from Landfill this Christmas—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Emmaus Glasgow, on recycling goods destined for landfill; understands that people with experience of homelessness are learning to create new products out of reclaimed wood to reduce landfill waste, in the wake of COP26; notes that residents at Emmaus Glasgow, who also work in the charity's shops and social enterprises, are turning discarded objects into unique furniture and Christmas decorations, and acknowledges that the charity supports people to work their way out of homelessness, providing meaningful work, as well as a stable home for as long as they need it.

\*<u>S6M-02185</u> Jeremy Balfour: Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Awarded Funding for Food Poverty Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project on being awarded £2,050 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to help pay for its food poverty project; notes that the group is made up of the Saturday Night Youth Club, the Bike Box and the Arts Club, all of which are based at the Midlothian Advice and Resource Centre (MARC), and Woodburn, Dalkeith, and wishes all concerned with its work every success.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Donald Cameron\*

\*<u>S6M-02184</u> Jeremy Balfour: Danderhall and District Guerrilla Gardeners Awarded Funding for Wall Repair—That the Parliament congratulates the Danderhall and District Guerrilla Gardeners on being awarded £5,000 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; to help pay for a wall repair, and notes that the group, which was formed after Midlothian Council reversed a decision to stop using concentrated glyphosate weedkiller, is currently drawing up a map of green spaces that it will take over maintenance of when it reaches an agreement with the local authority.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*

\*<u>S6M-02183</u> Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Thistle Community FC Awarded Funding to Upgrade Goalposts—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith Thistle Community FC on being awarded £3,000 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to help pay for an upgrade to its goalposts; notes that the club was formed in 1892 and plays in Conference B of the East of Scotland Football League, having moved from the junior leagues in 2018, and wishes the club and its members every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Donald Cameron\*

#### \*S6M-02182 Elena Whitham: The Knowe Garden Centre Achieves Neighbourhood Award—

That the Parliament congratulates The Knowe Garden Centre in Auchinleck on achieving an It's Your Neighbourhood Award 2021; understands that the award, which was hosted by Keep Scotland Beautiful, was given for its commitment to support the climate and nature; commends the excellent work of everyone at the centre, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*

\*<u>S6M-02181</u> Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Cameron McGregor—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron McGregor, Chairman of Mauchline Young Farmers Club, on winning a national dairy cattle dressing competition; understands that cattle dressing involves preparing, washing and clipping the cow, which can be a career that involves travelling across the world, and wishes Cameron success for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*<u>S6M-02180</u> Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Tracey McKay—That the Parliament congratulates Tracey McKay from Ochiltree on winning three awards at the prestigious Cake International in Birmingham; understands that Tracey won awards in the Sculpted Cake and Large Exhibition categories; further understands that Tracey became interested in the art of cake sculpting after watching TV programmes during lockdown and decided to make her own lavish creations, and wishes Tracey the very best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*<u>S6M-02179</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Greyhope on Starting its New Eco Facility—That the Parliament congratulates Greyhope on starting the building of its new project, which includes a dolphin viewing centre, café and new education and community space; applauds the work that Greyhope is doing as a charitable organisation, and in building this off-grid, eco facility, which will allow for visitors to come and be educated on the environment, wildlife and heritage of the headland; understands the need to educate people about the environment in the north east; considers that education is an important tool in the transition to net zero, allowing organisations to champion Scotland's varying wildlife, and wishes Greyhope all the best for the project.

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\*<u>S6M-02178</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Charities Team Up to Distribute Underwear to Homeless People—That the Parliament congratulates the charities, SmartyPants and Kindness Glasgow, on teaming up to hand out underwear to homeless and vulnerable people on the streets of Glasgow;

understands that the new social impact business, SmartyPants, donated more than a hundred pairs of underwear to the Kindness team, which they distributed together; notes that underwear is one of the most requested items from homeless shelters, and that for every pair purchased, SmartyPants donates a second pair on behalf of the customer; understands that Kindness Glasgow was created to assist homeless and vulnerable people within Glasgow, and that it aims to provide hot drinks, clothing, toiletries and essentials; acknowledges that it has a pop-up soup kitchen on George Square four evenings per week, and supplies an outreach team to cover more areas of the city centre, and commends everyone involved.

\*<u>S6M-02172</u> Gillian Martin: Scottish Comic Book Day 2021—That the Parliament notes that Scottish Comic Book Day will be marked on 27 November 2021 and will celebrate comics, comic artwork and related media with a link to Scotland; understands that people from Scotland continue to be involved in the comic and graphic novel industry, including the film and televisual adaptions of those genres that are made by independent film producers and studios, such as Marvel Studios, DC Studios, Disney and Netflix; believes that the master of design course on Comics and Graphic novels that is offered by the University of Dundee is the only one of its type in the world; recognises this year is the 70th anniversary of the character, Dennis the Menace, in *The Beano*, which is the UK's longest running comic; acknowledges the importance of the creative sector to Scotland's economy and the contribution of comics and graphic novels towards that, and wishes #scottishcomicbookday and its organisers every success.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, John Mason\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*

\*<u>S6M-02170</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Young People from South Lanarkshire Form the Climate Emergency Newsroom —That the Parliament congratulates the young people from South Lanarkshire who formed the Climate Emergency Newsroom for the duration of COP26 in collaboration with the University of Glasgow's Department of Politics and International Relations; understands that 80 school pupils acted as journalists as they interviewed climate leaders, advocates and scientists and explored the actions that people can take to tackle climate change; notes that they reported on topics as diverse as nuclear power, coral bleaching, palm oil, fossil fuels and the impact of climate change on gender, and believes that the reporting service, which was run by students for students, is the first of its type and provided the opportunity to take complex ideas around climate change and present them in a clear and accessible way to its target audience, specifically the primary school children of South Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Bob Doris\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Natalie Don\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

\*<u>S6M-02165</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries Rotary Club Celebrates 100 Years — That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries Rotary Club on marking its 100th anniversary by having a celebratory lunch in the town at the Carindale Hotel, with a keynote speech from Dame Barbara Kelly; understands that the club gained its charter in 1921 and is one of the earliest to be established in Scotland; notes that the Dumfries Rotarians have sponsored many community initiatives to benefit children, young people and the wider community, including through its Sports Sponsorship Programme, which covers the expenses of young people for membership of sporting bodies, as well as their travel to and from events; welcomes its commitment to the wider international

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community, particularly its support of international humanitarian work, including the Water Aid, Disaster Box and Aqua Box charities, the Jaipur Limb Project in India, Mercy Ships, Mission Aviation Fellowship, the Vine Trust in South America and the Ambulance project in the Balkans; welcomes the good work that the club has carried out in its 100 years; thanks the club's members, including its President, John Glover, for their dedication to of the community, and wishes them all every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Donald Cameron\*

# Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

# <u>S6M-02175</u> Liam McArthur: World First for Orkney Synthetic Aviation Fuel (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Natalie Don\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Donald Cameron\*

#### <u>S6M-02174</u> Murdo Fraser: SSE's Capital Investment Plan (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-02173</u> Fiona Hyslop: Xcite Ageing Well West Lothian Project (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Natalie Don\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

# <u>S6M-02171</u> Sue Webber: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Invests in Lothian Projects (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### <u>S6M-02162</u> Gillian Mackay: Wishaw General Nurse, Eleanor Grant, Wins Top Industry Award (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

# <u>S6M-02161</u> Gillian Mackay: Falkirk High Rugby Ambassadors Share their Experience of Rugby Schools Week to the Murrayfield Crowd (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

# <u>S6M-02160</u> Mercedes Villalba: Human Rights Day 2021, Police Scotland's Role in Promoting Human Rights (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

# <u>S6M-02159</u> Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Restaurant wins Scottish Business Award (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S6M-02154</u> Alexander Burnett: Graeme Massie says Goodbye to Blelack Farm (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02153</u> Liz Smith: Scotland to Co-host the 2030 ICC Men's T20 World Cup (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Finlay Carson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S6M-02152</u> Rhoda Grant: Commendation for Hebridean Social Enterprises (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-02151</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Raises Over £400,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Natalie Don\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02146</u> Stephen Kerr: Climate Conscious Award for the Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02145</u> Gillian Mackay: Outdoor Attraction Award for Antonine Wall Project (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-02144</u> Liam Kerr: Dee Don Ceilidh Nominated as Community Project of the year (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-02143</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Achieves Living Wage City Status (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Collette Stevenson\*

<u>S6M-02140</u> Jamie Greene: Policing of COP26 (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02137</u> Audrey Nicoll: Firemill Pizza and Grill, Scottish Italians Awards Finalist (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

# <u>S6M-02134</u> Liam Kerr: Seal Deterrent Project Team Shortlisted for Civil Service Award (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-02131</u> Marie McNair: St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-02124</u> Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2021 (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

<u>S6M-02120</u> Sharon Dowey: National Autistic Society Scotland's Job Fayre in Catrine (lodged on 16 November 2021) New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02119</u> Sharon Dowey: Film Student from Ayr, Paul Chalmers, Nominated for Short Film Award (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02118</u> Sharon Dowey: Monkton Community Council to Launch CPR Sessions (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02117</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Students Graduate from Employability Course (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02114</u> Bob Doris: Ng Homes and Scottish Government Partnership to Reduce Fuel Poverty and Help Alleviate Climate Challenge (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-02113</u> Stephen Kerr: Upcoming Bicentenary of the Union Canal (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02112</u> Stephen Kerr: Westfield Roundabout Plans Receive UK Government Support (lodged on 16 November 2021) New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02111</u> Stephen Kerr: Seven Sinz East MCC Raises £1,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02110</u> Stephen Kerr: 40th Anniversary of the Forth Valley Talking Newspaper Association (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02108</u> Annie Wells: Santa Dash for Beatson Glasgow (lodged on 16 November 2021) New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02107</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Clyde College Healthcare Students Knit Hats for Newborns (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02106</u> Annie Wells: Pollok United Walking Football Team to Play in Age Scotland Charity Event (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02102</u> Kaukab Stewart: University of Glasgow Commits to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030 (lodged on 15 November 2021) New Support: Bob Doris\*

S6M-02100 Jamie Greene: World AIDS Day 2021 (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02097</u> Edward Mountain: Wick Poppy Brigade Raises Over £3,000 (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02095</u> Edward Mountain: Shaw Pipeline Services' Charity Golf Day (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-02094 Edward Mountain: Learn with Lorna (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02091</u> Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating Women's Bravery in Speaking Out Against Different Forms of Abuse, #FreeBritney (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Carol Mochan\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

<u>S6M-02089</u> Murdo Fraser: Scottish Crannog Centre (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02086</u> Liam Kerr: Ghillied's Work to Respond to Climate Change (lodged on 15 November 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-02085</u> Pam Gosal: Dunbartonshire Chamber and Milngavie BID Shortlisted for Scotland Loves Local Award (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02083</u> Claire Baker: Fife's Buffalo Farm Named UK's Best Butchers (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S6M-02081</u> Carol Mochan: Standing Up for the Fire and Rescue Service (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Natalie Don\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Rhoda Grant\*

<u>S6M-02079</u> Dean Lockhart: Learning for Sustainability Awards Success for Stirling Schools (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S6M-02077</u> Dean Lockhart: Talking Mats Wins 2021 National Health and Social Care Award (lodged on 12 November 2021) New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S6M-02073</u> Sharon Dowey: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Invests in Ayrshire Projects (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02071</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Black Isle Brewery's COP26 Competition (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02069</u> Sharon Dowey: Boswell Book Festival Returns For Second Online Outing (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-02068</u> Ariane Burgess: Achtercairn Regeneration (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S6M-02067</u> Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Wins Cycle Shop Champion of the Year (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

# <u>S6M-02052</u> Michael Marra: #FreeNazanin (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

<u>S6M-02036</u> Stuart McMillan: Scottish Careers Week (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

<u>S6M-02027</u> Katy Clark: Glasgow City Council Cleansing Workers (lodged on 18 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy\* R

<u>S6M-02024</u> Annie Wells: Sakura Cherry Tree Project Plants Cherry Trees in Glasgow (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S6M-01984</u> Sue Webber: West Lothian School Pupil Wins Award for Fundraising to Provide Reusable Water Bottles (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-01969</u> Murdo Fraser: Former RAF Pathfinder Flt Lt Ernie Holmes (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S6M-01943</u> Edward Mountain: Remembering the Force K6 Soldiers (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-01746</u> Emma Roddick: 50th Anniversary of Burra and Trondra Bridges (lodged on 26 October 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

S6M-01323 Gillian Martin: Fuel Poverty Concerns (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S6M-01310</u> Foysol Choudhury: Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26 (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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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 19 November 2021

<u>S6W-04437</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any responsibility for the passenger locator form; if not, what discussions it has had with the UK Government and other stakeholders regarding the reasons for the form having to be completed no more than 48 hours before returning to Scotland, and what information it has on whether other methods of completing the form are available for people who are unable to complete it electronically. <u>S6W-04497</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many loans have been provided to customers through the Low Carbon Transport Loan scheme to cover the purchase of new electric vehicles in the Scottish Borders area, and what the total value is of these loans.

<u>S6W-04498</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle domestic charge point grants have been provided to customers in the Scottish Borders area, and what the total value is of these grants.

<u>S6W-04513</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out regarding developing a method by environmental health officers for assessing low-frequency noise.

<u>S6W-04514</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government when it last issued guidance to local authorities on measuring low-frequency noise.

<u>S6W-04515</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it collates the complaints about low-frequency noise that are made to local authorities.

<u>S6W-04516</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it allocated in 2020-21 to the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland (HEEPS) elements, (a) Area-based Schemes, (b) Loans and Cashback, (c) Warmer Homes Scotland and (d) Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency Advice and Support. **R** 

<u>S6W-04518</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates during COP26 (a) the First Minister and (b) its officials met the former Governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney, and what was discussed.

<u>S6W-04520</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate to the Scottish Hydrogen Innovation Fund in each of the next five years.

<u>S6W-04521</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how the £100 million funding set out in the Draft Hydrogen Action Plan will be allocated each year.

<u>S6W-04522</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is allocating to the development of regional hydrogen energy hubs in each of the next five years; how many will be established; how many people will be employed at each, and by what date each will be operational.

<u>S6W-04523</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is allocating to the Hydrogen Economy Cluster set out in the Draft Hydrogen Action Plan; how many people will work at the Hydrogen Economy Cluster, and by what date it will be operational.

<u>S6W-04524</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the review of snares will include considering banning their use to trap domestic animals, including cats.

<u>S6W-04525</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) additional funding and (b) non-financial support it is providing to local authorities to implement the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2021, in light of recent reports of some being unable to meet the terms of the order. **R** <u>S6W-04526</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for the Ending Homelessness Together updated plan, and by what date all of the outcomes will be achieved. **R** 

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<u>S6W-04527</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has carried out of the (a) new and (b) existing actions in the Ending Homelessness Together updated plan that are (i) ranked red and (ii) planned for 2021-22. **R** 

<u>S6W-04528</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what review it will conduct of the effectiveness of the measures in the Ending Homelessness Together updated plan. R

<u>S6W-04533</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date by which the Deposit Return Scheme will be introduced.

<u>S6W-04534</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the cost of the Deposit Return Scheme, in light of the delay in its implementation.

<u>S6W-04535</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support insulation and sound mitigating measures for ceilings in flatted developments that do not currently have them.

<u>S6W-04536</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any ministerial meetings that have taken place with Zero Waste Scotland since February 2021. <u>S6W-04537</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research published by the British Association of Social Workers in January 2021 regarding the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the mental wellbeing and quality of working life of social workers.

<u>S6W-04538</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support social workers whose mental wellbeing and quality of working life have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S6W-04539</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the members of the new Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel.

<u>S6W-04540</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities that have signed contracts, which may be up to 25 years, to provide aluminium, plastics and glass to waste management companies will be compensated if or when they are no longer able to provide these volumes as a result of a proportion being captured by the deposit return scheme.

<u>S6W-04541</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether all staff working in mental health services are given equalities training.

<u>S6W-04542</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) sexual orientation and (b) gender identity of people accessing mental health services is routinely recorded.

<u>S6W-04543</u> Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the impact of the sections in the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 regarding occasional licences.

<u>S6W-04544</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff there are in its (a) COVID-19 and (b) flu vaccination centres, broken down by category.

<u>S6W-04545</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that future anti-smoking campaigns addressed at young people take account of any concerns that they might have regarding whether there is a link between smoking and weight gain or loss. **R** <u>S6W-04546</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to establishing a gamekeeping taskforce.

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#### **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### Made affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 November and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425) Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008.

# **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website

#### Final Proposals for a Member's Bill

**Pam Duncan-Glancy: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People Transitions (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a statutory National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for disabled children and young people in the transition to adulthood; to require the Scottish Ministers to assign to a member of the Scottish Government, or to a junior Scottish Minister, special responsibility in relation to the exercise of their functions under the legislation; and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan for each disabled child and young person to ensure that each disabled child and young person receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood. (lodged 9 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Alex Rowley, Paul Sweeney, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Oliver Mundell, Rhoda Grant, Alexander Stewart, Mark Griffin, Pauline McNeill, Miles Briggs, Liz Smith, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Monica Lennon, Carol Mochan, Fulton MacGregor, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Liam McArthur, Katy Clark, Emma Roddick, Bill Kidd, Alexander Burnett, Sandesh Gulhane, Finlay Carson, Paul O'Kane, Maggie Chapman, Sue Webber, Mark Ruskell, Evelyn Tweed, Tess White\*

**Mark Griffin: Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to establish a statutory Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to research, shape and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment and to define the membership requirements of the Council. (lodged 18 November 2021)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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# **Progress of Legislation**

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

#### https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)** Introduced, 15 November 2021 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 November 2021

#### European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M) Passed, 23 March 2021

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.

# Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 3 November 2021 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 November 2021

# Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 23 November 2021

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

Stage 1 debate, 24 November 2021 Health, Social Care and Sport Stage 1 report, 16 November 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 October 2021

# 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

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.

# Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums

# Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021 Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

# Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021 Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee, 17 November 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

#### **Elections Bill LCM-S6-8**

Lodged on 21 September 2021 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 18 November 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9 November 2021

# Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

# Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021 Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report, 29 September 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 5 October 2021

# Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

# Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021

# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill LCM-S6-4

Lodged on 5 August 2021 Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

#### **Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3**

Lodged on 12 July 2021 Economy and Fair Work Committee, 17 November 2021 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

# Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S6-7

Lodged on 10 September 2021 Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

# Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021 Economy and Fair Work Committee, 24 November 2021

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

# Made affirmative instruments

# Subject to approval by 25 November 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/382)</u> (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/384) (29 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

# Subject to approval by 15 December

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425)</u> (19 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

<u>Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (22 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 24 November 2021

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/ draft) (30 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (30 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 29 November 2021

Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (5 October 2021) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

# Subject to approval by 1 December 2021

Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (7 October 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 3 December 2021

Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (20 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 5 December 2021

Eggs (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (27 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

# Subject to approval by 6 December 2021

<u>Scottish Dog Control Database Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (28 October 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

# Subject to approval by 7 December 2021

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (29 October 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

<u>Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Payments Materially Affected by Error)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (29 October 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 11 December 2021

<u>Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (2 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 19 December 2021

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (10 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 21 December 2021

Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (12 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Negative instruments**

#### Subject to annulment 22 November 2021 Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021

<u>Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/341)</u> (28 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/342)</u> (28 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 25 November 2021 Lead Committee report due by 22 November 2021

<u>Traffic Regulation Orders (Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/348) (1 October 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 1 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021

The Town and Country Planning (Local Place Plans) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/353) (7 October 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/354) (7 October 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 6 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 29 November 2021

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/367) (28 October 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds etc.) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/378) (29 October 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 10 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

<u>Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications for Removal from List and Late</u> <u>Representations) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/379)</u> (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

<u>Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations</u> <u>2021 (SSI 2021/380 (C. 28))</u> (1 November 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 11 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 6 December 2021

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/383)</u> (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 14 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

Private Storage Aid Scheme (Pigmeat) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/398) (5 November 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 17 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/397) (8 November 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/402)</u> (9 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 20 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/410) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 20 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2021

Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/412) (11 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 December 2021 Lead Committee report due by 20 December 2021

<u>Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/409)</u> (12 November 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/411) (12 November 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 January 2022 Lead Committee report due by 10 January 2022

<u>Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Supplementary Provision) (Jurisdiction)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/420)</u> (18 November 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Places of Safety) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/421) (18 November 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

N/A

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# **New Documents**

#### **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 19 November 2021—

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee on 16 November 2021 (SP Paper 46)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Elections Bill (SP Paper 48)

The following report will be published on 22 November 2021—

Criminal Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Pre-budget scrutiny: priorities in 2022-23 for the Scottish Government's budget in the justice sector (SP Paper 32)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandum**

The following memorandum was lodged on 18 November 2021-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-6a)

#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 November 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Progressing the Human Rights of Children in Scotland: An Action Plan 2021 – 2024 SG/2021/286** laid under Part 1, section 1(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Progressing the Human Rights of Children in Scotland: A Report 2018-2021 - Report to the Scottish Parliament under Part 1 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 SG/2021/285 laid under Part 1, section 1(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2021/276 laid under Section 11(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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