Tuesday 30 November 2021

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Sally Fraser, Edinburgh City Centre Chaplain, Workplace Chaplaincy Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions **followed by** Topical Questions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Pathways to Recovery - Update on progress and milestones for expanding access to Residential Rehabilitation in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Justice and the 16 Days of Action

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01737 Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:15am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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- **1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that people are shutting down their electric and rationing their energy use in the face of rising charges. (<u>S6T-00329</u>)
- **2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported number of deaths of homeless people in 2020. (<u>S6T-00328</u>)

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Pathways to Recovery - Update on progress and milestones for expanding access to Residential Rehabilitation in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Justice and the 16 Days of Action

S6M-02306 Keith Brown: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—That the Parliament welcomes the opportunity to highlight the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence and to reaffirm a strong commitment and programme of action to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; recognises the opportunity as Scotland emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic to transform its justice services, ensuring effective, efficient and resilient services that meet the needs of people and reflect the role for justice in a modern society; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to setting in place the right legislative environment to support, enable and protect women and girls, including the introduction of world-leading human rights legislation furthering Scotland's international obligations; welcomes the planned establishment of a Governance Group comprising key stakeholders to progress the detailed consideration of the recommendations in the Lord Justice Clerk's Review Group report, Improving the management of sexual offence cases, including the potential introduction of specialist courts, and to identify and prioritise recommendations that can be taken forward without legislative change; recognises and reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date, including the delivery of a pilot to pre-record rape complainers' statements; notes the progress of the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group, chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy; acknowledges a new work stream to take a strategic approach to women in justice in the system to address the unique needs of women not currently being met, either as offenders or victims; commends the work of frontline criminal justice advocacy support services, which have worked tirelessly to redesign services and ensure that women and children can still access support throughout the pandemic, and encourages continued collaboration to ensure that the interests of victims of gender-based violence and those who rely on the justice system remain at the heart of necessary reforms, and to deliver a modern justice system fit for the future.

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S6M-02306.3</u> Jamie Greene: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—As an amendment to motion S6M-02306 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), insert at end "; recognises that women are overwhelmingly the victims of the most horrific crimes committed in Scotland, and believes that more victims of crimes such as sexual assault and domestic abuse should receive notification about the release date of the criminal in their case should they wish."

<u>S6M-02306.2</u> Pauline McNeill: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—As an amendment to motion S6M-02306 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), insert at end "; considers that the exclusion of hate against women from existing hate crime legislation is an unacceptable gap in the law, and that misogynistic behaviour should be treated as a hate crime; believes that access to legal representation must be made easier for victims of domestic abuse and that the Scottish Government should evaluate specialist domestic abuse courts, particularly their impact on sentencing outcomes, the speed at which cases are dealt with and the experiences of victims, with a view to rolling out domestic abuse courts across Scotland.

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-01737 Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign

S6M-01737 Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign—That the Parliament congratulates all those who have been involved in the continuing #LambforStAndrewsDay campaign, including those in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency; notes the particular involvement of George Purves in establishing the programme in 2009; welcomes the participation of 180 schools from throughout Scotland, where, it understands, 30,000 portions of Scotch lamb will be cooked and served; considers that the campaign, which seeks to make Scotch lamb synonymous with celebrating St Andrew's Day, perfectly showcases some of the best of Scottish produce; welcomes all positive endeavours to build on the fantastic progress that has already been made, and notes calls encouraging everyone to make St Andrew's Day special by cooking top quality Scotch lamb in celebration.

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Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 13th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Retrofitting housing for net-zero: The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, University of Glasgow;

Chris Morgan, Architect and Director, John Gilbert Architects;

and then from-

Bruce Cuthbertson, Chairperson, East Ayrshire Federation (of tenants and residents); Aaron Hill, Director of Policy and Membership, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations:

Bryan Leask, Chief Executive, Hjaltland Housing Association Ltd;

Derek Logie, Chief Executive, Rural Housing Scotland;

and then from-

Stephen Good, Chief Executive, Construction Scotland Innovation Centre;

Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;

Professor Lori McElroy, Professor of Architecture, University of Strathclyde.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Amendment</u> Regulations 2021
- 4. **Retrofitting housing for net-zero:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 and the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Sport and Physical Activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 David Ferguson, Chief Executive, Observatory for Sport in Scotland; Kim Atkinson,
 Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association; Gavin Macleod, Chief Executive
 Officer; Scottish Disability Sport and; Steve Walsh, Chief Executive, High Life Highland.
- 3. **Sport and Physical Activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

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

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4)
 Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Supplementary Provision)</u> (<u>Jurisdiction) Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/420)

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Places of Safety) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/421)

Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds etc.) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/424)

 Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/419)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—

Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Angela Leonard, Policy Officer, Disclosure Scotland, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Clare Haughey (Minister for Children and Young People) to move—S6M-01632—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 be approved.
- 4. **Civil Justice introductory session:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—

Kay McCorquodale, Executive Director, Judicial Office, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;

Ruth Crawford QC, Treasurer, Faculty of Advocates;

lain Nicol, Convener of the Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Karen Wylie, Vice Chair, Family Law Association of Scotland;

Professor Richard Susskind OBE, Technology Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales.

- 5. **Civil Justice introductory session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.
- 6. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 12th 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 items 7 and 8 in private.
- Fuel poverty strategy: The Committee will take evidence from—
 Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, and Naeem
 Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—

Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Janet McVea, Head of the Zero Waste Unit, and Andrew Forsyth, Team Leader Zero Waste Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—

Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Kirsty Slee, Solicitor, Anna Leslie, Land Reform Policy Unit, and Fiona Taylor, Land Reform Policy Unit, Scottish Government.

- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform to move—S6M-02176—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
- 6. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
 [PE01872] Improve the reliability of island ferry services
 [PE01815] Translocate protected beavers to reduce licensed killing
- 7. **Fuel poverty strategy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 8. **Subordinate legislation (single-use plastic):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Public service reform and the Christie Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Laura Turney, Head of Public Service Reform Unit, and David Milne, Public Service Reform Team Leader, Scottish Government.

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

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 November 2021

Wednesday 1 December 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Protecting Patient Safety at the Queen Elizabeth

University Hospital

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Action on Active Ventilation in Schools

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02100 Jamie Greene: World AIDS Day 2021

Thursday 2 December 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02225 Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Disabled People

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by COVID-19 Recovery Committee Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 December 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 December 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 December 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2022/23

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 1 December 2021 13th Meeting, 2021

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

1. Climate and nature emergencies: The Committee will take evidence from—

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;

Grant Moir, Chief Executive Officer, Cairngorms National Park Authority;

Graham Neville, Area Manager for Northern Isles and North Highland, NatureScot;

Dr David Signorini, Chief Executive, Scottish Forestry;

Andy Wells, Investment and Sales Programme Director, Crown Estate Scotland; and then from—

Dr Fiona Read, Policy Officer, 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.

2. **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 Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) (No.2) Regulations 2021; and The Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 1 December 2021 13th 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 item 4 in private.
- 2. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr John Lee, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Grocers Federation;

Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy & External Affairs, Scottish Retail

Consortium:

Colin Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Wholesale Association.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 Today's Business
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 Scotland's supply chain: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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 1 December 2021 11th 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 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Payments Materially Affected by Error) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, and Lisa McCloy, Divisional Development and Legislation Unit Head, Scottish Government; Claire Montgomery, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid recovery to move—S6M-01889—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Payments Materially Affected by Error) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— SSI 2021/379 Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations) Amendment Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/380 Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2021
- 5. **Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jennifer King, Education Manager, Children & Families Service, Dundee City Council and Chair of ASN/CYP Services, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);

Laura Caven, Chief Officer, Children and Young People Team, COSLA; Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;

Joan Tranent, Chief Social Worker, Midlothian Council and Deputy Chair of Children and Families Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland.

- 6. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.
- 7. Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

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Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 1 December 2021 8th Meeting, 2021

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

 Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1853: Introduce a lifeline ferry service from Campbeltown to Ardrossan;

PE1856: Support the taxi trade;

PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland;

PE1863: Mandatory annual cancer blood test from the age of 55;

PE1866: Introduce legislation to improve bus travel for wheelchair users;

PE1870: Ensure teachers of autistic pupils are appropriately qualified; and

PE1875: Public inquiry into the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1904: Change Scots law to disqualify estranged spouses from making claims on an estate;

PE1905: Public Inquiry into the response of religious organisations to allegations of child sexual abuse since 1950;

PE1907: Provide funded early learning & childcare for all 2 year olds in Scotland;

PE1910: Amend the forthcoming legal requirement to have interlinked fire and smoke alarms in small houses; and

PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 1 December 2021 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Roundtable evidence sessions (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report summarising the evidence taken from its recent roundtables on key issues in the justice sector.
- 2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 2 December 2021 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

 UK Internal Market: The Committee will take evidence from— Seamus Leheny, Northern Ireland Policy Manager, Logistics UK; Today's Business
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Billy Melo Araujo, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast.

2. **UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Jo Hunt, Professor in Law, Cardiff University:

Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics, University of Edinburgh; Professor Stephen Weatherill, Emeritus Jacques Delors Professor of European Law, University of Oxford.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 2 December 2021 13th Meeting, 2021

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

 Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Sandra MacLeod, Chief Officer, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership; Michael Clancy, Director Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;

Mike Brewer, Deputy Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation;

Susan McKellar, Operations Manager, Scottish Women's Convention.

2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Elizabeth Sadler, Deputy Director, Covid Ready Society, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—

S6M-02261—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/425) be approved.

- 4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee 2 December 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

Bill Barron, Chief Executive, and Malcolm Mathieson, Convener, Crofting Commission.

3. The 2020/21 audit of NHS National Services Scotland and Briefing on personal protective equipment: The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report and briefing from—

Mary Morgan, Chief Executive, Carolyn Low, Director of Finance, and Gordon Beattie, Director of National Procurement, NHS National Services Scotland;

Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive for NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, and Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.

4. The 2020/21 audit of NHS National Services Scotland and Briefing on personal protective equipment: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence on the section 22 report and briefing from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carole Grant, Audit Director, Audit Services, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence on the section 22 report from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland; Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2 December 2021 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—

Rachael Hamilton, Convener of the proposed CPG on Gardening and Horticulture, Scottish Parliament;

and then from-

Gillian Mackay, Convener of the proposed CPG on Stroke, Scottish Parliament.

- 2. **Cross-Party Group approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Gardening and Horticulture and Stroke.
- 3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2 December 2021 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on its performance and operation from—

David Wallace, Chief Executive, James Wallace, Deputy Director for Finance and Corporate Services, and Miriam Craven, Deputy Director for Strategy, Change, Data & Engagement, Social Security Scotland.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 from—
 Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Pauline Torley, Scottish Child Payment Policy Manager, Karen Clyde, Solicitor, and Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—

S6M-02177— That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Best Start Grants and Scottish Child Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

5. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at siss.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions for Debate

*S6M-02327 Anas Sarwar: Protecting Patient Safety at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital—That the Parliament has no confidence in the leadership of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and believes that the Scottish Government must escalate the NHS board to Stage 5 of the performance escalation framework without delay.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Paul O'Kane*, Carol Mochan*

*S6M-02326 Michael Marra: Action on Active Ventilation in Schools—That the Parliament notes with concern that case rates for COVID-19 continue to be highest among under-15s with seven-day case rates over 400 per 100,000; considers that reducing transmission of COVID-19 in schools will be crucial for reducing levels of the virus across the country and that the lack of proper ventilation is a worry for young people, teachers and parents; recognises that Scottish Government ministers have repeatedly failed to publish information on the rate of failure and criteria for their ventilation inspection scheme, which inspected 40,100 of 52,000 learning spaces between August and October 2021; agrees that, especially during the winter months, there is a need for more active ventilation in schools, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that local authorities have funding available to install at least two HEPA filters in each classroom in Scotland.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

*S6M-02306 Keith Brown: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—That the Parliament welcomes the opportunity to highlight the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence and to reaffirm a strong commitment and programme of action to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; recognises the opportunity as Scotland emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic to transform its justice services, ensuring effective, efficient and resilient services that meet the needs of people and reflect the role for justice in a modern society; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to setting in place the right legislative environment to support, enable and protect women and girls, including the introduction of world-leading human rights legislation furthering Scotland's international obligations; welcomes the planned establishment of a Governance Group comprising key stakeholders to progress the detailed consideration of the recommendations in the Lord Justice Clerk's Review Group report, *Improving the management of*

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sexual offence cases, including the potential introduction of specialist courts, and to identify and prioritise recommendations that can be taken forward without legislative change; recognises and reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date, including the delivery of a pilot to pre-record rape complainers' statements; notes the progress of the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group, chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy; acknowledges a new work stream to take a strategic approach to women in justice in the system to address the unique needs of women not currently being met, either as offenders or victims; commends the work of frontline criminal justice advocacy support services, which have worked tirelessly to redesign services and ensure that women and children can still access support throughout the pandemic, and encourages continued collaboration to ensure that the interests of victims of gender-based violence and those who rely on the justice system remain at the heart of necessary reforms, and to deliver a modern justice system fit for the future.

Supported by: Ash Regan*

*S6M-02306.3 Jamie Greene: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—As an amendment to motion S6M-02306 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), insert at end "; recognises that women are overwhelmingly the victims of the most horrific crimes committed in Scotland, and believes that more victims of crimes such as sexual assault and domestic abuse should receive notification about the release date of the criminal in their case should they wish."

*S6M-02306.2 Pauline McNeill: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—As an amendment to motion S6M-02306 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), insert at end "; considers that the exclusion of hate against women from existing hate crime legislation is an unacceptable gap in the law, and that misogynistic behaviour should be treated as a hate crime; believes that access to legal representation must be made easier for victims of domestic abuse and that the Scottish Government should evaluate specialist domestic abuse courts, particularly their impact on sentencing outcomes, the speed at which cases are dealt with and the experiences of victims, with a view to rolling out domestic abuse courts across Scotland.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*, Katy Clark*

*S6M-02306.1 Maggie Chapman: Justice and the 16 Days of Action—As an amendment to motion S6M-02306 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), leave out from "; welcomes the Scottish Government's" to end and insert ", including the important work of tackling the backlog of court cases; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to setting in place the right legislative environment to support, enable and protect women and girls, including the introduction of world-leading human rights legislation furthering Scotland's international obligations; welcomes the planned establishment of a Governance Group comprising key stakeholders to progress the detailed consideration of the recommendations in the Lord Justice Clerk's Review Group report, Improving the management of sexual offence cases, including the potential introduction of specialist courts, and to identify and prioritise recommendations that can be taken forward without legislative change; recognises and reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date, including the delivery of a pilot to pre-record rape complainers' statements; notes the progress of the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group, chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy; acknowledges a new work stream to take a strategic approach to women in justice in the system to address the unique needs of women not currently being met, either as offenders or victims/survivors; commends the work of frontline criminal justice advocacy support services, which have worked tirelessly to redesign services and ensure that women and children can still access support throughout the pandemic, and encourages continued collaboration to ensure that the interests of victims/survivors of gender-based violence and those

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who rely on the justice system remain at the heart of necessary reforms, and to deliver a modern justice system fit for the future.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S6M-02301 Fulton MacGregor: Human Rights Day 2021—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 December 2021 marks Human Rights Day; notes that the theme this year relates to Equality and Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that "all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights"; understands that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in the world, and recognises that it sets out the specific rights that all children have to help fulfil their potential; welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to the incorporation into law of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to the maximum extent possible as soon as practicable; believes that a rights-based approach to key social policies is crucial to a future that is based on tolerance, equality, shared values, and respect for the worth and human dignity of all people in Coatbridge and Chryston, Scotland and beyond; notes the work of the First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership and the recommendations of the National Taskforce for Human Rights Bill in this parliamentary session.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-02300 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week—That the Parliament welcomes Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week, which runs from 1 to 7 December 2021; notes the importance of raising awareness of these incurable conditions for the reported one in 125 children and adults in Scotland living with them; notes the importance of early diagnosis and the need for high-quality specialist care and psychological support; understands that reduced access to essential healthcare services has impacted people with Crohn's and colitis significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that this has affected timely diagnoses and delayed investigations and surgery, leading one in five people to have flares of their condition, which in turn has affected the mental health of nearly a quarter of people with the conditions, resulting in unplanned, emergency surgery and urgent hospital admissions; considers that Crohn's and colitis are serious conditions that need to be better prioritised as part of the NHS Recovery Plan; urges the Scottish Government to ensure that inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) services in all NHS boards are adequately resourced, and values the role of Crohn's and Colitis UK in providing essential information and support to individuals and families.

*S6M-02297 Natalie Don: Recovery Across Mental Health Support for Renfrewshire Residents Experiencing Mental Health Challenges—That the Parliament commends the Recovery Across Mental Health (RAMH) staff and volunteers, in supporting Renfrewshire residents who have experienced mental health challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the charity, which usually supports around 7,500 people across Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire in their recovery from mental ill health each year, saw an increase of 10% in the number of individuals who have contacted it since March 2020; notes that many of those people seeking help were previously not known to the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care

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Partnership's adult community mental health team, and have been experiencing COVID-19 related anxiety, both in terms of the social isolation suffered during times of restrictions, as well as in having concerns relating to the prospects or reality of unemployment and debt issues; encourages anyone in Renfrewshire aged 16 or over who is experiencing a crisis in their mental health to immediately reach out on an anonymous basis to RAMH's confidential FIRST Crisis service, whose trained staff and volunteers operate out of hours to offer personalised support to people who call freephone 0800 221 8929 between 9am and 8pm Monday to Friday or between 9am and 5pm on Saturday or Sunday, through steps that can help to improve their wellbeing and recovery, and wishes RAMH's dedicated staff and volunteers well for their future endeavours in providing life-enhancing person-centred support to residents across Renfrewshire who are struggling with their mental health.

*S6M-02295 Paul O'Kane: Towards a Scotland that Cares Report by Oxfam Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the report, Towards a Scotland that cares – a new National Outcome on Care for the National Performance Framework, by the University of the West of Scotland and supported by Oxfam Scotland, Carers Scotland, Scottish Care, the Scottish Women's Budget Group and One Parent Families Scotland; recognises that the COVID-19 pandemic has reinforced the foundational importance of care to all lives, as well as to society and the economy as a whole; notes with concern that too often caring for someone, whether paid or unpaid, and whether for adults or children, results in significant personal and economic costs for individuals and their families, including poverty; acknowledges that what it considers to be the systemic undervaluing of care is inextricably linked to care work being overwhelmingly carried out by women; welcomes the report's blueprint for a new national outcome on care; endorses its ambition to build on existing policy initiatives to drive deeper policy and spending action to better value and invest in care, while quantifiably tracking progress, and urges the Scottish Government to consult on the proposed national outcome, to enhance it where necessary, and then to speedily embed it within the National Performance Framework, making Scotland one of the first countries in the world to include such an explicit, cross-cutting and comprehensive commitment within its performance framework. R

*S6M-02294 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Young People Elect Two New MSYPs—That the Parliament congratulates Maya McCrae, 16, and Keziah Rugumya, 17, on being elected to represent Inverclyde in the Scottish Youth Parliament; notes that 2,321 votes were cast online via the Young Scot website, in schools and at Inverclyde Council's iYouth Zones in Greenock and Port Glasgow; recognises that Maya and Keziah, who attend Clydeview Academy and Inverclyde Academy respectively, have been invited to take part in discussions with Inverclyde Council's education Directors to share their views and ideas for the benefit of local young people; welcomes Maya and Keziah's enthusiasm for ensuring young people's voices are heard on a range of important issues; commends their commitment to engage with local young people to find out what issues they would like to see their two new MSYPs take forward, and wishes them all the best in their new roles.

*S6M-02292 Bob Doris: In Memory of Pat Kenny, Pacing4Pat350—That the Parliament extends its warmest wishes to Pacing4Pat350, a 14-day charity fundraising walk from Maryhill in Glasgow to St Neots, Cambridgeshire, that is planned for 24 July 2022 in memory of Pat Kenny, who was originally from Kelvindale Road, Maryhill and who moved to Cambridgeshire at the age of nine in 2003, tragically taking his own life in St Neots on 7 February 2020 at the age of just 25; acknowledges the efforts of walk organisers, George and Cindy Downey, Pat's brother and sisterin-law, who have organised the 350-mile charity walk, which will visit various locations in Glasgow in memory of Pat and pay respect to other family members who have sadly also taken their own

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lives; notes the route will include Balfour Street, where Pat's grandad, Joe Downey, died on 4 December 1980, Thornwood Quadrant, where Pat's dad, Frank Kenny, died on 21 May 2010 and Sandyhills, where Pat's great uncle, Pat McMahon, died on 13 February 2002; commends George and Cindy, who are raising funds in aid of Hector's House, a charity that works to stop people from taking their own lives, and was established in memory of Hector Stringer, who took his own life in 2011 at the age of 18, and further commends all those involved in Pacing4Pat350 for highlighting the challenges that society has faced over many years to support those living with mental health and emotional issues, who in far too many occasions still do not feel able to seek help and support, as well as recognising the devastating impact that suicide has on families, while at the same time celebrating the life of Pat Kenny who was well-loved and is fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-02272 Edward Mountain: Eric Mills and Jonathan McDonald Presented with Cadet Force Warrants—That the Parliament congratulates Sergeant Major Instructors (SMI), Eric Mills and Jonathan McDonald, two Nairnshire volunteers with the Army Cadet Force, on being presented with the Cadet Force Warrant; understands that SMI Mills joined the Army Cadets in 2007 as an instructor and was appointed Commander with the Ardersier Detachment before transferring to Nairn in 2010, where he was an instructor until 2017, when his leadership abilities were recognised, and he was then appointed as the battalion's Regimental Sergeant Major until 2019; further understands that SMI McDonald, the Nairn Detachment Commander, has been a member of the battalion since the 1980s and was appointed as the Detachment Commander in 2000; commends SMI McDonald for his dedication to young people in the Highlands, which was recognised in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours List, where he received the British Empire Medal, and further commends both SMI Mills and SMI McDonald for their dedication and work as senior non-commissioned adults within the UK's Army Cadet Force.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Tess White*

*S6M-02270 Edward Mountain: Dougal Masterson MSYP and Ewan Johnstone MSYP—That the Parliament congratulates Dougal Masterson and Ewan Johnstone from the Caithness, Sutherland and Ross constituency, on being elected to the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP); notes that the members will be engaging in SYP campaigns and participating in SYP sittings, which happen three times per year, and believes that the activities are important for youth groups in the Highland area, ensuring that young people's views are voiced and represented at a national level.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ariane Burgess*, Finlay Carson*, Tess White*

*S6M-02269 Edward Mountain: Hamish Nott MSYP and Mollie McGoran MSYP—That the Parliament congratulates Hamish Nott and Mollie McGoran from the Inverness and Nairn constituency on being elected to the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP); notes that the members will be engaging in SYP campaigns and participating in SYP sittings, which happen three times per year, and believes that the activities are important for youth groups in the Highland area, ensuring that young people's views are voiced and represented at a national level.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-02332</u> John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 [draft] (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: George Adam*

<u>S6M-02307</u> Màiri McAllan: Reappointment of Scottish Land Commissioners (lodged on 29 November 2021)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*, George Adam*

<u>S6M-02286</u> Katy Clark: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-02285</u> Emma Roddick: Business Women Scotland Awards (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02284 Karen Adam: Moray Fresh Start (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-02283 Clare Adamson: Scottish Burned Children's Club (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-02282 Sandesh Gulhane: Homeless Project Scotland (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-02281 Paul O'Kane: Carers Rights Day 2021 (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mercedes Villalba*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02280</u> Stuart McMillan: Firefighter Sandy MacLean Retires After 30 years' service (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ross Greer*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-02279</u> Stuart McMillan: Kyra McLean Wins Silver at World Natural Bodybuilding Federation Championships (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Collette Stevenson*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02278</u> Richard Leonard: Role of Rail in Achieving Climate Change Targets (lodged on 25 November 2021)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-02277 Miles Briggs: Cancer Card (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-02276</u> Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Primary Schools' New Early Years Facilities (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02275</u> Natalie Don: Renfrewshire Foodbank's Holistic Support for People Experiencing Food Poverty (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ross Greer*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-02274</u> Richard Leonard: Fair Pay for Link (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba* R

<u>S6M-02273</u> Rachael Hamilton: Border Women's Aid (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02271</u> Edward Mountain: Sophie Mapplebeck Wins Fourth Scottish Judo Title (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ariane Burgess*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S6M-02266</u> Finlay Carson: Brighouse Bay Holiday Park Wins Prestigious National Title (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02263</u> Liz Smith: John Wallace CBE to Receive The Queen's Medal for Music 2021 (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02262</u> Gordon MacDonald: SGF Shop Local Report 2021 (lodged on 24 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02247</u> Liam McArthur: Welcoming Scotland's New MSYPs (lodged on 24 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Greer*, Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-02246 Miles Briggs: Carers Rights Day 2021 (lodged on 24 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Mercedes Villalba*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-02245 Rachael Hamilton: Union Chain Bridge (lodged on 24 November 2021)

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New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02244</u> Miles Briggs: Charity Lottery £50 Million Annual Sales Limit (lodged on 24 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-02243</u> Liam Kerr: Smart Energy GB's Online Bakealong (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-02241</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Awarded Highest Global Rating for Dealing With Climate Change (lodged on 24 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-02240</u> Michael Marra: Congratulating Sistema Scotland's Big Noise Douglas **Programme** (lodged on 24 November 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-02239</u> Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow-based Katrick Technologies Revolutionising Wind Power (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-02238</u> Alexander Stewart: Purple Crocus Planting in Alloa for Rotary Club's Purple for Polio Campaign (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02237</u> Christine Grahame: Homecoming for Mary Queen of Scots (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

<u>S6M-02236</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Parish Church Launches a Community Café (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02235</u> Edward Mountain: Grandview and Mains House Care Homes Win Trailblazer Award (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02232</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Groups Benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02230</u> Annie Wells: SWG3 in Finnieston Receives £480,000 of Funding (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*

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<u>S6M-02229</u> Annie Wells: £13 Million Investment for Glasgow's Pollok Park (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02227</u> Rachael Hamilton: Rally Championships Success for Garry Pearson (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S6M-02226 Rachael Hamilton: Great British Game Week 2021 (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02225</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Disabled People (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ross Greer*

<u>S6M-02223</u> Natalie Don: Renfrew Rotary Club Raises £1,750 for Poppyscotland (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02222</u> Ross Greer: Estranged Student Solidarity Week 2021 (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Emma Roddick*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-02220</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Aberdeen Harbour on Receiving £400,000 to Fund a Shore Power Project (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-02219 Karen Adam: World AIDS Day 2021 (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ross Greer*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02217</u> Natalie Don: Renfrew High School Pupils' Anti-bullying Week Activities (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ross Greer*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-02216 Jackie Baillie: Nursing Support Workers' Day (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02215</u> Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway College Triumphs at Green Gown Awards 2021 (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-02213 John Mason: St Andrew (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02212</u> Liam Kerr: First Bus, Successful Together for our Planet Event (lodged on 22 November 2021)

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New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02210</u> Donald Cameron: Retirement of David Cox from the RNLI (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02209</u> Maggie Chapman: Keep Scotland Beautiful Award for Cultivate Aberdeen (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ross Greer*

<u>S6M-02208</u> Sharon Dowey: Belleisle Conservatory Launches New Version of a Botanical Garden in Ayr (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02207</u> Sharon Dowey: Dementia Friendly Prestwick Shortlisted for Top Award (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02206</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Distillery Launches Inaugural Whisky (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02205</u> Sharon Dowey: Queens View Harbour Care Home Officially Opens in Troon (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02204</u> Craig Hoy: East Lothian Pubs and Breweries Listed in the Good Beer Guide (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-02203</u> Paul Sweeney: Radio Clyde's #LightTheWay Campaign to Make Glasgow's Parks Safer (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-02199</u> Pauline McNeill: Concerns Over the Running of the Dungavel Detention Centre (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-02198</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: New Macmillan Cancer Support Package for Edinburgh and Lothians (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02197</u> Douglas Lumsden: Football Legend Denis Law Honoured with Statue in Aberdeen (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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<u>S6M-02196</u> Meghan Gallacher: International Awareness Week on Alcohol Related Harm (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-02195</u> Meghan Gallacher: Declining Population of European Sparrows and its Sister Species (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02194</u> Tess White: Aberdeen Airport and UK Connectivity (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02193</u> Natalie Don: EBI Unites - Collaborative Support for Families in Erskine, Bishopton and Inchinnan (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

S6M-02188 Liam Kerr: EasyJet Increase Routes to Aberdeen (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02187</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Caption This and Charlotte Little on Launching Accessible Cinema (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02186</u> Annie Wells: Emmaus Glasgow Saves Items from Landfill this Christmas (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02179</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Greyhope on Starting its New Eco Facility (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02178</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Charities Team Up to Distribute Underwear to Homeless **People** (lodged on 19 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02169</u> Collette Stevenson: South Lanarkshire College Growing a Sustainable Future (lodged on 22 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-02166</u> Pam Gosal: 552nd Gurpurab of Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-02129</u> Annie Wells: Former Footballers Take Part in Glasgow's First Dementia Football Festival (lodged on 17 November 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-02122 Ross Greer: Small Boat Channel Crossings (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-02116 Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Awareness Month (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-02108 Annie Wells: Santa Dash for Beatson Glasgow (lodged on 16 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

<u>S6M-02098</u> Jackie Baillie: RCN Scotland Indicative Ballot Results (lodged on 12 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-02083 Claire Baker: Fife's Buffalo Farm Named UK's Best Butchers (lodged on 12

November 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-02076 Jackie Dunbar: Woollard and Henry Managing Director Named International

Director of the Year, WeDo Scotland Awards (lodged on 23 November 2021)

New Support: Marie McNair*

S6M-02042 Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverciyde Community Wellbeing Support (lodged on

11 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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<u>S6M-02041</u> Stuart McMillan: Well Done to The Inverciyde Shed (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-02039</u> Natalie Don: Barsail Primary School Achieves Two Awards for Supporting Pupils' Emotional Wellbeing (lodged on 11 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-01973 Jackie Baillie: Electric Car Charging Points for Disabled Drivers (lodged on 12

November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-01950</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Reach the Third Round of Scottish Cup (lodged on 04 November 2021)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-01946 Marie McNair: Pupils of St Peter the Apostle High School, Clydebank, are Climate Change Champions (lodged on 04 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-01924 Miles Briggs: Lung Cancer Awareness Month, November 2021 (lodged on 04 November 2021)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Finlay Carson*, Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-01869</u> Marie McNair: Success in First Year of West Dunbartonshire's Coaching Academy (lodged on 02 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-01855 Stuart McMillan: British Heart Foundation Launches The Circuit (lodged on 02

November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-01853 Stuart McMillan: Tom Stillie Sword for Inverclyde Athletic's Stalwart (lodged on

02 November 2021)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-01845 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch "A Vision For Scotland's

Railways" (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Richard Leonard* R

S6M-01653 Paul Sweeney: Queens Cross Housing Association Supporting Community

Bulk-uplift (lodged on 14 October 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 30 November 2021

- 1. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that people are shutting down their electric and rationing their energy use in the face of rising charges. (S6T-00329)
- 2. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported number of deaths of homeless people in 2020. (S6T-00328)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 December 2021

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00523)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00524)
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S6F-00528)
- **4. Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the advances that the Scottish Government has made in relation to the British Sign Language National Plan. (S6F-00525)
- **5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the use of antidepressant medication among children has increased by more than 80% over the last 10 years. (S6F-00538)
- **6. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report, *Towards a Scotland that cares: a new National Outcome on Care for the National Performance Framework*, by the University of the West of Scotland, which is supported by Oxfam Scotland, Carers Scotland, Scottish Care, the Scottish Women's Budget Group and One Parent Families Scotland. **(S6F-00531)**
- **7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Union Connectivity Review. (S6F-00526)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 December 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 December 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 December 2021.

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Paul McLennan
- 2. Paul O'Kane
- 3. Jim Fairlie
- 4. Pauline McNeill
- 5. Alasdair Allan
- 6. Emma Harper
- 7. Jackie Dunbar

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8. Karen Adam

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Graham Simpson
- 2. Michelle Thomson
- 3. Joe FitzPatrick
- 4. Clare Adamson
- 5. Finlay Carson
- 6. Liz Smith
- 7. Bob Doris
- 8. Jamie Greene

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 December 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 December 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 December 2021.

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Sharon Dowey
- 2. Bill Kidd
- 3. Murdo Fraser
- **4.** Alex Rowley
- 5. Siobhian Brown
- 6. Sandesh Gulhane
- 7. Marie McNair
- 8. Colin Smyth

Members selected for General Questions on 09 December 2021

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 December 2021. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 December 2021.

- 1. Neil Bibby
- 2. John Mason
- 3. Jenni Minto
- 4. Liam McArthur
- 5. Maggie Chapman
- 6. Alexander Stewart
- **7.** Mark Griffin
- 8. Meghan Gallacher
- 9. Gordon MacDonald
- 10. David Torrance

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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 29 November 2021

<u>S6W-04659</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to run public awareness campaigns on deep vein thrombosis (DVT), and when the last public awareness campaign on DVT took place.

<u>S6W-04660</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not keep a record of deaths from deep vein thrombosis.

<u>S6W-04661</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the (a) assessment and (b) treatment of deep vein thrombosis in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-04662</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason chronic pain patients are reportedly having to wait longer than recommended to receive pain relief injections.

<u>S6W-04663</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that chronic pain patients receive pain relief injections when they are scheduled to do so.

<u>S6W-04665</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04126 by Ivan McKee on 12 November 2021, whether it will list the members of the Aerospace and Defence Industry Group.

<u>S6W-04666</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03892 by Humza Yousaf on 12 November 2021, how much the booster vaccination programme costs when delivered by (a) NHS boards and (b) GP practices.

S6W-04668 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03934 by George Adam on 12 November 2021, how many items of correspondence each (a) cabinet secretary and (b) minister has received since January 2021, broken down by (i) month, (ii) portfolio and (iii) whether the correspondence was from (A) an MSP and (B) a source other than an MSP.

<u>S6W-04669</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03933 by George Adam on 12 November 2021, what percentage of correspondence to (a) cabinet secretaries and (b) ministers since January 2021 was answered within 20 working days, broken down by (a) month, (b) portfolio and (c) whether the correspondence was from (A) an MSP and (B) a source other than an MSP.

<u>S6W-04670</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03933 by George Adam on 12 November 2021, what the (a) longest and (b) average time has been for it to respond to correspondence to each (i) cabinet secretary and (ii) minister since January 2021, broken by (A) month, (B) portfolio and (C) whether the correspondence was from (1) an MSP and (2) a source other than an MSP.

<u>S6W-04671</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish a revised work schedule for the implementation of the provisions of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019.

<u>S6W-04672</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban the (a) sale and (b) use of lead shot.

<u>S6W-04673</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many standard bicycles it (a) has purchased since 2007 and (b) owns.

<u>S6W-04674</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many electric bicycles it (a) has purchased since 2007 and (b) owns.

<u>S6W-04676</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the carbon levy payment was for business flights taken by (a) Ministers and (b) officials, in each year since 2018.

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<u>S6W-04677</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03032 by Jamie Hepburn on 27 September 2021, whether it will list the organisations that have received funding through the Saltire Research Awards.

<u>S6W-04679</u> Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the request made by osteopaths to be categorised as Allied Health Professions (AHP), in line with the categorisation afforded to the profession in other parts of the UK.

<u>S6W-04680</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its consultation report on the draft licensing order and business and regulatory impact assessment (BRIA) for short-term lets, how many local authorities responded to the consultation exercise and, of those who responded, how many (a) raised no issues with the proposed licensing and (b) highlighted concerns over (i) fees, (ii) resourcing, and (iii) a lack of start-up costs associated with licensing.

<u>S6W-04682</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) new draft Rented Sector Strategy and (b) timescale for the deployment of pet-friendly policies in the rented sector.

<u>S6W-04684</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school teachers have left their post in each year since 2018, broken down by (a) subject taught and (b) local authority area.

<u>S6W-04686</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to creating lorry and HGV parks in Dumfries and Galloway.

<u>S6W-04687</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government by what date booster vaccinations will be displayed on the NHS Scotland COVID status app.

<u>S6W-04688</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in the NHS (a) Ayrshire and Arran and (b) Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

<u>S6W-04689</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial resource it has allocated to (a) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and (b) clean air awareness campaigns, in each year since 2016.

<u>S6W-04690</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of emergency bed days that have been allocated to patients as a result of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-04691</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met with representatives of the British Lung Foundation to discuss (a) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and (b) lung diseases similar to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

<u>S6W-04693</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report published by the University of West of Scotland entitled, *Towards a Scotland that cares – a new National Outcome on Care for the National Performance Framework.*

<u>S6W-04694</u> **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when statistics on liquor licensing will next be published.

<u>S6W-04695</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) nurses, (b) GPs and (c) doctors other than GPs have been employed by NHS Ayrshire and Arran, in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-04698</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the introduction of the named person scheme.

<u>S6W-04711</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to recycle old fire alarms once legislation on interlinked fire alarms comes into force in February 2022.

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<u>S6W-04712</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what care support (a) it provides and (b) local authorities are expected to provide, that is specifically aimed at helping people with Down syndrome, and what new measures it will introduce to enhance the support that is presently available. **R**

<u>S6W-04713</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the UK Government will support the private member's bill, the Down Syndrome Bill, that has been introduced by Dr Liam Fox MP, whether it will bring forward a similar set of measures.

<u>S6W-04716</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed governance structure for when the ScotRail franchise is managed by the Operator of Last Resort from March 2022.

<u>S6W-04717</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to limit the effect that the littering of face masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) is having on wildlife.

<u>S6W-04718</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for local authorities to ensure there are robust processes in place for the disposal of face masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) in communities that are outside of healthcare environments.

<u>S6W-04719</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce Down syndrome legislation, similar to that introduced in the UK Parliament.

<u>S6W-04721</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase support for women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).

<u>S6W-04722</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) facilitate access to financial redress for, (b) increase medical research into and (c) find a cure for polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).

<u>S6W-04723</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has provided to GP practices to help women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).

<u>S6W-04724</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effect of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) on women.

<u>S6W-04725</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of emotional support for women with hirsutism.

<u>S6W-04726</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many gynaecologists there are currently working in Scotland.

<u>S6W-04727</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the quality of healthcare for women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).

<u>S6W-04728</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it would gather evidence when considering whether proof of COVID-19 vaccine status is required for entry to cinemas.

<u>S6W-04730</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what funding (a) it and (b) Zero Waste Scotland has provided to local authorities to help them to promote their recycling and reuse services, in each year since 2011.

<u>S6W-04731</u> Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has about the efficacy of lateral flow tests in detecting the new Omicron variant of COVID-19.

<u>S6W-04732</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide financial support to local groups to help maintain cemeteries.

<u>S6W-04733</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable for introducing Anne's Law is.

<u>S6W-04734</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will add the COVID-19 booster vaccination to (a) the NHS Scotland Covid Status app and (b) vaccination certificates.

<u>S6W-04735</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the development of a museum at Barlinnie prison in Glasgow once the site is decommissioned by the

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Scottish Prison Service, on a similar basis to the Peterhead Prison Museum, which opened in 2016 after the closure of Peterhead prison in 2013.

<u>S6W-04736</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards delivering road equivalent tariff (RET) on Pentland Firth routes, and what the timeframe for implementing this is.

<u>S6W-04737</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are provisions in the forthcoming smoke and heat detector legislation that will allow smoke and heat detectors in sheltered housing for older people to be linked to a warden call provider, but not to each other.

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Made affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 29 November 2021 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure:

(SSI 2021/440)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

(SSI 2021/441)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Affirmative instruments

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 29 November 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure:

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under paragraph 6(1) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/draft)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

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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, Neil Bibby, Ariane Burgess, Stephanie Callaghan, Daniel Johnson, Craig Hoy, Richard Leonard, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Beatrice Wishart, Jenni Minto*, Donald Cameron*

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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Supported by: Monica Lennon, Martin Whitfield, Foysol Choudhury, Jackie Baillie, Carol Mochan, Sarah Boyack, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Alex Rowley, Rhoda Grant, Jeremy Balfour, Claire Baker, Pauline McNeill, Colin Smyth, Neil Bibby*, Katy Clark*

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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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 November 2021 Lead committee - COVID-19 Recovery

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, 30 November 2021

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

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Stage 1 completed, 24 November 2021

Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee),14 December 2021

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam @parliament.scot)

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 1 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 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, 25 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

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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 report, 22 November 2021 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 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

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u>
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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u>
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<u>Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441)</u> (29 November 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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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 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

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

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

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<u>Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (2 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

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<u>Animal Products (Transitional Import Conditions) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/432)</u> (25 November 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Response to Scrutiny Report of 18 November 2021 on the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 and the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 SG/2021/356 laid under section 97(9) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Response to the Scottish Commission's scrutiny report on 18 November 2021 on the Suspension of Assistance (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Scottish Child Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 SG/2021/355 laid under section 97(9) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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