

Friday 1 October 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 September 2021

### Tuesday 5 October 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ani Rinchen Khandro, Director of Kagyu Samye Dzung Edinburgh Meditation Centre and Honorary Buddhist Chaplain, University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy Service

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Covid Recovery Strategy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-00554 Gordon MacDonald: Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes

### Wednesday 6 October 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions:

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in the World – Championing Progressive Values

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-00989 Donald Cameron: A83 Rest and Be Thankful

### Thursday 7 October 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01009 Paul McLennan: World Mental Health Day 2021: Mental Health in an Unequal World

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions:

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## Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Strategy

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 26 October 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 27 October 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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 28 October 2021

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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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.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

5 October 2021

6th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the statement of reasons lodged to accompany the draft proposal from the witnesses outlined below and then decide whether it is content with the reasons given—  
Rhoda Grant, and Nick Hawthorne, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Councillor Alison Evison, COSLA;  
Nina Munday, Fife Centre for Equalities;  
Mark White, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Paul Bradley, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;  
and then from—  
Shona Robison, Trevor Owen, and Emma Harvey, Scottish Government.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 October 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/322)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)  
(SSI 2021/draft)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/333);  
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/335);  
[Fish Farming Code of Practice \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/340);  
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)  
(SSSI 2021/341)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/332 (C.22));  
[Children \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/339 (C.24))
6. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Minister for Social Security and Local Government to its report on the Bill at Stage 1.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

**Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**5 October 2021**

**7th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Code of Conduct for Councillors from—  
Ben Macpherson, Tony Romain, and Claire McKenna, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Social Security and Local Government to move—  
S6M-01124—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Code of Conduct for Councillors be approved.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

**Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**5 October 2021**

**8th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take in private at a future meeting (a) discussion of its first work programme and (b) consideration of a draft letter on the Scottish Government's 2022-23 budget.



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- Determination of Committee priorities for this Session:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jonathan Brearley, Harriet Harmon, Anna Rossington, and Steve McMahon, Ofgem; and then from—  
Brendan Callaghan, Environmental Standards Scotland;  
Tony Rose, and Iain Docherty, Professor, Infrastructure Commission for Scotland;  
Karen Turner, Professor, University of Strathclyde.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
- Determination of Committee priorities for this Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**5 October 2021**

**7th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Pre-budget scrutiny: Scotland's public finances in 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Douglas McLaren, and Claire McManus, Scottish Government.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**5 October 2021**

**7th Meeting, 2021**

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Jane Hamilton, Robert Henderson, and John Paterson, Scottish Government.
- Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at [hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

6 October 2021

7th Meeting, 2021

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme, its pre-budget letter and its approach to Stage 1 scrutiny of the Good Food Nation Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)  
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** 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 instrument proposals—  
The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulation 2021;  
The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021;  
The Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021;  
The Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021; and  
The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) Regulations 2021.
- Scotland's Island Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ruth Wilson, Dr, and Jonathan Hopkins, Dr, The James Hutton Institute;  
Philip Raines, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Camille Dressler, Scottish Islands Federation;  
Douglas Cowan, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Theona Morrison, Scottish Rural Action;  
Derek Logie, Rural Housing Scotland;  
Jenny Milne, and Alex Reid, Scottish Rural and Islands Transport Community;  
Jane Craigie, Rural Youth Project.
- Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-01427](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on being named Scottish University of the Year by *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* Good University Guide 2022, as well as being placed 12th in the overall rankings of UK universities, which is the highest ranking the university has ever achieved in the prestigious listing; understands that, in addition, the university scored positively for student experience and teaching quality, with a first place in the UK for Food Science, Sports Science and Dentistry, with 20 subjects ranked in the top five and 32 subjects ranked in the top 10; believes that this recognition is a tribute to everyone involved at the University of Glasgow who have worked so hard to achieve this success, and wishes them well in the coming year.

**\*[S6M-01425](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Marks UNCRC**—That the Parliament commends Our Lady's High School, in Motherwell, Rights Respecting Group, which is led by Mrs Jennifer Woolley of the Social Subjects Department, for presenting the importance of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the voice of pupils to staff at Our Lady's High School; notes that the school, which bases its ethos on growing together and working together, has stressed the importance of children's rights by presenting a pupil-led seminar on rights respecting schools, the UNCRC, and aiding young people to reach their full potential; commends Mrs Woolley and the Rights Respecting Group for their dedication to raising awareness of human rights by implementing them in the school's everyday life, and wishes the Social Subjects Department and the school community all the very best in their endeavours.

**\*[S6M-01424](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Social Media Team Success at Football Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Football Club's Social Media Team on their success at the Football Business Awards; commends Motherwell's media team of Grant Russell, Ally Reilly, Laura Brannan, and Scott Gibson on securing the award for the Best Digital/Social Media team by demonstrating their dedication to showing the best of Motherwell FC on social media outlets, and wishes the football club all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-01423](#) David Torrance: K107FM Nominated for National Award**—That the Parliament commends K107FM on being shortlisted for the 2021 Community Radio Awards; recognises it is

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one of only two Scottish stations to receive nominations and follows the success for the Kirkcaldy-based station at the awards in 2020 with a Bronze category win, making it the second consecutive year with nominations; notes that Graeme Kilgour has been nominated in the category of Sports Show of the Year, along with Craig Mitchell in the category of Newcomer; understands that the results will be announced on 23 October, at an awards event being held in Coventry Transport Museum, and wishes Graeme, Craig and the whole team at K107FM the very best of luck.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*S6M-01422 Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted in Four Categories in Community Radio Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Heartland FM radio station, following it being shortlisted in four categories in the annual national Community Radio Awards; notes that the radio station has been nominated for Best Female Presenter, Best Newcomer on the Radio, Best Outside Broadcast or Live Event for the station's coverage of the Scottish Parliamentary Election at the Bell's Sports Centre in Perth, and the prestigious title of Station of the Year; further notes that Heartland FM provides a valuable radio service to residents in Highland Perthshire, and wishes the station all the best in the Community Radio Awards, which will be announced in October 2021.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S6M-01421 Finlay Carson: The People's Project Enjoy Success in Beautiful Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates The People's Project, Dumfries after it won a certificate of recognition in the annual Beautiful Scotland competition; notes the success of the Brighten Up Kirkconnel group, in Dumfries; acknowledges that many community cleaning and greening activities were curtailed during the pandemic; welcomes the enormous contribution made by volunteers and groups to protect and enhance their towns, villages and communities; recognises that 2021 will be a big year for action on climate change and protecting biodiversity; welcomes the role played by the Royal Horticultural Society and Beautiful Scotland, despite the challenging times, to stage this year's competition; hopes that more communities become involved in brightening up their areas to provide greater stimulus and wellbeing during such difficult times; recognises the importance of enhancing neighbourhoods and reconnecting with the environment, and thanks everyone who is keeping Scotland beautiful.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tess White\*, Natalie Don\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S6M-01419 Emma Roddick: Orkney Artisan Food Producer Receives Three-Star Award from the Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates family-run artisan food producers, Humes, on receiving a three-star award from the Great Taste Awards for their organic Orkney hot smoked salmon; recognises that this is the third award of this nature for the Orkney-based food producer; appreciates the company's dedication to producing high-quality, award-winning local produce, and wishes it similar success with future products.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*S6M-01418 Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Shortlisted for Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the regeneration of Fraserburgh on being shortlisted for the Scotland's Regeneration Forum (SURF) award, which showcases success in responding to regeneration

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challenges in communities across Scotland; welcomes the joint working provided by the Fraserburgh Regeneration Development Partnership; notes some of the highlights in Fraserburgh, such as the Faithlee Centre, the creation of a small Japanese-themed public memorial garden, the £1.2 million public-accessible sports and running facility at South links, and the multi-functional building at the Harbour, which is progressing to accommodate the Moray East Offshore Wind Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Hub, and believes that the fantastic natural assets in Fraserburgh can assist in ensuring Fraserburgh is a go-to place for business, work and recreation.

**\*S6M-01417 Mark Ruskell: WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines—**That the Parliament welcomes the new World Health Organization Global Air Quality Guidelines (AQGs), which were published on 22 September 2021; notes that the AQGs seek to protect the health of people around the world, while also recognising that some of the key air pollutants contribute to climate change; understands that the health risks of air pollution can cause increases in lung-related health conditions and decreased lung development and function in children and young people; further understands that an estimated 2,500 premature deaths each year in Scotland are attributed to air pollution, and recognises the work of Asthma UK, the British Lung Foundation Scotland, Friends of the Earth Scotland, and other charities and third sector groups across Scotland in helping to reduce air pollution.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-01414 Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Council and Unite Hospitality's Safe Home Campaign—**That the Parliament notes that East Dunbartonshire Council's Licensing Board has recently brought in additional criteria when considering late opening applications from licensed premises; welcomes that these criteria include late night transport arrangements for employees; notes that this is expected to significantly benefit the safety and wellbeing of hospitality workers, particularly women, who often cannot afford, or access, safe transport options late at night; congratulates Unite Hospitality on this significant win for their Safe Home campaign, and encourages all other local authorities to introduce similar criteria.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\* R, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-01413 Karen Adam: Congratulations to Fraserburgh, Shortlisted for a Community Regeneration Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh on being shortlisted in the Scotland's Most Improved Place category of the esteemed 2021 Scotland Regeneration Forum (SURF) Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, and recognises that SURF, which is in partnership with the Scottish Government, aims to identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions to improve communities across Scotland.

**\*S6M-01410 Elena Whitham: Congratulations to The Prince's Foundation, Fresh Start—**That the Parliament congratulates The Prince's Foundation programme, Fresh Start, which is located at Dumfries House, on being a finalist in the Education category at the national Helping It Happen Awards 2021, which is managed by the rural business organisation, Scottish Land and Estates; notes that it was shortlisted for its nature-based learning programme, which promotes learning and aims to address issues faced by school pupils amid the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this programme is led by Richard Kay from the Foundation who commented that "the return to school has been intensified for young people after a prolonged period of learning from home due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Loss of old friendships, feelings of isolation alongside changes to established methods of learning are reported to be risk factors, particularly for children already vulnerable to life changes", and wishes Richard and Fresh Start all the very best for the awards ceremony.

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**\*S6M-01408 Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Mossgiel Organic Farm**—That the Parliament congratulates Bryce Cunningham from Mossgiel Organic Farm, Mauchline, on it being a finalist in the Innovation in Farming category at the national Helping It Happen Awards 2021, which is managed by the rural business organisation, Scottish Land and Estates; notes that the farm was shortlisted following it winning a tender to work with East Ayrshire Council to supply all the schools in the area with 100% organic, waste-free milk and deliver this in fully-electric vans; understands that this award recognises businesses that are doing things differently with diversification or the introduction of new or exciting techniques, no matter what size or scale of farming is being carried out, and wishes Bryce and Mossgiel Farm all the very best for the awards ceremony.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Siobhian Brown\*

**\*S6M-01386 Ruth Maguire: Former Irvine Nurse, Jean Whyte, Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Jean Whyte from Irvine on her 100th birthday celebrations on 17 September 2021; understands that Jean was born in Glasgow and moved to Irvine in the 1970s; notes that she married Alex Whyte while serving in the Second World War and went on to have four children, Les, David, Susan and Valerie, 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, with another on the way; acknowledges that, after moving to the town, Jean worked in Irvine Central Hospital and served as a community nurse in Ayrshire into her 60s, and wishes Jean a very happy 100th birthday.

**\*S6M-01383 Ruth Maguire: Epic Cycle by Paul McIlwain from Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul McIlwain, from Irvine, on cycling from Land's End to John o' Groats to raise money for Whiteley's Retreat in Ayrshire; understands that he raised £3,795 to help the charity provide therapeutic breaks for children and families affected by cancer and other life-changing conditions; appreciates that Paul took up the challenge after learning to walk again following a road traffic accident in which he broke both his legs; commends him on completing the cycle, and wishes him every future success.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**\*S6M-01372 Emma Roddick: BiTastic 2021**—That the Parliament notes that the annual BiTastic event is being held this year from 23 to 26 September; recognises that it aims to celebrate bisexual and pansexual identities in Scotland; commends the organisers on being inclusive of all genders; understands that bisexual and pansexual people in Scotland continue to face barriers in terms of discrimination, exclusion, and biphobia, and commends BiTastic on pulling together an inclusive programme of online workshops that explore, among other things, disability, neurodiversity, gender identity, and access to health services within the community.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Greer\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**\*S6M-01371 Paul McLennan: Reymie's Community Corner**—That the Parliament applauds Raymond Liddell, of Tranent, East Lothian, for his selfless lockdown venture, named Reymie's Community Corner; notes that Raymond started his community corner in his garage by handing out books from his own collection to locals in need, as libraries were closed, during the first lockdown; recognises the efforts of other community members who donated their own belongings, including toys, books, DVDs and other items to be gifted to others; admires Raymond's community spirit and friendship, which is reflected in his commitment to keeping local people engaged and

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active during lockdown, and commends Raymond for 18 months of work that he has now drawn to an end.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-01407 Ariane Burgess: Affric Highlands Initiative](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-01406 David Torrance: Great Taste Awards 2021](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-01404 Jackie Baillie: Cove Park Turns 21](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ross Greer\*, Jenni Minto\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01403 Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Awarded Vital Funding](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01402 Finlay Carson: Furniture Project Shortlisted for Top Award](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01396 Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar, Scotland's First Digital Schoolhouse](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Jenni Minto\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01395 Edward Mountain: Lorna Stanger's 130-mile Run from Caithness to Inverness](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01394 Finlay Carson: Black Water of Dee Habitat Restoration Project Launched](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01393 Finlay Carson: All the Fun of the Fair Returns to Dumfries](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01391 Ariane Burgess: Celebration of Scotland's Peatlands](#)** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-01390](#) Emma Roddick: See Us Campaign** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01389](#) Michelle Thomson: 125 Years of Corvi's in Bo'ness** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01388](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01387](#) Ruth Maguire: Kay-lee and Leigh Barnes, Irvine's Elite Boxing Twins** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-01385](#) Ruth Maguire: The Gales, Irvine** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-01384](#) Ruth Maguire: Gareth Brown from Kilwinning Completes Bob Graham Round** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-01380](#) Sharon Dowey: Jamie Oliver Backs East Ayrshire Education Programme for Pupils to Minimise Food Waste** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01379](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr SRUC Campus Lecturer, Cath Seeds, Shortlisted for the Most Innovative Teacher Award at the Higher Education Oscars** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01378](#) Sharon Dowey: A77 Action Group Calls for Immediate Improvements** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Sue Webber\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01377](#) Sharon Dowey: Hansel Ayrshire Launches Bridging the Gap Project** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01375](#) Monica Lennon: Platform Launched to Support LGBT-inclusive Education** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-01369](#) Annabelle Ewing: Return of Bowhill Highland Games** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-01367](#) Jackson Carlaw: Incredible Interfaith Community Efforts to Support Afghan Refugees Arriving in Scotland** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Sue Webber\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01364](#) Edward Mountain: Jiu-jitsu Highland Champions** (lodged on 29 September 2021)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Emma Roddick\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01362](#) Sue Webber: St John's Curry Club, Edinburgh, Wins Top Prize at the Asian Restaurant Awards** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01361](#) Finlay Carson: Loreburn Housing Association Triumph at Housing Heroes Awards** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01352](#) Rachael Hamilton: Unites States Lifts Ban on British Lamb** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01350](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Celebrating Graduate Achievement at University of Edinburgh** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-01345](#) Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Fraserburgh Redevelopment** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01342](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospitals are Fast Approaching COVID-19 Bed Capacity** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Tess White\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-01341](#) Sharon Dowey: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Officially Open an Ayrshire Refuge Accommodation** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Elena Whitham\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-01340](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to the Buf Bar, in Ayrshire, Winner of the Nation's Best Beer Garden** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-01339](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire's Andy Campbell for Crossing the French Alps to Support Veterans** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-01338](#) Katy Clark: Saltcoats Outdoor Pool** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S6M-01337](#) Stuart McMillan: Gamtalk Supports Over 650 With Gambling Addiction** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01326](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston War Memorial Association Welcomes Roy Elwood** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01325](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating the Team at Jack Kane Community Centre** (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01324](#) Alexander Stewart: Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01317](#) Natalie Don: The Diane Mitchell Music School Named Music School of the Year at Scotland Prestige Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01316](#) Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Has Positive Vibes** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-01303](#) Emma Roddick: Camanachd Cup Final** (lodged on 24 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01299](#) John Mason: Scottish Education Success** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01290](#) Katy Clark: Power of Attorney** (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-01283](#) Ariane Burgess: Cumhachd Shlèite** (lodged on 21 September 2021)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-01280 Evelyn Tweed: 25th Anniversary of Woodland Trust Caring for Glen Finglas](#)**  
(lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01277 Alexander Burnett: Woodend Hospital Carries Out 100th Robot-assisted Surgery](#)** (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-01222 Alexander Burnett: Paul Anderson Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Music](#)**  
(lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-01213 Karen Adam: John Stuart and the Buckie Kindness Group's Outstanding COVID-19 Support in the Community](#)** (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-01090 Annie Wells: Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)** (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-00923 Jackie Baillie: Growing Need for Specialist Huntington's Disease Services](#)**  
(lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Marie McNair\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Neil Gray\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Bob Doris\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Gillian Martin\*, Elena Whitham\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 30 September 2021

**[S6W-03467](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the legislation that it will introduce to implement COVID-19 vaccine certification.

**[S6W-03471](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult on the recommendations in the report of the Independent Review of Legal Services Regulation in Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 30 September 2021

**[S6W-03216](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it has led to charges being introduced on some previously free-to-use ATM machines in Scotland, and other machines being withdrawn, what discussions it has had with LINK regarding its decision to reduce the interchange fee.

**[S6W-03368](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether civil servants who have been tasked with preparing plans for an independence referendum will be redeployed to assist the Scottish Ambulance Service, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S6W-03369](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights has had with the Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work regarding its decision to phase out the installation of new or replacement fossil fuel heating systems in off-gas-grid homes five years earlier than homes connected to the gas grid.

**[S6W-03370](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01907 by Michael Matheson on 16 August 2021, by what date it plans to phase out the installation of new or replacement fossil fuel heating systems in (a) off-gas-grid homes and (b) homes connected to the gas grid.

**[S6W-03371](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01907 by Michael Matheson on 16 August 2021, for what reason it has decided to phase out the installation of new or replacement fossil fuel heating systems in off-gas-grid homes five years earlier than homes connected to the gas grid.

**[S6W-03372](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01907 by Michael Matheson on 16 August 2021, whether there was a public consultation on its decision to phase out the installation of new or replacement fossil fuel heating systems in off-gas-grid homes five years earlier than homes connected to the gas grid.

**[S6W-03373](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01907 by Michael Matheson on 16 August 2021, what assessment it has made of the delivery of its fuel poverty target in relation to its decision to phase out the installation of new or replacement fossil fuel heating systems in off-gas-grid homes five years earlier than homes connected to the gas grid.

**[S6W-03375](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the British Medical Association regarding the return to face-to-face appointments in GP surgeries.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**S6W-03376 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has expressed a position to the British Medical Association regarding the return to face-to-face appointments in GP surgeries, and, if so, what this position was.

**S6W-03377 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether elective surgery in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has been halted, and, if so, for what reason.

**S6W-03378 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any reports of cancer surgery being halted in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and, if so, whether it will provide details of these reports.

**S6W-03383 Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to townships that are trying to improve the condition of their primary road to a point where it can be adopted by the local authority.

**S6W-03384 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed public energy agency will have a stated objective to coordinate, support and create more local public energy companies and/or cooperatives to develop, own and deliver zero-carbon heat and energy efficiency infrastructure.

**S6W-03385 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the proposed public energy agency will have in supporting local authorities to create local public energy companies and/or cooperatives that develop, own and deliver zero-carbon heat and energy.

**S6W-03387 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue is raised each year in business improvement district levies.

**S6W-03393 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is carrying out on the presence of pharmaceuticals in the natural environment.

**S6W-03394 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve waste water treatment facilities to prevent (a) pharmaceuticals and (b) other novel pollutants entering the environment.

**S6W-03395 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how reported proposals by Abellio ScotRail to reduce services will impact on COVID-19 social distancing guidelines.

**S6W-03396 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which trade unions it has met to discuss the Abellio ScotRail document, *Fit for the Future*, and its reported proposals to reduce the number of train services by approximately 100,000 per year.

**S6W-03397 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of Abellio ScotRail's reported proposal to reduce services on (a) its net zero targets and general aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, (b) its aims to increase the number of journeys by rail and (c) car use.

**S6W-03401 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the World Health Organization (WHO) publication, *Global Air Quality Guidelines*, on 22 September 2021, and what plans it has to set new targets to meet the new air pollution levels set out by WHO.

**S6W-03402 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out immediate research to understand the full risks to birds and fish of over-the-counter medicines entering into waterways.

**S6W-03403 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to monitor watercourses for the presence of (a) painkillers, (b) anti-inflammatories, (c) antidepressants and (d) over-the-counter medicines.

**S6W-03404 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government which of its agencies are involved in assessing the level of medical drugs in (a) watercourses and (b) public water supplies.

**S6W-03405 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to better equip wastewater treatment works to address the issue of medical drugs being discharged into treated water.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-03406](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to improve wastewater treatment facilities to prevent chemical pollutants from entering the environment.

**[S6W-03407](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to assess any damage that chemical pollutants have caused in waterways and rivers.

**[S6W-03409](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will make available to local authorities to assist pensioners to install smoke alarms in their homes to comply with new fire safety legislation coming into force in February 2022.

**[S6W-03415](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there continues to be a delay to the implementation of the provisions in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 prohibiting pavement parking, double parking and parking at dropped kerbs.

**[S6W-03416](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when a new Public Dental Service contract will be delivered.

**[S6W-03417](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister's ex-chief of staff, who left the role in May 2021, received any payment, additional to her monthly salary, when leaving the role.

**[S6W-03421](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03183 by Mairi Gougeon on 28 September 2021, whether it will publish a timetable covering the current parliamentary session for the reform of crofting law.

**[S6W-03422](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to run public awareness campaigns regarding the change to routine cervical screening intervals from three to five years.

**[S6W-03423](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Office of the Public Guardian in Scotland (OPG) is experiencing a backlog of power of attorney applications, and, if so, what support it is offering the OPG to ease this backlog.

**[S6W-03428](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the roll-out of defibrillator devices in rural and island communities.

**[S6W-03437](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to ATM providers reportedly being charged a higher level of business rates by local authorities for operating so-called through-the-wall machines, and, in light of the 2020 Supreme Court ruling for England and Wales, which said that no additional business rates could be charged on ATMs for having them onsite, what measures it is taking to support ATM providers in Scotland facing such business rates.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 September 2021

#### Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3 Section 1

##### Jeremy Balfour

10 In section 1, page 1, line 11, insert—

<“(4BB) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the payment under subsection (4B) has been made, but before they make any regulations under subsection (4C)—

- (a) carry out a review of the carer’s allowance supplement,
- (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report, and
- (c) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.

(4BC) The report must include the Scottish Ministers’ views on increasing the amount of the young carer grant (within the meaning of the Carer’s Assistance (Young Carer Grant) (Scotland) Regulations 2019) in a similar manner as the carer’s allowance supplement can be increased under subsection (4C).”>.

##### Jeremy Balfour

11 In section 1, page 1, line 11, insert—

<“(4BD) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the payment under subsection (4B) has been made, but before they make any regulations under subsection (4C)—

- (a) carry out a review of whether the amount of carer’s allowance supplement in respect of any carer with caring responsibilities for more than one person should be an amount greater than the amount calculated according to the formula in subsection (4),
- (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report, and
- (c) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.”>.

#### After section 1

##### Jeremy Balfour

12 After section 1, insert—

#### <Increased amount of carer’s allowance supplement until its replacement

In section 81 (carer’s allowance supplement) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, after subsection (4B) insert—

“(4BA) In each financial year from 2022/23 until such time as the carer’s allowance supplement is replaced by another form of carer’s assistance given by Scottish Ministers, the amount of a carer’s allowance supplement in respect of each period of 1 October to 31 March is double the amount calculated according to the formula in subsection (4).”>.

#### Section 2

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 13** In section 2, page 1, line 15, insert <Subject to subsection (4BB),>

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 14** In section 2, page 1, line 15, insert <Subject to subsection (4BD),>



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/349)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2021 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/ draft)  
Laid under section 210(2) and (6) of the Equality Act 2010

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)  
Laid under section 210(2) and (6) of the Equality Act 2010

## 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.

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 September 2021

Stage 2 completed, 30 September 2021

Stage 3 proceedings, 7 October 2021

*Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 4 October 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 31 August 2021

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 September 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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

Lodged on 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

#### **Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2**

Lodged on 9 July 2021

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 28 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, 5 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Economy and Fair Work, 29 September 2021 (evidence)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 16 September 2021

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 29 October 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/322\)](#) (16 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 5 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/328\)](#) (21 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 8 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/329\)](#) (22 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 11 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/343\)](#) (29 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 12 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/349\)](#) (30 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 8 October 2021**

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (23 August 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Na h-Eileanan an Iar \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Orkney Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Shetland Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Argyll and Bute \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Highland \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[North Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Children's Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 31 October 2021**

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Form and Content of Waiver etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (6 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 2 November 2021**

[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (8 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 4 November 2021**

[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 7 November 2021**

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Afghanistan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (13 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 8 November 2021**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(14 September 2021\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(14 September 2021\)](#) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to approval by 15 November 2021**

[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(21 September 2021\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 16 November 2021**

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Exceptions to Eligibility\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(22 September 2021\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 November 2021**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(27 September 2021\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 22 November 2021**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(SSI 2021/draft\) \(28 September 2021\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 November 2021**

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

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

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 8 October 2021**

**Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021**

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/288\)](#) (27 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/289\)](#) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment 25 October 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 October 2021**

[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/293\)](#) (31 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/292\)](#) (31 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 October 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 October 2021**

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/297\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021**

[Social Security \(Claims and Payments\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/305\)](#) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 November 2021**

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/310\)](#) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 November 2021**

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/312\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Payment of Legal Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/313\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/317\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/318\)](#) (15 September 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment 17 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/330\)](#) (23 September 2021)  
(Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/333\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/337\)](#) (23 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/335\)](#) (24 September 2021) (Health, Sport and Social Care Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 November 2021**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 November 2021**

[Fish Farming Code of Practice \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/340\)](#) (27 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/341\)](#) (28 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

**Instruments / Documents subject to consultation**

**Subject to annulment 27 October 2021**

[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2021/229\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies \(SG/2021/230\)](#) (2 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities' Functions: 2020-2021 SG/2021/250** laid under Section 12(1)(c) of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

**Scottish Government: Fiscal Framework Outturn Report - September 2021 SG/2021/223** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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