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# 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);  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/343);

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

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);  
[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](#) (SSI 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**



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

- 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.
- 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)

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**6 October 2021**

**5th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Session 6 priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, and Graeme Logan, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on or at

[ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

### **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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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](#)
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instruments:  
The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulation 2021;  
The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021  
The Committee will also give retrospective consideration to the following instruments which were consented to by Scottish Ministers during the Parliamentary recess:  
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.
5. **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.

6. **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)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**6 October 2021**

**7th Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, and James Gray, Police Scotland;  
Chris Brown, Scottish Police Authority;  
and then from—  
Colin Lancaster, Scottish Legal Aid Board.
3. **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider whether to agree to the inclusion of additional text into a draft report on LCM(S6)4 to reflect the views of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** 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, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6195 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**6 October 2021**

**7th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Financing the transition to Net Zero:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jo Chidley, Beauty Kitchen;  
Michael Cusack, ACS Clothing;  
John Ferguson, Pi Polymer Recycling;  
Paul O'Keefe, Thomas Tosh;  
Murray Whittaker, Whittaker Engineering;

and then from—

Sandy Begbie, Scottish Financial Enterprise;  
Simon Crichton, Triodos Bank UK;  
David Ovens, Archangels;  
Fraser Sime, Bank of Scotland.

3. **Financing the transition to Net Zero:** 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](mailto:economyandfairwork.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-01471](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Morton Football Club Becomes Community Owned**—That the Parliament congratulates Morton Club Together on its fan takeover of Greenock Morton Football Club; notes that Morton Club Together, founded by Graham McLennan in April 2019, started with the aim of raising funds to contribute towards the first team playing budget, and that goal developed into pursuing community ownership by allowing fans to pay a monthly subscription to join Morton Club Together, creating funds for the eventual buy-out of the club from the owner, Crawford Rae, and affording every and any fan of the club the opportunity to become part of taking the club into community ownership; recognises that, at present, 850 Morton fans have signed up to membership of Morton Club Together, which is an entirely volunteer-led organisation, with many dedicated people giving up time, effort and help to make community ownership a success; gives special praise to Graham McLennan for founding Morton Club Together and getting a team of volunteers in place to drive the project forward; thanks the outgoing owner and chairman, Crawford Rae, for the tireless efforts of him and his family over the last 20 years, and wishes both Greenock Morton Football Club and Morton Club Together every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Bibby\*, Ross Greer\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**\*[S6M-01454](#) Edward Mountain: Jamie Renwick, Young Gamekeeper of the Year 2021**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Renwick, from Ullapool, on being named Young Gamekeeper of the Year 2021 by the Scottish Gamekeepers Association; understands that Jamie was presented with the trophy by The Princess Royal at the Scottish Game Fair; notes that Jamie fought off tough competition from fellow gamekeepers, deer managers and river ghillies from across Scotland, and wishes him continued success with his role at Ivermark Estate in Angus. R

**\*[S6M-01451](#) Michelle Thomson: Reverend Melville Crossthwaite**—That the Parliament congratulates Rev Melville Crossthwaite on his 26-year service to the parishioners of Larbert East church in the Falkirk East constituency; understands that Rev Crossthwaite has decided to retire after 11 years, from 1984, at Carstairs Junction Parish Churches, and the past 26 years spent in Larbert East; notes the impact Rev Crossthwaite has had on both his congregation and students who, it understands, have benefited from his leadership, going on to become ministers and

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readers in churches both locally and across Scotland; congratulates Rev Crossthwaite on his service to the local communities as their minister, and wishes him a long, happy and restful retirement when the time comes.

**\*[S6M-01450](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank High School and the Planet Youth Scotland**

**Partnership**—That the Parliament commends Clydebank High School for taking part in the Planet Youth Scotland partnership, which is an innovative positive lifestyle project that has a proven track record of success, and has been adopted and adapted by 14 countries worldwide since its inception in 1998; understands that the charity, Winning Scotland, has teamed up with Planet Youth and four public-sector organisations across the country, including West Dunbartonshire, to introduce a similar model to the one first seen in Iceland, which, it understands, saw a huge drop in teenage drinking and smoking, increased sport participation and enabled families to spend more time together; notes that the project will begin this month with confidential pupil surveys, asking about school, home life and how they spend their free time, including whether they use drugs or alcohol, to take a snapshot of teenage life in the area, which will be analysed to help partner organisations address the needs and issues raised by the pupils; considers that young people are at the heart of this approach, by inviting them to share their experiences and opinions in the surveys, and ensuring that their voices are heard loud and clear in the design and development of any proposed solutions; believes that Planet Youth Scotland could help create conditions that allow young people to lead fulfilling lives and feel supported by their family, school and community, as well as reducing levels of alcohol and substance use, and acknowledges that this in turn will empower young people to make positive, informed decisions relating to their health, lifestyle and education that will help them now and in the future.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-01449](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Stow Primary Pupils on their Continued**

**Commitment to Tackling Climate Change**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Stow Primary on their continued commitment to tackling climate change by recycling and improving sustainability within their own school, the wider Borders community, and nationally; is impressed to hear that they have been named Schools Champion at this year's Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Awards and that they were also crowned Scottish champions, for the third year in a row, in the Better Energy School Awards for Excellence in Environmental Education, alongside being an accredited Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free School, and that they are working with fellow Stow residents to become a Plastic Free Community; understands that it is three years since the school made national news when they became one of The Hunter Foundation's original #100\_Disrupters, and that in 2019 they went on to achieve social media success when they launched their Millions of Reasons to Recycle video, focussing on the key statistic that 70% of waste in general kerbside bins could have been recycled; further understands that their other achievements include running pupil-led enterprises that sell bamboo toothbrushes, sustainable Disrupter Christmas crackers, and Disrupter reusable face masks, arranging litter picks, and creating a recycling centre that is well utilised as a community facility where items that might otherwise go to landfill are recycled; notes that, as part of the school's Learning for Sustainability approach, they have developed a food-growing project with funding received from the Community Climate Asset Fund (Keep Scotland Beautiful), while a grant from Learning Through Landscapes is supporting their delivery of outdoor learning, and that they have also worked with the Borders Forest Trust and a local farmer to create a school and community woodland with every pupil planting a tree during National Tree Planting week; thanks Stow



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Primary School for what it has done so far, and wishes the pupils and staff well in their continued commitment to tackling climate change.

**\*S6M-01448 Craig Hoy: East Lothian Success at Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards—**That the Parliament notes that six In Bloom groups from East Lothian have been recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful at a virtual Beautiful Scotland celebration and award ceremony; understands that almost 50 entrants, from 17 local authority areas, were congratulated for their efforts to support and enhance their local communities, the climate and nature; further understands that, of the six entrants from East Lothian, Dunbar in Bloom and The Blooming Belters from Tranent decided to enter a new non-judged category and received a Certificate of Recognition, while four entrants entered the competition and received the following awards: Gifford Community – Gold, North Berwick in Bloom – Gold, Blooming Haddington – Gold and Aberlady in Bloom – Silver Gilt; recognises that two of 13 discretionary awards were won by East Lothian, with Gifford Community scooping the New Entrant award, and East Lothian Council taking home the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society award, which is given to the local authority which demonstrates the highest standard of horticulture in public open spaces, and thanks all the entrants and volunteers for their commitment to keeping communities beautiful and helping the environment, despite the challenging times we are in.

**\*S6M-01447 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council Improves Home Energy Efficiency—**That the Parliament commends Aberdeenshire Council for its continuing efforts to make its housing stock more energy efficient; understands that there were nearly 2,000 upgrades to more than 1,600 properties across Aberdeenshire over the 2020-21 financial year, including wall insulation, improvements to heating systems, and replacement of doors and windows; notes that other activities underway include the installation of solar panels to 500 council properties across the area as part of the Smart, Solar and Storage project, and that battery units and smart devices are also being installed to help manage the use of energy in the home; understands that upgrades so far have contributed an overall carbon emission saving of 1,410 tonnes of CO2 per year, as well as reducing overall running costs, and welcomes the commitment to reaching net zero by 2045, while supporting tenants with affordable heating.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S6M-01446 Douglas Lumsden: National Cyber Security Centre's CyberFirst Girls Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates the finalists of the UK Government's National Cyber Security Centre's CyberFirst Girls Competition, including pupils from St Margaret's School for Girls in Aberdeen; understands that, on 29 September 2021, 60 finalists, from both 2020 and 2021, visited the McLaren Technology Centre in Woking; further understands that, at the event, they were given an in-depth insight into the world of technology and the careers available, heard from inspirational industry speakers, took part in a codebreaking relay challenge and received a full tour of the McLaren site; celebrates their hard work and ability to crack a series of puzzles requiring logic, networking and cryptography; welcomes the news that, since 2017, 43,000 schoolgirls have taken part in this competition, which aims to encourage more women into the technology sector; commends the National Cyber Security Centre for this initiative and for providing a range of free resources, games and activities to help young people develop cyber skills, and encourages teachers and schoolgirls to get involved in the 2022 contest, with applications opening on 18 October 2021.

**\*S6M-01443 Jim Fairlie: Muthill Primary School and the International School Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Muthill Primary School on receiving reaccreditation of the British Council's International School Award, which it has held since 2012; notes that the International

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School Award is designed to reward schools that have shown a commitment to embedding international awareness and understanding; recognises the relationships that Muthill primary has built up with other schools in France, Japan, United States, as well as a particularly close connection with the Juliet Johnston School in Ghana, which has involved staff exchanges and the creation together in 2019 of a YouTube project called the Global Goals Song in advance of COP26, which meets in Glasgow this year, and considers that involvement in the International School Award is an excellent means of learning both about the differences between countries and the ways in which we can all work together to build a better world.

**\*S6M-01437 Monica Lennon: International Right to Know Day—**That the Parliament recognises International Right to Know Day on 28 September; notes that the Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland calls on all MSPs to endorse and deliver four actions to protect and strengthen the public's right to access information; understands that the four key calls are to use current powers under Section 5 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FoISA) to extend enforceable access to information rights to public services funded by public money, such as private care homes, to reform FoISA to ensure that the law delivers openness, transparency, accountability and empowerment, to acknowledge that the right to access information in the public interest is a human right, and to work with the UK Government to sign, ratify and implement the Council of Europe's Tromsø Convention on access to official documents held by public authorities, and agrees that these four actions should be supported.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Katy Clark\*

**\*S6M-01435 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Club Members' Spectacular Achievement for Ochils Mountain Rescue Team—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa's Rotary Club has presented the Ochil Mountain Rescue Team with a cheque after participating in the Breaking the Law event in June 2021; acknowledges that a group of men climbed the steep and rocky hill rising at the head of Tillicoultry Glen to its 638-metre summit, in the Ochils, in less than 10 hours; believes that not only did the men conquer the summit once, they climbed it five times in succession, the total climb being that of 3,485 metres, which is the equivalent height of the trek from the Everest Base Camp to the summit of the world's highest peak; understands that Alloa Rotary Club's Scott Doyle, who completed the feat with five other men, said that they wanted to raise funds for two charities that the club supports, namely, Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Global Sight Solutions, and commends everyone involved in their fantastic achievement. **R**

Supported by: Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S6M-01434 Emma Harper: Troqueer Primary School Scoops Scots Language Award —**That the Parliament congratulates Troqueer Primary School, in Dumfries, for being named Scots Schuil o the Year at the annual Scots Language Awards, in Broughty Ferry on 25 September 2021; recognises that these awards are voted for by people involved in the Scots Language and members of the public from across Scotland, and celebrate and promote the use of the Scots language as one of Scotland's three national languages; understands that the teachers and children at Troqueer School won this award thanks to their dedicated efforts and hard work in championing the unique Scots culture, music and words through interactive education; notes the particular efforts of Mr Mackenzie, who was one of the finalists in the Scots Teacher of the Year category; thanks Troqueer Primary for all its work, and encourages all schools across Scotland to consider participating in the awards in the future to promote and preserve the Scots language.



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**\*[S6M-01430 Jackie Baillie: Jean's Bothy Receives Scotland's Champions Award 2021](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Jean's Bothy, in Helensburgh, for receiving a Scotland's Champions Award 2021; celebrates the fact that the organisation has won in the category of Community Project of the Year; understands that Jean's Bothy beat off competition from across Scotland for this prestigious award; acknowledges the vital and valuable work that Jean's Bothy does in providing mental health and wellbeing support; notes that its work has been particularly important during the pandemic as it continues to support more lonely and isolated individuals; hopes that Jean's Bothy is able to continue the wonderful work that it does, and wishes all the staff and volunteers the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-01428 Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network Artists Nominated for SURF Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Museum of Things, in Maryhill, on being shortlisted in the Creative Regeneration category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for best practice in community regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; commends all those involved with the Museum of Things art group, which nurtured a creative space led by refugee artists; notes that, from February 2021, the group met regularly online and experimented with different artistic techniques each week, which helped participants to discover their talents, share their skills and celebrate self-expression; acknowledges the efforts of artists Paria Goodarzi and Mousa AlNana, who led the project, which was delivered in partnership with Glasgow Connected Arts Network and funded as part of Inspiring Scotland's Creative Communities Programme, and congratulates all artists in the community who participated in the Museum of Things and who had their artwork displayed at a special exhibition at Maryhill's White House, located beside Maryhill Locks, on 20 August 2021.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-01426 Finlay Carson: The Furniture Project, Stranraer, Shortlisted in Community Regeneration Awards](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates The Furniture Project, in Stranraer, on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2021 SURF Awards for best practice in community regeneration that identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; welcomes and acknowledges the important role played by this initiative in the south west of Scotland in helping young people who have been long-term unemployed to gain valuable skills and make personal progress, while supporting community reuse of furniture, clothing and other household goods; recognises the work of SURF, Scotland's Regeneration Forum, which is a charity with a membership of more than 300 organisations and whose regeneration work assists socially and economically challenged communities in Scotland, and wishes every success to those involved in the awards finals that will take place on 9 December 2021.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-01427 Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year](#)** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Tess White\*, James Dornan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-01425 Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Marks UNCRC](#)** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

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New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-01424](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Social Media Team Success at Football Business Awards** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-01422](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted in Four Categories in Community Radio Awards** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

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

**[S6M-01421](#) Finlay Carson: The People's Project Enjoy Success in Beautiful Scotland** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-01419](#) Emma Roddick: Orkney Artisan Food Producer Receives Three-Star Award from the Great Taste Awards** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-01418](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Shortlisted for Regeneration Award** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-01414](#) Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Council and Unite Hospitality's Safe Home Campaign** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-01412](#) Bob Doris: Saracen Street Nominated for SURF Award** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-01381](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Environmental Champions, the Stow Primary School Community** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-01376](#) Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Path** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01372](#) Emma Roddick: BiTastic 2021** (lodged on 30 September 2021)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01365](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fibromyalgia Charity Opens Base in Coatbridge** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01360](#) Ariane Burgess: Camanachd Cup Final** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01359](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Organ and Tissue Donation Week** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01358](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Caitlin Agnew, Young Lanarkshire Musician** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01357](#) Karen Adam: Stella's Voice of Peterhead and Camphill School Aberdeen Refurbish Bicycles for Young People in Moldova** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01356](#) Karen Adam: Launch of the Doric Board New Year Award 2022** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01355](#) Karen Adam: Across the Grain Festival 2021** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01354](#) Karen Adam: Sustainable Seafood Week 2021** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01353](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teens First in Scotland to Receive a COVID-19 Vaccination** (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01346](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Great Taste Awards 2021** (lodged on 24 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01344](#) Audrey Nicoll: Brimmond Court Community Greenspace** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[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: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[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: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01322](#) Edward Mountain: When the Highlands Humbled Spurs** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01308](#) Fiona Hyslop: West Lothian Schools Raise Money for Charities Through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative** (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01304](#) Emma Roddick: Highland Hospice Volunteers Abseiling Fundraiser** (lodged on 24 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01301](#) Natalie Don: Connor Beck's West Highland Way Walk Raises £1,555.61 for the British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 24 September 2021)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01297](#) Alex Rowley: End Gambling Adverts to Prevent Further Harm** (lodged on 28 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01295](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lighting Up for Blood Cancer Awareness** (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-01215](#) Karen Adam: Provenance Festival 2021** (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-01214](#) Karen Adam: Recognising the North East's Producers at the End of Food and Drink Fortnight** (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*



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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 01 October 2021

**[S6W-03424](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people can easily rearrange their flu vaccination appointments and that these take place locally.

**[S6W-03425](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who do not have internet access can easily arrange their (a) flu and (b) COVID-19 booster vaccination.

**[S6W-03426](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of households that have installed interlinked fire alarms in advance of the new legislation coming into force in February 2022; whether it anticipates all households will meet the new standard by this date, and how it is monitoring this.

**[S6W-03429](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with Optometry Scotland regarding its request for a fee uplift and regular yearly review of fees; when it anticipates making an announcement on this, and whether any increase will be backdated to the start of the financial year.

**[S6W-03432](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02205 by Michael Matheson on 8 September 2021, when it will publish details of the projects that it will fund from the £33 billion National Infrastructure Mission, and for what reason Annex D (Major Projects and Programmes for reporting to Public Audit and Post Legislative Scrutiny Committee) of the document, *A National Mission with Local Impact: Infrastructure Investment Plan for Scotland 2021-22 to 2025-26*, lists less than £15 billion worth of projects.

**[S6W-03433](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is aligning the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund with its recently announced grant funding for tenants in rent arrears. **R**

**[S6W-03434](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how regularly it will publish statistics on the use of its recently announced grant funding for tenants in rent arrears, which show the number of (a) grants given, (b) households supported and (c) tenancies maintained. **R**

**[S6W-03435](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund is due to close to new applicants. **R**

**[S6W-03438](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment in its correspondence to the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee in 2020 that Scotland's enterprise sector was working with the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board Analytical Unit to improve the measurement of performance of Scotland's enterprise agencies, whether it will provide an update on progress with this work.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 October 2021

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

##### Pam Duncan-Glancy

6 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 9 to 11 and insert—

<“(4B) In respect of each payment of a carer’s allowance supplement until such time as the carer’s allowance supplement is replaced by another form of carer’s assistance given by the Scottish Ministers, an additional amount, calculated according to the following formula, is added to the amount calculated in subsection (4)—

(((UCx12/52) - CA) x 26) - (the amount calculated in subsection (4))

(4BA) For the purposes of subsection (4B)—

- (a) UC is the amount of the standard allowance for a single claimant aged 25 or over as it would have been set out in regulations of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 on 1 October 2021, where that standard allowance is to be read as if it was increased by £86.67, and
- (b) UC is to be calculated according to paragraph (a) and then uprated along with inflation until 2025.”.>

#### After section 1

##### Pam Duncan-Glancy

7 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 the Scottish Ministers, each payment of carer’s allowance supplement is double the amount calculated according to the formula in subsection (4).”.>



## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350)  
Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Traffic Regulation Orders (Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/348)  
Laid under section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

#### Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2021 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Switzerland) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/345)  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) 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

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<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, 6 October 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

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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)

##### **Subject to approval by 13 November 2021**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/350\)](#) (1 October 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

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### 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)

[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

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[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**

[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)

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[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)

**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)

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[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)

**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**  
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[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)

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

[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/348\) \(1 October 2021\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[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

The following report was published on 1 October 2021—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 3rd Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 30 September 2021 (SP Paper 21)

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Scottish Commission on Social Security: scrutiny report on The Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations SCoSS/2021/05** laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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