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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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- **1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact parental smoking has on child poverty. (S6O-00089)
- **2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement the recommendations in Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy. (S6O-00090)
- **3. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the antisocial use of guad bikes, trail bikes and other off-road vehicles. (S6O-00091)
- **4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help protect people participating in football activities, particularly children and young people, in light of research suggesting a link between repeated heading of footballs and dementia later in life. (\$60-00092)
- **5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to enshrining a rule in the National Planning Framework 4, where, for every new building, 1% of the cost is given to the arts. (S6O-00093)
- **6. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its programme for mental health within the NHS Recovery Plan. (S6O-00094)
- **7. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported increase in the attainment gap between pupils from the most and least deprived backgrounds, following the most recent SQA results. (S6O-00095)
- **8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to doubling the Scottish Child Payment in its forthcoming budget for 2022-23. (S6O-00096)
- **9. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a compensation scheme for individuals who have been harmed by sodium valproate. (S6O-00097)
- **10. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on addressing concerns regarding the wellbeing of young people following the impact of COVID-19. (S6O-00098)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00173)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00174)
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S6F-00196)
- **4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding reports of retail stock and staff shortages in the run-up to Christmas. (S6F-00200)
- **5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the increase in ambulance waiting times in parts of Scotland. (S6F-00195)
- **6. Neil Gray:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the reduction to universal credit that is set to take place at the end of September. (S6F-00202)

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7. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to tackle public displays of anti-Irish racism and anti-Catholic prejudice. (S6F-00189)

followed by Members' Business: Paul Sweeney: Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow

S6M-00275 Paul Sweeney: Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow—That the Parliament condemns the proposals from Pladis to close the McVitie's Victoria Biscuit Works in Tollcross, in the east end of Glasgow; understands that the proposed closure would put some 500 jobs in the area at risk of redundancy; recognises what it sees as the critical impact that closing the factory would have on workers as well as the community in the east end, which it has served since 1925; recognises the cultural significance of McVitie's which is an iconic Scottish brand dating back to 1830; notes the view that there are viable options to avert complete closure, including the re-fitting or re-location of the site, and that these could be given careful consideration in order to maintain and grow production and associated jobs in Scotland; commends the efforts of McVitie's workers and their trade unions, GMB Scotland and Unite, which have organised to oppose the closure proposals, including the creation of a petition, which, it understands has garnered the support of 50,000 people from the area, and notes the call for decisive action to be taken prevent absolute closure in line with the demands of the Save The Jobs campaign. R

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Rural Affairs and Islands

- **1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it has undertaken of island economies following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. (<u>S6O-00081</u>)
- **2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support more sustainable farming. (S6O-00082)
- **3. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that has been made on the use of mobile abattoirs. (S6O-00083)
- **4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of farm support payments. (\$60-00084)
- **5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to support new entrants to the agriculture sector. (S6O-00085)
- **6. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with the UK Government regarding the UK seasonal workers scheme. (S60-00086)
- **7. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the seafood sector regarding any export challenges as a result of Brexit. (S60-00087)
- **8. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect the interests of farmers under the draft cooperation agreement with the Scottish Green Party. (\$60-00088)

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting the people of Afghanistan

<u>S6M-01003</u> Angus Robertson: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—That the Parliament records its alarm at the humanitarian and human rights crisis in Afghanistan following the return of the Taliban; further records its deep concern about the threat to life, liberty, equality, and human rights to all in Afghanistan and, in particular, for women and girls and minority communities; commends the Armed Forces, service personnel, and humanitarian agencies involved in supporting people during the evacuation; notes the UK's long history of involvement with, and intervention in, Afghanistan, and, in consequence, the obligation that the UK has to assist and support all those who are at risk of persecution or mistreatment as a result of the current crisis; recognises the lead role internationally that the UK Government must play in ensuring that aid continues to reach those who need it most and condemns the reduction in international aid by the UK Government from 0.7% of Gross National Income to 0.5%; urges the UK Government to ensure that those Afghans who have worked to provide critical aid assistance, uphold democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Afghanistan, can be allowed to settle in the UK alongside those who are at risk of violence and persecution as outlined in the UN Refugee Convention, and recognises that Scotland has a duty to play a full role in assisting the resettlement and relocation of Afghans at risk and providing humanitarian assistance, and that anyone settling in Scotland will be welcome members of the community.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-01003.2 Donald Cameron: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—As an amendment to motion S6M-01003 in the name of Angus Robertson (Supporting the People of Afghanistan), leave out from ", in consequence" to "UN Refugee Convention" and insert "acknowledges the significant effort and sacrifices made by the UK armed forces, including the 457 personnel who lost their lives and the 2,200 personnel who were injured, and the Afghan people, in ensuring relative stability in Afghanistan over the course of the last 20 years; welcomes the announcement of Operation Warm Welcome by the UK Government, which seeks to ensure that those arriving from Afghanistan to the UK have the opportunity to rebuild their lives, find work, seek education and become part of their local communities; acknowledges that the UK Government has committed £200 million to meet the cost of the first year of the Afghanistan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme, which aims to welcome up to 20,000 Afghans; understands that the UK Government has also committed £2.7 million to additional mental health support for veterans as part of Operation Courage; calls on the UK Government to reinstate its long-term financial commitment to international aid at 0.7% of Gross National Income as soon as is practicably possible".

<u>S6M-01003.3</u> Sarah Boyack: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—As an amendment to motion S6M-01003 in the name of Angus Robertson (Supporting the People of Afghanistan), insert at end ", and recognises the importance of Scottish local authorities, community organisations and individual citizens in helping ensure a successful transition for every refugee."

S6M-01003.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—As an amendment to motion S6M-01003 in the name of Angus Robertson (Supporting the People of Afghanistan), insert at end "; urges the UK Government to expand urgently its plans for the resettlement of 20,000 Afghan refugees, with a new plan to provide immediate sanctuary to people fleeing persecution, oppression and terror, instead of spreading assistance over five years; believes that the resettlement of 20,000 people should be the starting point instead of the final target, and urges the Scottish Government, in light of the immediate human need, to share proactively evidence of the number that it can resettle and provide effective support and services to, including the capacity to provide physical and mental healthcare, housing, guardians, translators and education,

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providing guarantees that the Scottish Government and public authorities across Scotland are ready to assist, in order to help persuade the UK Government to lift the overall cap and enable Scotland to provide sanctuary to thousands."

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Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Scottish Government update:** The Committee will take evidence from—Angus Robertson, Donald Cameron, and Euan Page, Scottish Government.
- 3. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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.
- Audit Scotland strategic priorities and future work programme: The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle;

Mark Roberts, Audit Scotland.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Evelyn Tweed MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft stage 1 report on the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

 <u>The Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021</u>

 (SSI 2021/221)
- 5. Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Salena Begley, Family Fund;

Fiona Collie, Carers Scotland (representing the National Carer Organisations);

Colin Toal, Lanarkshire Carers;

and then from-

Ben Macpherson, Andrew Strong, Kate Thomson-McDermott, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Scottish Government.

6. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Scotland's Strategic Framework: The Committee will take evidence from—
 John Swinney, Jason Leitch, Professor, and Dominic Munro, Scottish Government.
- 2. Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Eighth Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Seventh FOI Report; and the following instruments—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/238)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/242)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/252)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/255)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/262)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 32) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/263)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277)

<u>The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/214)</u>

The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/236)

The Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/280)

The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Suspension: Disposal of Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/250) (laid only) from—

John Swinney, Jason Leitch, Professor, and Elizabeth Blair, Scottish Government.

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

S6M-00695—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/238) be approved;

S6M-00694—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/242) be approved;

S6M-00693—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 29) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/252) be approved;

S6M-00692—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/255) be approved;

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S6M-00702—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/262) be approved; S6M-00701—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 32) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/263) be approved; S6M-00901—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277) be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

<u>The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/214)</u>

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The Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/280)

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 September 2021

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followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-00834 Alasdair Allan: Reserved Board Seats for Islanders

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Health and Social Care

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

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-00430 Christine Grahame: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme

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Thursday 16 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

S6M-01003 Angus Robertson: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—That the Parliament records its alarm at the humanitarian and human rights crisis in Afghanistan following the return of the Taliban; further records its deep concern about the threat to life, liberty, equality, and human rights to all in Afghanistan and, in particular, for women and girls and minority communities; commends the Armed Forces, service personnel, and humanitarian agencies involved in supporting people during the evacuation; notes the UK's long history of involvement with, and intervention in, Afghanistan, and, in consequence, the obligation that the UK has to assist and support all those who are at risk of persecution or mistreatment as a result of the current crisis; recognises the lead role internationally that the UK Government must play in ensuring that aid continues to reach those who need it most and condemns the reduction in international aid by the UK Government from 0.7% of Gross National Income to 0.5%; urges the UK Government to ensure that those Afghans who have worked to provide critical aid assistance, uphold democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Afghanistan, can be allowed to settle in the UK alongside those who are at risk of violence and persecution as outlined in the UN Refugee Convention, and recognises that Scotland has a duty to play a full role in assisting the resettlement and relocation of Afghans at risk and providing humanitarian assistance, and that anyone settling in Scotland will be welcome members of the community.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

*S6M-01003.4 Maggie Chapman: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—As an amendment to motion S6M-01003 in the name of Angus Robertson (Supporting the People of Afghanistan), insert at end "; agrees that this crisis highlights the need for Scotland to be able to make independent human and humane policy decisions relating to refugees, and condemns the proposed UK Nationality and Borders Bill as it, in its current form, presents a direct attack on refugee rights and contravenes the 1951 Refugee Convention."

*S6M-01003.3 Sarah Boyack: Supporting the People of Afghanistan—As an amendment to motion S6M-01003 in the name of Angus Robertson (Supporting the People of Afghanistan), insert at end ", and recognises the importance of Scottish local authorities, community organisations and individual citizens in helping ensure a successful transition for every refugee."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-00991 Annie Wells: Glasgow Pride March 2021—That the Parliament wishes LGBT+ people in Glasgow a safe and enjoyable day as they join together for the Pride March on 4 September 2021, which starts in Festival Park in Cessnock and finishes at George Square; notes that the organisers of the march are asking supporting businesses in Glasgow to fly the Pride flag to show support for LGBT+ staff and customers; understands that Glasgow's Pride Mardi Gla has implemented strict COVID-19 mitigations, which include requiring participants to have taken a lateral flow test the day before or morning of Pride, as part of the wider action to reduce the current increase in cases of COVID-19 in Glasgow, and acknowledges that, with most Pride events again cancelled in 2021, the organisers of Glasgow's Pride March are delighted to join Birmingham as the only two major cities in the UK holding these events.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Emma Roddick*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

*S6M-00988 Paul O'Kane: Vision Schools Programme Recognition—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School and Turnbull High School, both in East Dunbartonshire, for their recognition as Level 1 Vision Schools; notes that the Vision Schools Programme is a partnership between the School of Education at the University of the West of Scotland and the

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Holocaust Educational Trust; further notes the continued work of Vision Schools to provide Holocaust education, which promotes students' learning about and from the Holocaust, and looks forward to welcoming the schools when they attend the award event in November 2021.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Michael Marra*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Bibby*, Bob Doris*, Colin Smyth*

*S6M-00984 Emma Harper: Successful Sanquhar Arts Festival —That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and sponsors, Upper Nithsdale Tourism Partnership, Dumfries and Galloway Council and EventScotland, on organising the Sanquhar Arts Festival, which ran during the last weekend in August; understands that the Sanquhar Arts Festival, which debuted in 2019 and was held virtually in 2020 due to the COVID-19 restrictions, offered a packed programme of pandemic-safe and socially-distanced displays, exhibitions and performances for people from all walks of life to attend; notes that this year's festival included a pop-up cinema, model-makers, art displays, woodwork workshops, puppet shows, spooky stories from Dumfries Mostly Ghostly, sewing, flower arrangements, a praxinoscope display and much more, including musical events at the Crawick Multiverse; wishes the Sanquhar Arts Festival every success for the future, and thanks them for continuing with this important event in 2021.

*S6M-00977 Gordon MacDonald: Ninth Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum on delivering the ninth Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival in August 2021, which focussed on sustainability of traditional buildings; recognises the efforts of the forum to celebrate Edinburgh's traditional buildings, bringing together experts with the wider public online, in order to demonstrate knowledge and skills across a whole spectrum of traditional construction skills; understands that the festival was a collaboration between the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Historic Environment Scotland, the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), the Built Environment Forum Scotland, the Stone Federation Great Britain, the British Geological Survey, Federation of Master Builders, Grand Bequest and City of Edinburgh Council Shared Repairs Service; believes that this collaborative approach plays a vital role in widening the public's understanding of the importance of maintaining Scotland's traditional buildings with the right knowledge and skills, and thanks each of the organisations for their ongoing efforts to protect and maintain Scotland's historic built environment.

*S6M-00969 Pauline McNeill: Stop Illegal Lending—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Illegal Money Lending Unit's new StopIllegalLending.co.uk website, which will provide advice and support to people on the issue of illegal money lending and loan sharks; understands that many people have experienced financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and that many illegal lenders have moved online, using social media adverts and messages to take advantage of those who are most vulnerable; further understands that loans from illegal lenders can end up costing three times as much as a legal loan, and believes that raising awareness and providing support and advice is essential if we are to reduce the impact of loan sharks on the lives of people in Scotland.

*S6M-00967 Karen Adam: Luke Buchan Donates Funds Raised for Cancelled Trip to Local Mental Health Charities—That the Parliament recognises the remarkable generosity of the Peterburgh activist, Luke Buchan, for his charitable work and contribution to the local community; understands that, having raised a sum of £2,000 for a World Challenge trip to India that was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Luke donated the amount raised in its entirety to Shirley's Space and Men United Peterhead, two local mental health charities; commends Luke for

selflessly contributing to his community in the face of personal disappointment, looks forward to learning of his further achievements, and wishes him every success in future endeavours.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Edward Mountain*, Dean Lockhart*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-00957 Bill Kidd: Green Acres Nursery—That the Parliament congratulates Kat Greenhorn, of Green Acres Nursery, Knightswood, on the Care Inspectorate award of grades of excellence for quality of care and support, and quality of staffing; commends the staff who have worked throughout the pandemic and have given up holidays to support parents on the frontline; notes that three members of staff have achieved assessor qualifications, and wishes Kat and her excellent staff continued success for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-00990.2</u> Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-00990.1</u> Colin Smyth: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-00972</u> Gillian Martin: Harriet Ross Shortlisted for Young Farmer of the Year (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00968</u> Martin Whitfield: Maria Lyle's Paralympic Success (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00966 Tess White: Congratulating the Montrose Playhouse (lodged on 30 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00965</u> Paul McLennan: Congratulating Maria Lyle on Paralympics Bronze (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-00964</u> Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Shortlisted for Charity of the Year (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-00958</u> Stuart McMillan: Financial Fitness Awarded Cash Boost from Bank of Scotland (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00956</u> Pam Gosal: Milngavie Football Club's New Facility at Auchenhowie (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Dean Lockhart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00955</u> Michelle Thomson: Sergeant John McAleese (lodged on 31 August 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graham Simpson*, Alexander Stewart* **R**, Siobhian Brown*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00954</u> Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Dean Lockhart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

S6M-00953 Bill Kidd: Merchant Navy Day 2021 (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00951</u> Gillian Mackay: Falkirk District's First Outdoor Gym is Coming to Grangemouth (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-00950</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Restaurant Offers Free Breakfasts for School Kids to Tackle Poverty (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00948</u> Rona Mackay: Thanking Community Response Teams (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00947</u> Alex Rowley: Retail Workers Deserve a New Year's Day Break (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

S6M-00946 Karen Adam: 2020 Tokyo Paralympics (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00945</u> Meghan Gallacher: Dame Elizabeth Blackadder (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00943</u> Siobhian Brown: Scott Weir: Entrepreneur of the Year at Scottish Ex-Forces in **Business Awards** (lodged on 27 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*

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<u>S6M-00942</u> James Dornan: Crimes of Communicating a Sexual Message to Children (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00941</u> James Dornan: New Partnership Working Within the Scottish Mentoring Network (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-00939 Emma Roddick: Oot Wae Racism (lodged on 30 August 2021)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-00938</u> Finlay Carson: John McCulloch Shortlisted for Agricultural Student of the Year (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00936</u> Edward Mountain: Scottish Wildcat Conservation at Highland Wildlife Park (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00935</u> Finlay Carson: Borderlands Bid to Become UK City of Culture 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

<u>S6M-00934</u> Finlay Carson: Gatehouse of Fleet YMCA Drop-in Centre's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Dean Lockhart*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00932</u> Donald Cameron: Celebrating Merchant Navy Day 2021 (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00929</u> Kenneth Gibson: Kilbirnie's St Bridget's Primary School Tops Times League Table (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00928 Maurice Golden: Funeral Link (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00927</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Little Biker Dog on a Paw-some Adventure (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00925 Anas Sarwar: A Fair Deal for Glasgow Campaign (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

<u>S6M-00923</u> Jackie Baillie: Growing Need for Specialist Huntington's Disease Services (lodged on 26 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Michael Marra*, Rhoda Grant*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Pauline McNeill*, Murdo Fraser*

S6M-00921 Emma Roddick: Ukrainian Independence Day (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00920</u> Murdo Fraser: Tayside Cities Region Bid for UK City of Culture 2025 (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00917</u> Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older **People** (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00916</u> Monica Lennon: Fundraiser in Memory of Mikey Gillespie (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00915</u> Karen Adam: Congratulations to Gordon McKilligan on Recent Award (lodged on 23 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00914</u> Gordon MacDonald: Community Champions During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00913 Karen Adam: Peterhead Producers' Market (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00910</u> Karen Adam: Recognition of North East Open Studios (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00907</u> Kenneth Gibson: Preventing the Taliban from Flooding Communities with Heroin (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00906</u> Liam Kerr: Sport Aberdeen Wins at Prestigious Awards (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00905</u> Collette Stevenson: Reverend John Brewster's Retirement (lodged on 20 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00904</u> Paul McLennan: Dunbar High School's New Head Students (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00899 Bob Doris: Marking the Sad Passing of Grant Clark (lodged on 19 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00898</u> Kenneth Gibson: Another Earthquake Devastates Haiti (lodged on 17 August

2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-00893 Alasdair Allan: Allowing Prospective Afghan Students to Journey to the UK

(lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00892 Liam McArthur: 25 Years of the Orkney Auction Mart (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00891</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Sisters' Success at Scottish Athletics Championships

(lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00886 Meghan Gallacher: Flytipping, Central Scotland (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00885 Siobhian Brown: Kaitlin Hannah, Eight-year-old Fundraiser (lodged on 17 August

2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00884 Marie McNair: Milngavie in Bloom Going the Extra Mile to Support the

Community (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00883 Alexander Stewart: Defibrillator for Cycling Without Age Clackmannanshire's

Trishaw Service (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00882 Alexander Stewart: David Sharp from Menstrie Awarded BEM (lodged on 17

August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00881</u> Monica Lennon: Joanna Barrett's Cystic Fibrosis Trust Fundraising Success

(lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00880</u> Kenneth Gibson: Organic Growers of Fairlie Receive Outstanding Certification

(lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00879</u> Marie McNair: Bearsden in Bloom Brightening Up the Community (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00878 Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championship, Kelty (lodged on 16

August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00877 Emma Harper: Fraser Galloway Secures Finalist Spot in British Farming Awards

(lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00874</u> Michael Marra: Brechin Healthcare Group (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00872</u> Pam Gosal: 75th Independence Day of Pakistan (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00870 Natalie Don: Kevin Milliken's Food Bank Food Rush Raises £1,202.50 for

Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 18 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00869 Tess White: Job Losses in the Oil and Gas Sector (lodged on 17 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-00867 Marie McNair: Inclusive Images Runs Picturing Our Past Project for Community

Groups Across the West of Scotland (lodged on 16 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00866 Marie McNair: Clydebank Men's Shed Bringing the Community Together (lodged

on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00865 Emma Harper: Opening of The Old Bakery Gallery in Newton Stewart (lodged on

13 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-00863 Emma Roddick: An Taigh Cèilidh (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-00861 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Foreshore Scottish Greenways Programme (lodged

on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00860</u> Claire Baker: Red Lion Pub, Culross (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00858</u> Daniel Johnson: Josh Kerr's Olympic Success (lodged on 24 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00857</u> Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan Nominated for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 13 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00856</u> Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of Independence of Pakistan Day (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00855</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadets Chairman, George Troup BEM, Receives Captain's Medal (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00854</u> Emma Roddick: Success for Laura Muir at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00852</u> Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Supporting People Through Challenging Times (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00851</u> Marie McNair: Katie Archibald from Milngavie Wins Gold in First Ever Women's Madison Final at Olympics (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-00850</u> Bob Doris: Showing Solidarity with Afghans Living in Scotland (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-00848</u> Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cordoba (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-00847 Daniel Johnson: Saroj Lal Primary School (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-00843 Craig Hoy: Our Isles & Oceans (lodged on 12 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00838 Brian Whittle: Team GB Success (lodged on 10 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

<u>S6M-00830</u> Kaukab Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Mandela's Freedom of Glasgow (lodged on 09 August 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-00829 Evelyn Tweed: Balfron Bus Depot Celebrates 100 Years (lodged on 09 August 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-00827 Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Doric Month (lodged on 11 August 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-00810 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Hosts UK Elite Cyclists Over Four-Day Event

(lodged on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-00806 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Margaret Gilbert's 25 years of volunteering (lodged

on 04 August 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

<u>S6M-00767</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre in

Garnethill (lodged on 28 July 2021)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

S6M-00310 Emma Harper: 100 Years of Insulin (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 September 2021

Health and Social Care

- **1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on NHS Highland's independent review into allegations of staff bullying in Argyll and Bute. (S60-00099)
- **2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on recognising and addressing the societal issues that contribute to poor mental health. (S60-00100)
- **3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for cataract surgery. (S60-00101)
- **4. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the National Autistic Society, in light of its reported concerns regarding support for families during the COVID-19 pandemic. (S6O-00102)
- **5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to dental practices to alleviate pressures specifically related to COVID-19. (S6O-00103)
- **6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported backlog of NHS operations. (S6O-00104)
- **7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support rural health services following the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. (\$\frac{560-00105}{0}\$)
- **8. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that patients and staff at Old Aberdeen Medical Practice are consulted on the future provision of its GP services. (\$60-00106)

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 September 2021

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- **1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the growth of social enterprises and other not-for-profit community enterprises. (S60-00107)
- **2. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its joint action plan with COSLA, Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers 2019-2021. **(S60-00108)**
- **3. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it plans to invest in social security support over the next five years. (\$60-00109)
- **4. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to supporting the building of affordable homes for rent. **(S60-00110)**
- **5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Rural Housing Fund. (S60-00111)
- **6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on reducing child poverty. (S60-00112)
- **7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported shortage of housing in rural areas. (S60-00113)

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8. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a commission to prevent violence against women, in all its forms. (S6O-00114)

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- **1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer the Borderlands region with its bid to be UK City of Culture 2025. (S60-00115)
- **2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the bids from the Tay Cities region and Stirling to be UK City of Culture 2025. (S60-00116)
- **3. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of Brexit on Scotland's ability to import essentials such as food and medicine. (S60-00117)
- 4. Jim Fairlie: [Not Lodged]
- **5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will establish the new overseas offices in Warsaw and Copenhagen, as set out in its agreement with the Scottish Green Party. (S60-00119)
- **6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its cooperation agreement with the Scottish Green Party, whether it will provide an update on its position on maintaining the monarch as the head of state in an independent Scotland. (\$60-00120)
- **7. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to assess how many Afghan refugees can be housed across all local authority areas. (\$60-00121)
- **8. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the cultural sector's recovery in the current financial year, including the provision of funding. (S60-00122)

General Questions selected for answer on 09 September 2021

- **1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet COSLA to discuss local authority funding. (S60-00123)
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan: [Not Lodged]
- **3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Orkney Islands Council regarding the procurement of low-emissions ferries to replace the current internal fleet. (\$60-00125)
- **4. Neil Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of removing the not proven verdict. (S60-00126)
- **5. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on new oil and gas licences in the North Sea. (S6O-00127)
- **6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate coastal erosion. (S60-00128)
- **7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to increase capacity on the ferries on the west coast routes. (S60-00129)
- **8. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the impacts of riverbank erosion and what support it provides for those who are affected by the erosion. (S60-00130)
- **9. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop and regenerate the areas around Scotland's canals. (S60-00131)

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10. Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on supporting the recovery of city centres through the City Centre Recovery taskforce. (S6O-00132)

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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 01 September 2021

<u>S6W-02687</u> **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the expanded hours of funded early learning and childcare.

Written questions lodged on 01 September 2021

<u>\$6W-02526</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) the Chief Executive of the NHS and (b) each NHS board regarding pulmonary rehabilitation services.

<u>S6W-02527</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been on a waiting list for pulmonary rehabilitation in each quarter since Q1 in 2018-19, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-02528</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with (a) long COVID, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), (c) bronchiectasis and (d) asthma are on waiting lists for pulmonary rehabilitation, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-02530</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance the NHS is using to signpost people with long COVID to pulmonary rehabilitation services.

<u>S6W-02618</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate any impact of the shortage of blood specimen collection tubes.

<u>\$6W-02624</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the Tesla Model 3 has been identified as the most suitable fully-electric vehicles to meet the needs of the Government Car Service.

<u>S6W-02625</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the UK Government's investment in hydrogen as an alternative energy source, including the Acorn Hydrogen project in Aberdeenshire.

<u>\$6W-02626</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to former residents of Hong Kong who have moved to Scotland under the UK Government's British National (overseas) visa.

<u>S6W-02628</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to women who have been unable to access their legal right to routine dental treatment during pregnancy and for a year after the birth of their child due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Laid only instruments

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

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Civil Online) 2021 (SSI 2021/295) Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation

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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)

Introduced, 22 June 2021

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

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

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.

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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:

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

Lodged on 22 June 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

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021

Lead committee - Economy and Fair Work

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 September 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/237) (10 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Progress of Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)

Amendment (No. 27) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/238) (11 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment (No. 28) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/242)</u> (17 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u>
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Subject to approval by 25 September 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/254) (25 June 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

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Subject to approval by 26 September 2021

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 31) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/262)</u> (7 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/275) (30 July 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/277)</u> (5 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/278)</u> (6 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)
Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (21 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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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)

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<u>Argyll and Bute (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (27 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

<u>Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) Regulations 2021 (<u>SSI 2021/draft</u>) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (30 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/210) (21 May 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 September 2021 Lead Committee report due by 6 September 2021

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/214) (26 May 2021) (COVID-19 recovery Committee)

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<u>Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/220)</u> (27 May 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/221) (27 May 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and Revocation) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/222) (27 May 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Register of Child Interview Rights Practitioners) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/233) (11 June 2021) (Crimiinal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2021 Lead Committee report due by 20 September 2021

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/241) (15 June 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/249) (25 June 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Registration of Independent Schools (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/251) (25 June 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/274) (28 July 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Evidence) (Saving Provision) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/280) (20 August 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/282) (26 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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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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)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 31 August 2021—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-5)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 September 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Water Annual Report & Accounts 2020/21: Performance and Prospects SG/2021/198 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 01 September 2021 SG/2021/225 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 29 August 2021 SG/2021/226 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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