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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 September 2021

Tuesday 28 September 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Elsie Macrae, Minister, St Andrew's Parish Church (linked with Kirkpatrick Juxta and Wamphray Parish Churches), Moffat

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Keeping the Lifeline- A Call to Cancel the Cut to Universal Credit

followed by Environmental Standards Scotland: Appointment of the Chief Executive

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01136 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Ambulance Services Across Scotland

Wednesday 29 September 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions:

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: COVID Recovery

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01065 Fulton MacGregor: Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland

Thursday 30 September 2021

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-00875 Rhoda Grant: Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds"

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions:

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Autumn and Winter Vaccine Programme

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 5 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 6 October 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Billfollowed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 28 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Social Care Stakeholder Session: The Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Feeley, Independent Review of Adult Social Care;

David Bell, Professor, University of Stirling and CO-PI Healthy Ageing in Scotland (HAGIS);

Fiona Collie, Carers Scotland:

Henry Simmons, Alzheimer Scotland and Co-Chair of the Fair Work Convention's Social Care Enquiry;

Judith Proctor, Chief Officer Group;

Nick Watson, Professor, University of Glasgow.

 Health and Social Care Finance Stakeholder Session: The Committee will take evidence from—

Leigh Johnston, Audit Scotland;

David Bell, Professor, University of Stirling and CO-PI Healthy Ageing in Scotland (HAGIS);

Siva Anandaciv, The King's Fund;

David Walsh, Glasgow Centre for Population Health.

- 4. **Social Care Stakeholder Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Health and Social Care Finance Stakeholder Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3 and its approach to pre-budget scrutiny prior to the publication of the 2022-23 draft Scottish budget.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 28 September 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 to take items 5 and 6 in private.

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Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel 2. Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] from— Graeme Dev. Tom Davy, Debbie Walker, and Dorothy Cohen, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: Graeme Dey, Minister for Transport to move—S6M-00962—that 3. the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
- Determination of Committee priorities for this Session: The Committee will take 4. evidence from-

Susie Townsend, Jocelyn Richard, and Katie Reid, Scotland's Climate Assembly; Mollie McGoran, and Liam Fowley, Scottish Youth Parliament's Transport, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee;

and then from-

Terry A'Hearn, Scottish Environment Protection Agency; Iain Gulland, Zero Waste Scotland:

Nick Halfhide, NatureScot.

- Determination of Committee priorities for this Session: The Committee will consider the 5. evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
- Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider a draft report 6. on the Legislative Consent Memorandum lodged by George Adam (LCM(S6)01002).

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
- 2. Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
- Evidence session with the Scottish Law Commission: The Committee will take evidence 3. from-

Ann Paton, Lady, and Charles Garland, Scottish Law Commission.

Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the 4. following-

> Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328);

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities)

(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329)

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— 5. Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— 6.

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Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland)

<u>Amendment Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/317)

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

<u>Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006</u>
(<u>Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Order 2021</u> (SSI 2021/314 (C.21));

<u>Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Extradition)</u>
(SSI 2021/316);

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment) (Insolvency) 2021 (SSI 2021/324)

- 8. **Scottish Law Commission Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 9. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee
 will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in
 the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 28 September 2021 5th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Alison Hosie, Dr, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

Angela O'Hagan, Dr, Scottish Government Equality Budget Advisory Group (EBAG);

Emma Congreve, Fraser of Allander Institute:

Chris Birt, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;

and then from-

Adam Stachura, Age Scotland;

Jatin Haria, CRER - Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;

Eilidh Dickson, Engender;

Rob Gowans, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE).

- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to longer-term development work on pre-budget scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

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Finance and Public Administration Committee 28 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

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

 Tracking the impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's public finances: The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle;

Mark Taylor, and Richard Robinson, Audit Scotland.

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

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 29 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—
 - Màiri McAllan, Tim Gordon-Roberts, and Amy Hogarth, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform to move—S6M-01170—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment recommends that the Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
- Animal health and welfare: The Committee will take evidence from—

Kirsty Jenkins, OneKind;

Romain Pizzi, Dr, Scottish branch of the British Veterinary Association;

Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Simon Turner, Dr, Scotland's Rural College;

and then from-

Cathy Dwyer, Professor, Andrew Kitchener, Dr, Peter Goddard, Dr, Simon Girling, Dr, and Libby Anderson, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission.

4. **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

The Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee will also meet next week, on Tuesday 28 September. Information on that committee's agenda is available on the Parliament's website at: https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees/current-and-previous-committees/session-6-local-government-housing-and-planning

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-01310 Foysol Choudhury: Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26—That the Parliament considers that COP26 is a key opportunity for placing food and local action at the heart of the response to the climate emergency; notes the Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration from the partners, Nourish Scotland and IPES-Food, which is a commitment by subnational governments to tackle the climate emergency through integrated food policies and a call on national governments to act; commends those local authorities in Scotland that have signed the Glasgow Declaration to date, including the City of Edinburgh Council; believes that a resilient food system approach would target all the sustainable development goals to accelerate climate action while delivering many co-benefits, including the promotion of biodiversity, ecosystem regeneration and resilience, circularity, equity, access to healthy and sustainable diets for all, and the creation of resilient livelihoods for farm and food workers; understands that global food systems account for one third of emissions and are at the heart of many major challenges today, including biodiversity loss and enduring hunger and malnutrition; celebrates the significant signatories from five continents that have already made their commitment to accelerating climate action via local food system transformation, and considers that the road from the Paris Agreement to COP26 has to go through the farm gate.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-01337 Stuart McMillan: Gamtalk Supports Over 650 With Gambling Addiction—That the Parliament acknowledges that Gamtalk, which aims to help people with gambling addition, has supported over 650 people from across the globe since it was launched in September 2020; commends 25-year-old Paul Pettigrew, who is from Port Glasgow, for establishing Gamtalk to help others after he landed himself in £28,000 worth of debt as a result of his gambling addiction; notes that Paul has since been invited into schools, top football clubs and prisons across Scotland to share his experiences and educate others, and has offered online support to gamblers worldwide; recognises that Paul is planning a charity fundraiser to mark one year of the organisation and to help continue his work; wishes Paul all the best with his fundraising efforts, and thanks him for all he is doing to support people in Scotland and beyond who are living with gambling addiction.

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*S6M-01336 Stuart McMillan: Blue Peter Badges for St Ninian's Pupils—That the Parliament congratulates P4 pupils from St Ninian's Primary School in Gourock on earning a Blue Peter badge for their efforts to make their school more environmentally friendly; understands that pupils chose their Power, Plastic and Plants Pledges last year and have earned a special green badge for their hard work; recognises that the class encouraged fellow pupils, staff and families to cut down on their electricity usage, and planted seeds for sunflowers and lettuce; notes that the children also managed to encourage the school canteen to reduce its plastic waste; applauds the pupils on their enthusiasm to make a difference and hopes that they will continue to inspire themselves and others to be more climate conscious; thanks all the staff at St Ninian's for supporting the pupils in this endeavour, especially their teacher, Colette Cavanagh, and wishes the school all the best as it continues to strive to be more eco-friendly.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

*S6M-01335 Stuart McMillan: Sight Scotland Launches Support Line—That the Parliament congratulates Sight Scotland on the launch of its new national support line during National Eye Health Week; understands that the national support line is part of Sight Scotland's new Family Wellbeing Service, which aims to reach everyone living with sight loss across Scotland; notes that the support line was officially launched by the Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport on 22 September 2021; understands that the support line is free and open during office hours, and that a person can get in touch by telephone, email or by requesting a call back from an adviser; recognises the expertise and support provided by the charity to help people, and their families, affected by visual impairment; believes that it is vital that advice and information on sight loss conditions, adapting to and coping with sight loss, maintaining independence, and financial support are provided, and commends Sight Scotland for delivering this new and important service for people living with sight loss across Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Natalie Don*, Collette Stevenson*, Claire Baker*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul O'Kane*, David Torrance*, Elena Whitham*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Smyth*, Gillian Mackay*

*S6M-01326 Paul O'Kane: Neilston War Memorial Association Welcomes Roy Elwood—That the Parliament congratulates the Neilston War Memorial Association on its continued support and awareness raising of veterans and their stories; further congratulates the charity on its recent event hosting Roy Elwood, who is a Royal Navy veteran, in Neilston to visit the site of a new memorial to the Arctic Convoys, commemorating those lost and celebrating the rescue of Norwegian refugees; understands that Mr Elwood is the last surviving member of HMS Zambesi, which sailed on Operation Open Door during the Second World War as part of a four-ship convoy that sailed behind enemy lines in Norway to rescue over 500 Norwegians from the German-occupied island of Soroya; further understands that Neilston gave refuge to many of those rescued, where they lived out the remaining months of the war at a camp in Kingston Park; acknowledges the strong ties between Neilston and Norway, including a visit in early 2020 from the Mayor of Hasvik, and remembers all who sailed on the Zambesi and other Arctic Convoys and their life saving missions. R

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

*S6M-01323 Gillian Martin: Fuel Poverty Concerns —That the Parliament believes that, at 24.6%, the level of fuel poverty identified in the Scottish House Condition Survey 2019 is in danger of rising even further due to the very challenging combination of a steep increase in the electricity

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price cap, adding a reported £250 to average dual fuel bills compared to winter 2020-21, the end of the UK job retention scheme and the approach of winter at a time when many households are facing unprecedented demands on their income from the COVID-19 accrual of fuel, rent and mortgage debts, when many are still working from home and therefore increasing their energy use; understands that this is a particular concern for the 17% of households in Scotland living off the gas grid and reliant on electricity or solid fuel, with bills on average 50% higher than the average Scottish dual fuel bill and 100% higher than the average such bill for the UK; urges energy suppliers and network operators to provide exceptional support to low-income, vulnerable households struggling with their energy costs, and resolves to support people to ensure they are signposted to expert advice from locally-based trusted organisations, including not-for-profit community-led charities, Citizens Advice bureaux and national services, including Home Energy Scotland.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stephanie Callaghan*

*S6M-01322 Edward Mountain: When the Highlands Humbled Spurs—That the Parliament acknowledges the 100th anniversary of Tottenham Hotspur's 6-3 defeat to a Highland XI comprised of players from two Inverness-based Highland League clubs, Caledonian and Thistle; recognises the humbling nature of this defeat for "Spurs", a club that at the time held both the FA Cup and Shield; notes that its coach at the time was Peter McWilliam, who was born in Inverness and went on to become the club's longest-serving manager; recognises that the two Inverness clubs continued as local rivals until merging permanently in 1994 as Caledonian Thistle, later Inverness Caledonian Thistle, and acknowledges the Highland's proud legacy of footballing achievement over the last 100 years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Roddick*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*

*S6M-01316 Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Has Positive Vibes—That the Parliament congratulates The Ethical Dairy, which is based at Rainton Farm, Gatehouse of Fleet, near Castle Douglas, on being shortlisted at the prestigious Scottish Environment Business Awards 2021, known as the VIBES, during its Scotland Climate Week programme to raise awareness and build momentum ahead of COP26; congratulates the other 35 businesses from across Scotland that have received Good Practice Awards for their commitment to good environmental practice; recognises the enormous dedication and drive being demonstrated by the agroecological, organic business; understands that it is the first commercial dairy in the UK to be following the cow-with-calf method, and that it is now believed to be the largest of its kind in the world; welcomes its unique management system, which harnesses natural systems for ecological, biodiversity, sustainability and animal welfare gains; praises its initiative in becoming carbon-negative; acknowledges its philosophy in treating animals, the land, the environment and people who work there with respect and kindness, and hopes others take inspiration from the dairy's example of work and ethics.

*S6M-01299 John Mason: Scottish Education Success—That the Parliament congratulates the University of St Andrews after being named as the UK's best university in *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* Good University Guide 2022; notes that this is the first time that neither the University of Oxford nor the University of Cambridge has held the top spot; further congratulates the University of Glasgow, University of Edinburgh, University of Strathclyde and University of Aberdeen for achieving a place in the Top 20; acknowledges that Scottish universities account for

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12% of all the UK's universities, but 20% of the top 20; recognises that these inclusions on the list follow one of the most challenging years for all levels of the education system due to the COVID-19 pandemic; wishes all Scottish universities the best for the year ahead and thanks them for embodying the world leading education that Scotland is renowned for across the globe.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jim Fairlie*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-01298 Edward Mountain: Fundraising Success for Blythswood Care—That the Parliament congratulates Blythswood Care for raising £17,482 in a charity auction held in Inverness; understands that all donations will go towards the charity's Talita Kum project, which is based in Jimbolia, Romania; notes that the Talita Kum project has been running for 20 years and came as a response to the Romanian revolution of 1989; further notes that the charity provides after-school programmes for children aged between 7 and 14 years and who are from the poorest households, which includes providing clothing, meals and educational support; welcomes the charity's long-running commitment to vulnerable communities in Romania, and wishes the charity continued fundraising success in the future. R

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-01295 Evelyn Tweed: Lighting Up for Blood Cancer Awareness—That Parliament notes that September 2021 is Blood Cancer Awareness Month, which is an opportunity to raise awareness of a condition that is thought to currently affect approximately 250,000 people in the UK; understands that people's knowledge of blood cancer remains limited, and the speed of diagnosis can be a crucial factor in determining treatment success; recognises the positive contribution of Scotland's vibrant third-sector, with charities such as Blood Cancer UK playing a decisive role in raising the profile of blood cancer and highlighting important information about diagnosis and treatment; congratulates Stirling Council and the National Wallace Monument, amongst other organisations across Scotland, which joined together on 1 September 2021 to light-up key buildings in red to promote the launch of Blood Cancer Awareness Month; welcomes the hard work by volunteers, such as Alastair Boyle MBE, who continue to increase overall awareness of blood cancer, and hopes that ongoing research will develop more effective treatments of the condition, in no small part thanks to fundraising efforts from charities such as Blood Cancer UK.

*S6M-01282 Emma Roddick: Restating Commitment to the Metric System—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported plans of the UK Government to permit more extensive legal use of non-metric units of measurement in the hospitality and retail sectors; further notes the view that, historically, the use of the imperial system has created confusion and even led to critical scientific errors due to confusion with the metric system; fears that these plans may lead to a regression in standards and unnecessary administrative and trade confusion, and encourages the Scottish Government to explore all options within its power to continue to require the use of metric units of measurement in Scotland, regardless of the outcome of any UK Government regulatory review.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance* R

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-01334</u> Paul Sweeney: The 32nd Glasgow Doors Open Day Festival (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Katy Clark*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-01327</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Kinlochshiel Win Camanachd Cup (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-01325</u> Sarah Boyack: Celebrating the Team at Jack Kane Community Centre (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01317</u> Natalie Don: The Diane Mitchell Music School Named Music School of the Year at Scotland Prestige Awards (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01314</u> Douglas Lumsden: Official Opening of Aberdeen Art Gallery (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-01313</u> Dean Lockhart: Reductions in Bin Collections in Stirling (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01311</u> Emma Harper: Station House Cookery School Receives Accreditation (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-01309</u> Finlay Carson: Dark Art Distillery Earns Two Nominations at the Scottish Gin Awards (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01307</u> Monica Lennon: World Car Free Day (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul O'Kane*

S6M-01305 Audrey Nicoll: Greyhope Bay Project (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01296</u> Alexander Burnett: Josh Quigley Sets New World Record for Greatest Distance Cycled in a Week Unpaced (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

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S6M-01292 Annie Wells: World Arthritis Day 2021 (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-01286</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bus Routes Set to Power Up (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01281</u> Stephen Kerr: Road Safety in Falkirk (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01280</u> Evelyn Tweed: 25th Anniversary of Woodland Trust Caring for Glen Finglas (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Claire Baker*

<u>S6M-01279</u> Marie McNair: 50th Anniversary of West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01278</u> Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Highest-ranked in UK (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-01277</u> Alexander Burnett: Woodend Hospital Carries Out 100th Robot-assisted Surgery (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01274</u> Alexander Stewart: LGBT Bronze Charter for Alva Academy (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01273</u> Maurice Golden: Angus War Memorials Honoured (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane* R, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01272</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Brewery Receives CAMRA Golden Award (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-01271</u> Audrey Nicoll: Light the North's Farewell Weekend (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01270 Bob Doris: Glasgow North Baby Food Bank (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-01269 Edward Mountain: Caithness Cycling Competition (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01268</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw High Schools Participating in Future Fridays (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01267</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Artisan Restaurant's Owner Awarded Whisky Guru of the Year (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01266</u> Douglas Lumsden: NHS Grampian Undertakes 100th Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01264</u> Liam McArthur: Macmillan Motorbike Run Fundraiser (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01263 Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Viking Week (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01262 Siobhian Brown: Netta Kennedy from Troon (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01260</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Alexandria's Gordon Reid and his Doubles Partner, Alfie Hewett (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-01259</u> Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 16 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01257 James Dornan: Castlemilk High School (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01254</u> Jackie Dunbar: Tesco Youth Hub Hailed Scottish First (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01253 John Mason: #SayThanks Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01252 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Albion Charity Challenge (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-01251</u> Edward Mountain: Inverness Primark Charity Climb (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01249</u> Dean Lockhart: Forth Valley Health Team Shortlisted for Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton* R

<u>S6M-01247</u> Emma Roddick: Oban Royal National Lifeboat Institution (lodged on 20

September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jenni Minto*

S6M-01246 Emma Roddick: Christine Galbraith (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01244</u> Rachael Hamilton: Back British Farming Day (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01241</u> Emma Roddick: Cru Holdings Real Living Wage Accreditation (lodged on 20

September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01230</u> Emma Roddick: RoKzKool Academy (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01224 Tess White: The 2021 AJ Bell Tour of Britain Final Stage in Aberdeen and

Aberdeenshire (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-01223 Alexander Burnett: Banchory and District Talking Paper, Sound of Piper, Closes

After 20 Years (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-01221</u> Alexander Stewart: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 20 September

2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01218 Rona Mackay: G64 Cycles Celebrates First Birthday with Macmillan Coffee

Morning (lodged on 15 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01216</u> Emma Roddick: Vivid Roots Collective (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01210 Alexander Burnett: Scotland Win World Cup of Darts 2021 (lodged on 20

September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-01206 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2021 (lodged on 20 September 2021)

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New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01205</u> Tess White: Congratulations to Emma Raducanu on Winning the 2021 US Open (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01204</u> Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School Wins Digital Schools Award Scotland (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01203 Douglas Lumsden: Wout van Aert Wins 2021 Tour of Britain (lodged on 15

September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01191 Colin Smyth: IPF Week 2021 (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-01189 Murdo Fraser: Perth's Walled Garden Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged

on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01188 Paul Sweeney: Work of Glasgow City Heritage Trust Awarded £240,000 in

Council Funding (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01185 Liam McArthur: 95th Anniversary of the Sandwick SWI (lodged on 14 September

2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01182 Edward Mountain: Willie Pirie's Retirement (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01181 Emma Roddick: Digging Badenoch Receives National Lottery Heritage Funding

(lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01180 Michelle Thomson: Auriel Lewis Raises £3,000 for Strathcarron Hospice by

Running the West Highland Way (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01179 Liz Smith: Broke Not Broken Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

(lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01178 Karen Adam: Rebirth of Tarlair Outdoor Swimming Pool (lodged on 15 September

2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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<u>S6M-01175</u> Kaukab Stewart: Garnethill Park Turns 30 (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01174 Alexander Burnett: Darren Cocker Raises Money for Mental Health Aberdeen

(lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01173 Emma Roddick: Inverness Bar Winning Whisky Bar of the Year 2021 (lodged on

14 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01172 Edward Mountain: Inverness Athletic FC Mental Health Awareness (lodged on 14

September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01171 Natalie Don: Street League's Head Body Future Campaign Achieves Runner-up

at the Scottish Power Foundation Awards (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01168 Brian Whittle: Kings Arms Wins Sunday Mail Pub of the Year (lodged on 13

September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01167 Paul O'Kane: Celebrating 50 Years of East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau

(lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01165 Siobhian Brown: Lido, Prestwick (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01164 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock's Orchard Park Receives County Winners Prize at

National Pub and Bar Awards (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01162 Siobhian Brown: The Fox and Willow, Ayr (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01161 Siobhian Brown: The Buf, Prestwick (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01160 Stuart McMillan: Michael O'Connor MBE Made Honorary President of Greenock

and District Sea Cadets (lodged on 13 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01159 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Central Mosque (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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<u>S6M-01158</u> David Torrance: Best Takeaway in Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01157</u> Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for George Street Park Regeneration Group (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01156</u> Clare Adamson: National Lottery Funding for Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01153</u> Martin Whitfield: Launch of Scouts Scotland Squirrel Scouts (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01152</u> Alexander Stewart: The Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01149</u> Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau Assisting Members of the Local Community (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01146</u> Ariane Burgess: Growing2gether's Community Project (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-01145 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Laila McRae as Scottish Power Foundation Awards Champion (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01144</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Challenge Poverty Week 2021 (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01142</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Winter Choir and Orkney Camerata Shortlisted for Royal Philharmonic Society Inspiration Award (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01141</u> Jackie Dunbar: Fundraising in Aberdeen Donside by Derek Davidson (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01140 Emma Roddick: Opening of Nairn Splashpad (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-01139</u> Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC First Recipient of FirstPort Catalyst Funding (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01134</u> Finlay Carson: Positive Chapter in the Wigtown Book Festival Story (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01133</u> Gillian Mackay: World Suicide Prevention Day, Samaritans Scotland (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01132</u> Annie Wells: The International Day of Sign Languages, 23 September 2021 (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*, Gillian Mackay*

<u>S6M-01128</u> Brian Whittle: The Passing of Athletics Coach lain Robertson (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01104</u> Siobhian Brown: Nine-year-old Fundraiser Orlando Paludetto Borella from Ayr (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01103</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Global Week for Action on Non-Communicable Diseases (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01100</u> Rona Mackay: Commending Inspirational Head Teacher Gordon Moulsdale (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01098</u> Natalie Don: Erskine-based Charity Crisis Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01096</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations on Walter Scott Tower and Roderick Dhu Path (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01093 Stuart McMillan: Cathy MacPhail (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01092</u> Stuart McMillan: 6foot Lab CIC Receives £10,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-01089</u> Siobhian Brown: FASD Awareness Day - 9 September (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01088</u> Emma Harper: Non-Communicable Disease Prevention (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01086</u> Emma Roddick: North Ronaldsay Receipt of International Dark Sky Community Status (lodged on 08 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01085</u> Colin Beattie: Tokyo Paralympic Success for Scott Quin (lodged on 08 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01073</u> Monica Lennon: Kieran McDade Foundation's Defibrillator Donation Saves Woman's Life in Airdrie (lodged on 08 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01064</u> Jenni Minto: The Egg Shed, Winner in Scotland's National Architecture Awards (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-01063 Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Angus MacColl (lodged on 08 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01061</u> Jenni Minto: Eighth Eco-School Green Flag for Port Ellen Primary School (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01060</u> Annie Wells: The International Week of the Deaf People 20 to 26 September 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-01053</u> Alexander Burnett: Paul Anderson Receives the Cultural Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-01023</u> Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 20 to 26 September 2021 (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Mackay*

<u>S6M-01020</u> Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk is Back, 18-19 September 2021 (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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<u>S6M-00986</u> Jackie Dunbar: Charitable Fundraising by Ryan Bannerman and Lucas **Mackenzie** (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

<u>S6M-00293</u> Sarah Boyack: End Pharmaceutical Monopolies of COVID-19 Vaccines (lodged on 09 June 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*

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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 23 September 2021

<u>S6W-03273</u> **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the mandatory COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme.

<u>S6W-03294</u> Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the evaluation of the Scottish Strategy for Autism 2011-21, and how it plans to respond to this.

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<u>S6W-03001</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport on 9 September 2021 that "I hope that all those members of the Scottish Parliament from the north-east will get behind the Acorn project", whether all its ministers, including those in the Scottish Green Party and those representing the north-east, share this view.

<u>S6W-03111</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of most COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, what its guidance is for employers regarding pregnant women past 28 weeks, and whether the guidance to allow them to work from home where possible, or be suspended on unpaid leave where it is not, remains in place.

<u>S6W-03177</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the registered social landlords that have applied to it to raise their rents by over (a) 5% and (b) 10% in each of the last five years. **R**

<u>S6W-03182</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the observations included in an open letter to crofting commissioners from Donald MacKinnon, on behalf of the Board of the Scottish Crofting Federation, dated 14 September 2021.

<u>S6W-03214</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes there are in each parliamentary region, also broken down by how many have an EPC rating below grade C. R <u>S6W-03215</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in each parliamentary region is Warmworks Warmer Homes Scotland planning to improve to at least EPC grade C and by what date this work will be completed; how many homes in each region have received such assistance to date; what other schemes are working alongside Warmworks to ensure that no homes are listed below EPC grade C, and by what date this will be completed. R <u>S6W-03250</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02448 by Maree Todd on 21 September 2021, for what reason this data on the newborn hearing test and newborn infant physical examination is not held centrally, and what effect this has on its ability to workforce plan and target resources effectively.

<u>S6W-03254</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions took place with stakeholders involved in delivering fuel poverty support in rural and island areas prior to the implementation of the change in policy on the replacement of oil or LPG heating systems.

<u>S6W-03255</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether an island impact assessment was conducted in relation to the withdrawal of new or replacement oil or LPG heating systems through the Warmer Homes Scotland fund and Home Energy Scotland loans.

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<u>S6W-03256</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the future replacement of oil or LPG heating systems in low-income households.

<u>S6W-03257</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many households had their oil or LPG heating system replacements cancelled as a result of its cooperation agreement with the Scottish Green Party.

<u>S6W-03258</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance it will make available to help households in areas with high levels of fuel poverty to replace oil or LPG heating systems with low-carbon alternatives.

<u>S6W-03259</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle the reported backlog of people requiring urgent mental health support.

<u>S6W-03260</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average drop-out rate at Scottish universities has been in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S6W-03261</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the required childminder-to-child ratios are for childminders in Scotland; what the rationale is for these ratios, and when they were last reviewed.

<u>S6W-03262</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address any shortages of childminders in Scotland.

<u>S6W-03263</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what studies it has undertaken to determine the demand for childcare.

<u>S6W-03265</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the commitment in its Programme for Government to deliver £6 million for the regeneration of the Stranraer East Pier and Waterfront.

<u>S6W-03268</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reintroduce face-to-face health visitor appointments for new mothers, in light of reports that NHS boards are currently only offering telephone and video appointments.

<u>S6W-03269</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in response to the most recent household recycling statistics from SEPA, which showed a national rate of 44.9% against a target of 60%.

<u>S6W-03271</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the consultation on its draft Licensing Order and Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA) for short-term lets.

<u>S6W-03272</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) when it plans to publish its next steps on the Nestrans Case for Change appraisal of Cove and Newtonhill railway stations, from November 2020.

<u>S6W-03274</u> **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an evaluation of the plan, Mental Health – Scotland's Transition and Recovery, has been produced; if not, whether one will be, and how many of the actions from the plan have been achieved.

<u>S6W-03277</u> **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some suppliers of smoke and fire alarms that are compliant with the new regulations are experiencing unprecedented demand and have limited stock, and what its position is on whether insufficient stock could affect compliance with the regulations.

<u>S6W-03278</u> **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help older and vulnerable people comply with the new regulations on fire and smoke alarms, and what its response is to reports of scammers and rogue traders attempting to capitalise on the introduction of the regulations.

<u>S6W-03286</u> **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement each of the eight recommendations that are directed to it in the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Racial Inequality and Mental Health in Scotland: A call to action*.

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<u>S6W-03287</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Racial Inequality and Mental Health in Scotland: A call to action.*

<u>S6W-03289</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Aberdeen to Laurencekirk Multi-Modal Study does not specifically reference a new station at Altens. <u>S6W-03290</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of the report of the public inquiry into Islamophobia in Scotland, what steps it is taking to pay specific and ongoing attention to issues relating to ethnic and religious health inequalities, employment experiences and poverty.

<u>S6W-03291</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of the report of the public inquiry into Islamophobia in Scotland, what steps it is taking to address the reported shortfall in data about Islamophobia in Scotland.

<u>S6W-03292</u> **Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report of the public inquiry into Islamophobia in Scotland, whether it will adopt a formal definition of Islamophobia to promote understanding, encourage reporting, and indicate a commitment to addressing Islamophobia.

<u>S6W-03293</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report of the public inquiry into Islamophobia in Scotland, whether it will commit to instigating an independent review into Islamophobia in Scotland and, if so, within what timetable.

<u>S6W-03295</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing a time-limited exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme for people who have been unable to attend a scheduled appointment to receive their second vaccination because they tested positive for COVID-19, but, by the time the certification scheme is in force, they have competed a 10-day period of self-isolation and are not due to receive their second dose before 1 October 2021 on the basis that a four-week period has not elapsed since they received their positive test result.

<u>S6W-03296</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area will have been unable to attend a scheduled appointment to receive their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine before 1 October 2021 due to them previously returning a positive COVID-19 test result.

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Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021 (SSI 2021/330) Laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/333)

Laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/337) Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 September 2021

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 27 September 2021 with the clerks in the Legislation Team

Stage 2 proceedings (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), Thursday 30 September 2021

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 debate is complete

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

Stage 3 proceedings (meeting of the whole Parliament), Thursday 7 October 2021

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.

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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.

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, 14 September 2021 (evidence)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 September 2021

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021

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Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

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

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 September 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/301) (2 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 October 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307)</u> (10 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/319) (15 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2021

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021</u> (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

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329)</u> (22 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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

<u>European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland)</u> Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (20 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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)

<u>Shetland Islands (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (26 August 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

<u>Highland (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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)

<u>Children's Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Regulations 2021 (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)

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) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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<u>Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (8 September 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2021

<u>Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021</u> (SSI 2021/draft) (10 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland)

<u>Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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

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<u>Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations</u> 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (21 September 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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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)

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

Negative instruments

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

<u>Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/288)</u> (27 August 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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

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

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

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/333)</u> (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)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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<u>Code of Conduct for Councillors (SG/2021/229)</u> (2 September 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Committee Reports

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COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 4th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Committee on 23 September 2021 (SP Paper 17)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the draft Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 SG/2021/246 laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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