Wednesday 29 September 2021

Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: Halting the COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Legal Right to Recovery

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government – Questions 5, 7 and 8.

Health and Social Care

1. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on service provision over the winter. (<u>S6O-00201</u>)

2. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many systemic reaction specialists there are who can support people who have had an allergic reaction to their first COVID-19 vaccine. (S6O-00202)

3. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness among the public and healthcare professionals of the symptoms of leukaemia. (<u>S6O-00203</u>)

4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support GPs and other healthcare professionals to engage with traditionally hard-to-reach groups. (<u>S6O-00204</u>)

5. Finlay Carson: [Not Lodged] (S60-00205)

6. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans to reintroduce a full GP out-of-hours service in Inverclyde. (<u>S6O-00206</u>)

7. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to recruit GPs in the Borders. (<u>S6O-00207</u>)

8. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Tayside regarding the grading of district nurse roles. (<u>S6O-00208</u>) **R**

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate housing shortages and rising housing costs. (<u>S6O-00209</u>)

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with local government regarding additional support that it can provide in order to maintain local authority services in areas that are required to host or are affected by planned major events. (<u>S6O-00210</u>)

3. Pam Duncan-Glancy: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00211)

4. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recent funding announcement of \pounds 50 million for homeless services will be new money or funds previously allocated to existing budgets. (S6O-00212)

5. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the $\pounds 20$ reduction to universal credit. (S60-00213)

6. Russell Findlay: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00214)

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the £20 reduction to universal credit could have on households in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. (S60-00215)

8. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to address the consequences of the reduction of universal credit and any potential impact on child poverty. (<u>S60-00216</u>)

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Halting the COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme

<u>S6M-01415</u> Douglas Ross: Halting the COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government not to proceed with its plans to introduce a COVID-19 vaccine certification scheme.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Legal Right to Recovery

<u>S6M-01416</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Legal Right to Recovery—That the Parliament believes that record drug deaths in Scotland are a humanitarian crisis; further believes that progress in the rehabilitation and treatment of addiction in Scotland has been too slow; calls for a legal right to recovery to tackle Scotland's ongoing drug deaths crisis with the urgency that it deserves; notes that the possession of class A drugs is a serious offence and should not be dealt with through warnings that seek "not criminalising" offenders; believes that the content of the Lord Advocate's recent Ministerial Statement deserves proper consultation, and calls for the Scottish Government to set aside time to debate this matter in full.

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<u>S6M-01416.3</u> Angela Constance: Legal Right to Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-01416 in the name of Sandesh Gulhane (Legal Right to Recovery), leave out from "; further" to end and insert "and public health emergency; offers its condolences to the thousands of families across Scotland who are grieving the loss of loved ones to drugs; believes that the Scottish Parliament and the UK Parliament should consider any proposal that is based in evidence and that can play a part in saving lives, including the right to recovery and harm reduction approaches; recognises that addressing drugs misuse must primarily be taken forward as a public health matter; supports that the £250 million investment to help address drugs deaths will support residential rehabilitation, community rehabilitation, Medication-Assisted Treatment standards, and a range of approaches to reduce harm; understands that prosecution policy is decided independently by the Lord Advocate and is not set by the Scottish Government or the Parliament; notes that experiences from other nations such as Portugal show that diversion from prosecution for drug possession towards support or treatment services can be an opportunity to ensure better outcomes for some of the most vulnerable people in society."

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followed by Business Motions

S6M-01438 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees— (a) the following programme of business— 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 Ministerial Statement: Covid Recovery Strategy
- followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 6 October 2021
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy
- *followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in the World Championing Progressive Values
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- 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 Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Strategy
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 26 October 2021
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 October 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 October 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 October 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-01439</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/301) be approved.

<u>S6M-01440</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307) be approved.

<u>S6M-01441</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/319) be approved.

<u>S6M-01442</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Colin Smyth be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee.

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S6M-01065</u> Fulton MacGregor: Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises and praises the continuing work of Cool School Uniforms, which is based in Coatbridge, in ensuring that many children across Coatbridge and Chryston are able to obtain warm, clean and comfortable school uniforms; notes that research by Dr Rachel Shanks at the University of Aberdeen has found that almost 20% of secondary schools in Scotland specify an exclusive supplier for their uniform, restricting parents and carers choices; understands that it has been suggested that regular reviews of exclusive supply arrangements of uniform items should take place in order to reduce costs; acknowledges the challenges that parents and carers face in ensuring that their children continue to be clothed appropriately for school, especially as uniforms become more expensive due to what it sees as exclusivity and rising prices and in the face of austerity; believes that the Scottish Government-Green Party cooperation deal has pledged to bring forward statutory guidance for schools to increase the use of generic items of uniform; welcomes this pledge, and notes the view that this and any other steps to alleviate poverty associated with the purchase of school uniforms should be brought forward as soon as practically possible.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 4th Meeting, 2021

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

- Alternative Certification Model: The Committee will take evidence from— Fiona Robertson, Gill Stewart, Dr, and Beth Black, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).
- 2. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on the Alternative Certification Model.

Criminal Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. Legal aid: The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—

Gillian Fyfe, Citizens Advice Scotland; Tony Lenehen, Faculty of Advocates; Ian Moir, Law Society of Scotland; David Fraser, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service; Colin Lancaster, Scottish Legal Aid Board; Julia McPartlin, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association; Marsha Scott, Dr, Scottish Women's Aid; Alan Paterson, Professor, University of Strathclyde.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2021 from— Keith Brown, Scottish Government; Tom Fox, Scottish Prison Service; Jamie MacQueen, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)</u> <u>Rules 2021</u> (SSI 2021/289)
- 5. **Post-legislative scrutiny Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Public Audit Committee.
- 6. Legal aid: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 6th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Economic recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from— Kate Forbes, Gary Gillespie, Helena Gray, and Colin Cook, Scottish Government.

3. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-3 on the UK Parliament Professional Qualifications Bill from—

Ivan McKee, Richard Shearer, David Maclennan, and Nigel Robinson, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 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.
- 3. 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, Professor, and Libby Anderson, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission.

4. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 September 2021

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"

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: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Supply Chain and Labour Market

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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
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5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 30 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Vaccination certification: The Committee will take evidence from— Christopher Dye FRS, Professor, University of Oxford; Stephen Reicher, Professor, University of St Andrews; John Drury, Professor, University of Sussex.
- 3. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from— John Swinney, Gregor Smith, Dr, and Elizabeth Sadler, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 30 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and future consideration of evidence heard in private.
- 3. **Climate Justice:** The Committee will take evidence from— Jamie Livingstone, Oxfam Scotland; Carolyn Sawers, Corra Foundation.
- 4. **Climate Justice:** The Committee will take evidence from— Tahseen Jafry, Caledonian University Centre for Climate Justice; Muthi Nhlema, Baseflow Ltd; Geraldine Hill, Dr, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF).
- 5. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 3 and 4.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 30 September 2021 5th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Improving outcomes for young people through school education:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Joe Griffin, and Graeme Logan, Scottish Government;
 - Gayle Gorman, Education Scotland.
- 3. **Community Justice: Sustainable alternatives to custody:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle;

Antony Clark, and Nichola Williams, Audit Scotland.

4. **Community Justice: Sustainable alternatives to custody:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle;

Antony Clark, and Nichola Williams, Audit Scotland.

 Improving outcomes for young people through school education: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Stephen Boyle;

Antony Clark, and Tricia Meldrum, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at <u>publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 30 September 2021 6th Meeting, 2021

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from— Ben Macpherson, Ruari Sutherland, Dr, and Colin Armstrong, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—

S6M-00996 —That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.

- 4. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/305)

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/249)

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

Proposed future business

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

Motions

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

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

*S6M-01444 Angus Robertson: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Supply Chain and Labour Market-That the Parliament believes that the UK Government's chaotic hard Brexit policy is damaging recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; deplores the decision of the UK Government to ignore detailed evidence from the Scottish Government and others about the harm that would be caused by removing Scotland and the UK from the European single market and customs union in the middle of the public health crisis; calls on the UK Government to immediately introduce a Temporary Worker Route, extended to 24 months, to alleviate some of the damage that it has caused, as part of a replacement immigration system that will both reduce the harm of Brexit and treat people with dignity and respect; recognises that the UK Government's failure to introduce such a scheme has led directly to serious levels of vacancies in hospitality, distribution, social care, construction, food production, agriculture and tourism, among other sectors; further recognises that this will only mitigate in part the negative consequence for Scotland of ending the benefits of EU membership, including freedom of movement; believes that the UK Government's actions and lack of action have led directly to serious petrol and diesel shortages on forecourts and to food supply shortages; further believes that these failures are felt across society and most acutely by the poorest, and agrees that, in a rich country like Scotland, the chaos of recent weeks and the deliberate targeting of the poorest in society make clear the heavy cost imposed on people in Scotland by a UK Government that they did not elect.

Supported by: Lorna Slater*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kate Forbes*

<u>S6M-01416</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Legal Right to Recovery—That the Parliament believes that record drug deaths in Scotland are a humanitarian crisis; further believes that progress in the rehabilitation and treatment of addiction in Scotland has been too slow; calls for a legal right to recovery to tackle Scotland's ongoing drug deaths crisis with the urgency that it deserves; notes that the possession of class A drugs is a serious offence and should not be dealt with through warnings that seek "not criminalising" offenders; believes that the content of the Lord Advocate's recent Ministerial Statement deserves proper consultation, and calls for the Scottish Government to set aside time to debate this matter in full.

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Kevin Stewart*, Maree Todd*

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*<u>S6M-01416.1</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Legal Right to Recovery—As an amendment to motion S6M-01416 in the name of Sandesh Gulhane (Legal Right to Recovery), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises the resolution of the Parliament on motion S5M-24396 as amended on 18 March 2021, and on motion S6M-00400 as amended on 17 June 2021, in which the Parliament expressed support for working towards diverting people caught in possession of drugs for personal use into treatment; believes that Scotland's approach should be evidence based and should draw on international examples such as Portugal, which has made great progress on drugs misuse through a decriminalisation approach, and supports the request for a World Health Organization taskforce, made up of leading experts in drug mortality, to assess and analyse this particularly Scottish problem."

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*<u>S6M-01415.1</u> Daniel Johnson: Halting the COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme—As an amendment to motion S6M-01415 in the name of Douglas Ross (Halting the COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme), insert at end "; recognises that the impact of certification on behaviours that reduce transmission is uncertain according to SAGE; notes that the scheme does not include proof of a negative test as an alternative to certification; raises concern about the inadequate consultation, published detail or lack of support for the sectors impacted by the introduction of vaccine certification; regrets that contact tracing in Scotland has repeatedly missed the World Health Organization's standard of tracing 80% of close contacts within 72 hours, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on urgently resourcing Test and Protect and increasing vaccine uptake by improving access to vaccination clinics."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S6M-01324 Alexander Stewart: Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021—That the Parliament welcomes the results of Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021; understands that, early in the year, the charity, along with its research partners, Scotinform Ltd, surveyed 3,562 people over 50 from across the country, including the Mid Scotland and Fife region, to capture their experiences and better understand how COVID-19 has impacted their lives; notes that it also enquired about many other areas of life, including health and wellbeing, housing, ageism, the representation of older people, their financial challenges and looking to the future; believes that this new and extensive research ultimately provides a real-world sample of people over 50 and a snapshot of what it is like to be an older person living in Scotland today; acknowledges that the findings have provided a wealth of information and insight into older people's lives, not least with the conclusion that COVID-19 has had a huge impact on levels of loneliness; is concerned at the results suggesting that 53% of respondents stated that the pandemic had made them feel lonelier, with 10% saying they feel lonely all or most of the time; understands that this amounts to nearly a quarter of a million over-50s; is troubled to learn that a third of respondents said that they felt that their mental health had deteriorated over the last few years and that 87% said that either they or someone they know has been the target of a scam, and notes the calls for plans to be put in place urgently to ensure that what it sees as these myriad trends may be reversed.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-01442 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Colin Smyth be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee.

*<u>S6M-01441</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/319) be approved.

*<u>S6M-01440</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307) be approved.

*<u>S6M-01439</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/301) be approved.

*S6M-01438 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

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 Ministerial Statement: Covid Recovery Strategy

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 October 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy

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

- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- 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 Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Strategy
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 26 October 2021
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 27 October 2021
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 October 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 October 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

*<u>S6M-01401</u> Tom Arthur: Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft]— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes

*<u>S6M-01400</u> John Swinney: Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S6M-01399</u> John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329)—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329) be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf, George Adam

*<u>S6M-01398</u> Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328)—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, George Adam

*<u>S6M-01381</u> Christine Grahame: Well Done Environmental Champions, the Stow Primary School Community—That the Parliament congratulates the community of Stow Primary School on its continuing efforts to be more environmentally-friendly by promoting such steps to the wider community to, for example, become plastic-free; recognises that the school's previous achievements included being named Schools Champion at the 2021 Surfers Against Sewage

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Plastic Free Awards, becoming Scottish Champions for the third year in a row in the Better Energy School Awards for Excellence in Environmental Education and previously having become one of The Hunter Foundation's original #100_Disrupters; understands that the school also has a number of pupil-led enterprises selling bamboo toothbrushes, sustainable Christmas crackers and reusable face coverings, as well as arranging litter picks and creating a recycling centre in the village at which items that might otherwise go to landfill are recycled; notes that this list of achievements and projects is only a part of the efforts that the school community has gone to in order to promote more environmentally-friendly ways of living, and believes that is an excellent example of change that will make a real difference to the planet being led by the young people who will inherit it.

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*<u>S6M-01379</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr SRUC Campus Lecturer, Cath Seeds, Shortlisted for the Most Innovative Teacher Award at the Higher Education Oscars—That the Parliament congratulates the Team Leader for Wildlife and Conservation Management at the Ayr SRUC Campus, Cath Seeds, on being shortlisted in the Most Innovative Teacher of the Year category at the 2021 THE Awards; recognises that Cath is one of only eight lecturers nominated for this UK-wide award; acknowledges the work that she has put into education during an unprecedented time, including the development of a virtual fieldtrip during the first COVID-19 lockdown; notes the benefit it believes that this will have for the students, and wishes Cath good luck as she attends the "Oscars" of higher education in London in November.

*<u>S6M-01378</u> Sharon Dowey: A77 Action Group Calls for Immediate Improvements—That the Parliament understands with concern that the A77 between Ayr and Stranraer has received just 0.5% of the £10.9 billion spent on Scotland's capital road projects over the last 20 years; believes that the A77 Action Group has expressed its concern regarding dangerous junctions and crumbling surfaces; considers that, without investment, the road will not be fit for purpose; understands that this road causes issues to HGVs travelling to and from the central belt and to the public; considers that more overtaking sections are required to deal with the current congestion; believes that the state of the road, the congestion and heavy vehicles are contributing to crashes and fatalities along the A77; considers that urgent action is needed, and believes that fairer funding is required to fix these issues.

*<u>S6M-01377</u> Sharon Dowey: Hansel Ayrshire Launches Bridging the Gap Project—That the Parliament recognises the work of the charity, Hansel Ayrshire, as it launches a new project, Bridging the Gap; notes that this project aims to help young disabled people or barriers to employment to gain work-related skills; believes that it will upskill them on aspects of horticulture, ground maintenance and land management; acknowledges that seven young people have already benefited in gaining hands-on experience, and wishes the charity well as it continues to provide a person-centred programme which helps young people achieve their goals.

*<u>S6M-01376</u> Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Path—That the Parliament welcomes the securing of over £2 million pounds in funding from the Scottish Government and South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) to create the Eddleston Water Path, which will be an active travel path for walkers, cyclists, wheelers and horse riders between Peebles and Eddleston; understands that construction is due to start in November 2021, following the development of the project by a number of community groups, including Peebles Community Trust, Sustrans, SOSE, Peebles Community Council, Eddleston Community Council and Scottish Borders Council; believes that

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such projects are a key part of ensuring that active travel is as attractive a proposition as possible to people to encourage them to give it a go, both for the benefit of their own wellbeing and for the benefit of the environment, and looks forward to seeing the finished project.

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*<u>S6M-01375</u> Monica Lennon: Platform Launched to Support LGBT-inclusive Education— That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the platform, lgbteducation.scot, which aims to support teachers as they deliver LGBT-inclusive education; recognises that LGBT-inclusive education is a term that refers to an educational approach of addressing prejudice by including the teaching of LGBT themes, including history, people role models, equalities and rights, into the

learning pathway; notes that the platform was developed in partnership with teachers and parents; understands that the pilot of the teacher training module led to 99% of participants feeling that their understanding of LGBT-inclusive education had improved, and congratulates Time for Inclusive Education and its partners on what it sees as its ground-breaking work.

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*<u>S6M-01374</u> Paul McLennan: Marie Curie COVID-19 Support—That the Parliament commends the staff and volunteers of Marie Curie for caring for over 9,000 terminally-ill people in the last year; notes that this is the highest number of people cared for by the charity in a single year since it was founded 70 years ago; acknowledges that it experienced a 14% national uplift in demand for its community nursing service, which cares for terminally-ill people at home, largely as a result of the 40% national increase in deaths at home during the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that palliative care demand will continue to increase, with the number of people in need of this expected to increase by 10,000 by 2040; understands the importance of community in times of need, and encourages people to follow and use the hashtag, #PalliativeCare.

*<u>S6M-01373</u> Paul McLennan: East Lothian Winners at Beautiful Scotland Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Gifford Community, North Berwick in Bloom, Blooming Haddington and Aberlady in Bloom on being recognised by the environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful at the Beautiful Scotland awards ceremony; applauds East Lothian Council on winning the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award at the same event; recognises the strong history of community gardening across East Lothian; notes the value of caring for town centres and creating green spaces for people to enjoy, and applauds the efforts of the many local authority staff and dedicated volunteers who undertake the work, which it believes has been so deservedly recognised.

*<u>S6M-01369</u> Annabelle Ewing: Return of Bowhill Highland Games—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Bowhill Highland Games on having restored the Games to the local calendar after an absence of 69 years; recognises the input of all those who volunteered to help; notes that the day was an overwhelming success, with planning already underway for next year, and wishes the organisers every success in making this an annual event once more.

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*<u>S6M-01367</u> Jackson Carlaw: Incredible Interfaith Community Efforts to Support Afghan Refugees Arriving in Scotland—That the Parliament commends the fantastic interfaith efforts in

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the Greater Glasgow area for securing thousands of donations to support the men, women and children who are arriving in Scotland from Afghanistan; notes that the initiative, led by Sammy and Vicci Stein, has resulted in huge amounts of items such as baby products, toys, clothes and household goods being donated; welcomes that the appeal from the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council developed into an interfaith campaign, with members of the Muslim community playing a pivotal role in securing additional facilities to help store the large amounts of items that have been donated; understands that within just a number of days, almost every available storage space at the Maccabi Centre, Jewish Care Scotland and Cosgrave Care buildings, at May Terrace, in Giffnock, were filled with donations; acknowledges that the two schools belonging to the world's first Jewish-Catholic joint campus of Calderwood Lodge and St Clare's primaries, in Newton Mearns, made a vital contribution to the appeal through the provision of toiletries and women's sanitary products; understands that the donations will first be made available to a number of Afghan refugee charities, but because of the massive generosity from those who donated to this incredible initiative, there is a surplus of items and these will be given to other worthwhile causes, and recognises the fantastic leadership of Sammy and Vicci Stein, the incredible work undertaken by members of different faiths, including the Muslim and Jewish communities, and every person and organisation, including Calderwood Lodge and St Clare's primary schools, for taking the time to offer donations that will support Afghan families to be resettled in Scotland.

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*<u>S6M-01366</u> Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's First Bereavement Charter for Children and Adults— That the Parliament recognises Scotland's first Bereavement Charter for Children and Adults, which was launched on 15 April 2020, after 18 months of development that included consultation and engagement with individuals and groups across Scotland; notes that the charter contains a range of statements designed to help people understand the importance of bereavement support as well as setting out what the provision of such support should look like in Scotland; understands that the authors of the charter hope that it will begin to appear in locations across Scotland and will be used by diverse groups and individuals; notes the view that the charter will help Scotland as a nation to become more effective at supporting people to grieve, and recognises the role that MSPs and leaders of services and organisations can play in promoting the Bereavement Charter in Scotland.

*<u>S6M-01365</u> Fulton MacGregor: Fibromyalgia Charity Opens Base in Coatbridge—That the Parliament recognises the growth of the charity, More than Fibro, which recently established an office in Coatbridge; notes that the charity was established in October 2020 in order to support those with the chronic pain condition fibromyalgia; understands that the charity has developed walking groups across North Lanarkshire, a podcast, and support and advocacy services for those with fibromyalgia; congratulates those who have helped the charity to flourish, and wishes them well in their new Coatbridge base.

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*<u>S6M-01363</u> Audrey Nicoll: Relaunch of the National Whisky Festival—That the Parliament welcomes the relaunch of the National Whisky Festival, which took place at the Aberdeen Music Hall, on 18 September 2021; understands that the two-day event sold out on the day, with 800

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people in attendance; notes that more than 20 exhibitors participated, giving people opportunities to sample whiskies from across Scotland and participate in masterclasses; commends the organisers for managing the event, the first since the festival had to close following the COVID-19 pandemic, which required attendees to carry out lateral flow tests to ensure people's safety; congratulates all involved for a successful event, and passes on its best wishes for every success in the future.

*<u>S6M-01362</u> Sue Webber: St John's Curry Club, Edinburgh, Wins Top Prize at the Asian Restaurant Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh restaurant, St John's Curry Club, for winning the top award at the annual Asian Restaurant Awards; understands that St John's Curry Club was named Just Eat Best Takeaway/ Delivery Restaurant in Scotland at the awards ceremony; acknowledges that several other Edinburgh restaurants also won prizes; expresses thanks to the Asian Catering Federation for organising the awards, and wishes all the restaurants continued success.

*S6M-01361 Finlay Carson: Loreburn Housing Association Triumph at Housing Heroes

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Loreburn Housing Association's In-house Repairs Unit on winning the coveted Team of the Year category at the 2021 Housing Heroes Awards, which were organised by the Chartered Institute of Housing; recognises the importance of this honour, as it celebrates the achievements of social housing providers and shines a light on the hard work carried out across the housing sector over the last 12 months; notes that the team achieved this prestigious national award despite the challenging times caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that it demonstrated outstanding commitment to ensure that customers remained safe, warm and cared for throughout; acknowledges that every member of the team enjoys strong links with the Loreburn community and that they received the honour after impressing the judging panel by going above and beyond their remit to provide valuable support to customers, many of whom are disabled, and wishes the team continued success in the future.

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*<u>S6M-01360</u> Ariane Burgess: Camanachd Cup Final—That the Parliament congratulates Kinlochshiel on its win in the Camanachd Cup Final; recognises the significance of this achievement, with it being the first time that the team has reached the final; celebrates both Kinlochshiel and Lovat teams' accomplishments after disruptions in training due to COVID-19; recognises the significance of the cup residing in Wester Ross for the first time in 135 years, and applauds the Kinlochshiel captain, Keith MacRae, for his three goals, as well as Lovat's Greg Matheson for his goal.

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*<u>S6M-01359</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Organ and Tissue Donation Week—That the Parliament acknowledges that 20 to 26 September 2021 marked Organ and Tissue Donation Week; notes that it is six months since Scotland moved to an opt out system of organ and tissue donation; welcomes reports that over half of adults in the country have recorded their decision, the highest in the UK, with 51.5% registered to be a donor and 2.8% choosing to opt out, and encourages more people to record their decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register and tell their family and friends, so that more lives could be saved.

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*<u>S6M-01358</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Caitlin Agnew, Young Lanarkshire Musician—That the Parliament congratulates the 19-year-old self-taught singer/songwriter Caitlin Agnew, who is from Viewpark, Uddingston, on having her emotional compositions, *I Wanna* and *Don't Want to Go Home*, chosen to accompany the recently-released movie, *The Last Bus*; wishes Caitlin, who plays ukulele, guitar and keyboards, well with her new album, *Through The Night*, and encourages the film industry to follow the example of *The Last Bus* crew by using more Scottish artists and locations.

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*<u>S6M-01357</u> Karen Adam: Stella's Voice of Peterhead and Camphill School Aberdeen Refurbish Bicycles for Young People in Moldova—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Stella's Voice in Peterhead and Camphill School Aberdeen, which are refurbishing bicycles and sending them to Moldova, to help change the lives of young people who are at a high risk of becoming victims of human trafficking; notes that the project sees disabled people leading the refurbishments, helping them learn life skills and gain confidence while saving the bicycles from landfill; recognises that this sterling example of circular economy also provides green transportation for young people in poor rural areas, resulting in life-changing opportunities such as access to further education and jobs previously out of reach, and wishes the staff, volunteers and all involved with this continued success.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Natalie Don*

*<u>S6M-01356</u> Karen Adam: Launch of the Doric Board New Year Award 2022—That the Parliament celebrates the launch of the Doric Board New Year Awards 2022, which is an awards scheme that it believes will be an invaluable part of the ongoing Scots' renaissance in the north east, in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and beyond; notes that grants of up to £1,000 will be made available to qualifying applicant projects; encourages all who qualify to participate in this project and join this celebration of the north east's heritage of Doric language, music, history and lore, and wishes everyone involved with it continued success.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackie Dunbar*

*<u>S6M-01355</u> Karen Adam: Across the Grain Festival 2021—That the Parliament recognises the Across the Grain Festival 2021, which is taking place in Aberdeenshire on 2-3 October and celebrates the Doric language as well as the traditional music, stories, and cultural heritage of the north east; notes that the festival, which is celebrating its fourth year, is taking place predominantly online, with a mix of film, podcasts, performances, and events suitable for all ages; applauds all of the staff and volunteers who make this annual event possible, and wishes them every success this year and in the future.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

*<u>S6M-01354</u> Karen Adam: Sustainable Seafood Week 2021—That the Parliament recognises that 16 to 21 September marked Sustainable Seafood Week 2021; commends Marine

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Stewardship Council, as well as all fishers, chefs and community stakeholders involved, for leading this nationwide movement that encourages consumers to eat sustainable locally-sourced seafood; understands that three billion people across the world rely on seafood to provide an important source of protein in their diet; applauds the Scottish seafood sector's strides in embracing new technologies and fishing methods to build a world-leading sustainable industry in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and beyond, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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*<u>S6M-01352</u> Rachael Hamilton: Unites States Lifts Ban on British Lamb—That the Parliament congratulates the UK Government on securing the lifting of the United States' ban on British lamb; recognises the valuable opportunities this will create to farmers across the UK in terms of new international trade; understands that the United States banned the import of British beef and lamb in 1989, as a result of BSE; notes the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board's estimates, which show that securing access to the United States market for UK sheep meat was worth at least £37 million over five years, and understands the importance of this lift to farmers in places such as the Borders and right across rural Scotland.

*S6M-01345 Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Fraserburgh

Redevelopment —That the Parliament congratulates the North East Scotland Preservation Trust (NESPT) on the work in transforming the former Bank of Scotland and adjacent former John Trails book shop, in Fraserburgh, into a new hotel; recognises this £2.5 million project was funded by the Aberdeenshire Town Centre Fund, Fraserburgh 2021, the Aberdeenshire Regeneration Fund, and Place Based Investment Programme, and assisted by the Architectural Heritage Fund; notes that this project has allowed the main contractor, V G Willox Ltd, to recruit three additional apprentices, Owen Park, Dylan Wray, and Liam Ingles; wishes them the best for their time with the project, and looks forward to the creation of a new building in Fraserburgh.

*<u>S6M-01344</u> Audrey Nicoll: Brimmond Court Community Greenspace—That the Parliament commends the residents of Brimmond Court, in Torry, for their work in creating a community greenspace for residents; recognises the positive impact this project has had on the wellbeing of local residents, in creating a space of tranquillity in a busy urban setting, which has been invaluable during the pandemic; thanks the Lottery Fund and Tesco for funding the project with £3,000 and £1,000, respectively; commends the work of the tenants association in making this project a reality, and for being an outstanding example of community spirit in the Torry area, and wishes the group every success in the future.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*

*<u>S6M-01343</u> Annabelle Ewing: Kingdom Brass, Section 1 Champions at National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Brass, a brass band from Kelty, in Fife, on winning the title of Section 1 Champions at the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, which were held in Cheltenham, on 18 September 2021; notes that this marks the first ever victory for a Fife brass band at a National Championship contest, and wishes the band every success at future competitions. **R**

*<u>S6M-01342</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Hospitals are Fast Approaching COVID-19 Bed Capacity—That the Parliament notes with concern the reports that bed capacity in Ayrshire

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hospitals is fast approaching the COVID-19 bed capacity, as admissions hit their highest point in six months; further notes the reports that health chiefs are worried about an autumn COVID-19 surge, with 83 of the 93 designated beds for COVID-19 currently occupied; understands that this situation must improve before winter, with a surge of COVID-19 cases and other seasonal illnesses expected to surge; recognises that the longer this surge continues, the longer that elective surgeries will continue to be axed; thanks all NHS Ayrshire and Arran staff for continuing to work extremely hard, and wishes all patients with COVID-19 a fast recovery.

*<u>S6M-01341</u> Sharon Dowey: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Officially Open an Ayrshire Refuge Accommodation — That the Parliament congratulates South Ayrshire Women's Aid as its renovated refuge accommodation is officially opened by the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay; notes that this accommodation provides refuge to women and children who are fleeing from domestic abuse; recognises that the opening of this space will provide eight flats to those who are in desperate need of safety; understands that their Royal Highnesses found the accommodation to provide privacy, alongside the offer of support and advice; supports the organisation as it continues to provide a vital service to women and children who are now placed in refuges and safe houses at unadvertised locations; understands that this accommodation will provide a lifeline, and wishes these women and children all the best as they begin receiving this support.

*<u>S6M-01340</u> Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to the Buf Bar, in Ayrshire, Winner of the Nation's Best Beer Garden—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire bar known as the Buf on being crowned the nation's best beer garden by the Dram Awards; recognises that the staff of the beer garden have worked hard to bounce back from the financial struggles faced during the COVID-19 restrictions; applauds owner, Kevin Finnie, for claiming this top prize in the Best Improved Outside Area category; supports all involved with the beer garden as it continues to thrive, and wishes it every success for the future.

*<u>S6M-01339</u> Sharon Dowey: Congratulations to Ayrshire's Andy Campbell for Crossing the French Alps to Support Veterans—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire-born Andy Campbell and the nine other veterans for crossing the French Alps for the Climb2Recovery charity; applauds the group for supporting both the mental and physical health of veterans and service personnel, by helping participants to find life-long climbing partners and providing training opportunities; recognises the effort required in climbing up to 400-metre altitudes that are covered in snow and glaciers; supports the charity in its goal to support veterans, and wishes it great success for the future.

*<u>S6M-01338</u> Katy Clark: Saltcoats Outdoor Pool—That the Parliament supports the work of the Saltcoats Bathing Pool Group, which is campaigning for Saltcoats Outdoor Pool to be reopened at its old site; understands that the Saltcoats bathing pond was once the largest tidal pool in Scotland and was demolished in 1983; further understands that only a handful of outdoor pools and lidos still function and remain open to the public in Scotland; notes that the group is looking for a feasibility study to be carried out once funding has been secured, with a view to potentially reopening the site for swimming and other activities; considers that outdoor pools are important community hubs where different generations of people have learned to swim, as well as bringing in vital tourism, and believes that the Scottish Government should work with Swimming Scotland to set out a facilities strategy that includes establishing more publicly-funded outdoor pools across the country.

*<u>S6M-01297</u> Alex Rowley: End Gambling Adverts to Prevent Further Harm—That the Parliament is concerned by the reported weight of international research regarding the impact of

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gambling advertising and, in particular, the effects on children and those who have suffered from gambling disorders, including an increasing intent to gamble; expresses its deep sadness at what it understands to be an estimated 250 to 650 gambling-related suicides in the UK every year, as well as an estimated five million people who are affected by gambling-related harm, and 55,000 children who are already addicted to gambling in the UK; notes with concern reports that gambling companies have been very successful in generating awareness of gambling among 11 to 24-yearolds, with one study finding that participants in this age group knew more than seven of the 10 gambling brands listed, and that 43% of those aged 18 to 24 and 22% of those aged 11 to 17, had engaged with gambling advertising in the last month, such as owning merchandise or discussing a gambling company; acknowledges the reported findings of a review of 27 studies from across the world that found that higher exposure to gambling advertising was related to more favourable attitudes towards gambling, with greater intentions to gamble and to gamble more frequently, and to spend more money on gambling; understands that gambling advertising has a cumulative effect over time and has a role in encouraging vulnerable people to gamble when they had not intended to, or to gamble more; considers that ending gambling advertising could help prevent harm by removing a risk factor, and supports the call from the Coalition Against Gambling Ads to end all gambling advertising, promotion and sponsorship in order to safeguard children and vulnerable adults from what it sees as the predatory behaviour of many gambling advertisements.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-01412</u> Bob Doris: Saracen Street Nominated for SURF Award (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-01397</u> Michael Matheson: Environmental Standards Scotland: Appointment of the Chief Executive (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: George Adam*, Màiri McAllan*

<u>S6M-01388</u> Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Natalie Don*

<u>S6M-01353</u> Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teens First in Scotland to Receive a COVID-19 Vaccination (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S6M-01350</u> Foysol Choudhury: Celebrating Graduate Achievement at University of Edinburgh (lodged on 27 September 2021)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Douglas Lumsden*, Monica Lennon*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S6M-01346</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Great Taste Awards 2021 (lodged on 24 September 2021)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S6M-01337</u> Stuart McMillan: Gamtalk Supports Over 650 With Gambling Addiction (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S6M-01326</u> Paul O'Kane: Neilston War Memorial Association Welcomes Roy Elwood (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Natalie Don*

<u>S6M-01322</u> Edward Mountain: When the Highlands Humbled Spurs (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-01316</u> Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Has Positive Vibes (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Smyth*, Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Finlay Carson*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-01308</u> Fiona Hyslop: West Lothian Schools Raise Money for Charities Through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 22 September 2021)

New Support: David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*

<u>S6M-01301</u> Natalie Don: Connor Beck's West Highland Way Walk Raises £1,555.61 for the British Heart Foundation (lodged on 24 September 2021)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S6M-01298</u> Edward Mountain: Fundraising Success for Blythswood Care (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Stephen Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

<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: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-01295</u> Evelyn Tweed: Lighting Up for Blood Cancer Awareness (lodged on 23 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Natalie Don*, Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01290</u> Katy Clark: Power of Attorney (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S6M-01274</u> Alexander Stewart: LGBT Bronze Charter for Alva Academy (lodged on 21 September 2021) New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01259</u> Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021 (lodged on 16 September 2021) New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01229</u> Siobhian Brown: Emmie Mitchell, 10-year-old Fundraiser from Ayr (lodged on 21 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-01222</u> Alexander Burnett: Paul Anderson Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Music (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S6M-01221</u> Alexander Stewart: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul O'Kane*

S6M-01215 Karen Adam: Provenance Festival 2021 (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-01207</u> Pam Gosal: 25th Anniversary of the Heartstart Project (lodged on 20 September 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01169</u> Katy Clark: Cold Urticaria (lodged on 14 September 2021)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Carol Mochan*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01136</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Ambulance Services Across Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2021)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01090</u> Annie Wells: Breast Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 09 September 2021)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, John Mason*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Smyth* **R**, Bob Doris*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Beatrice Wishart*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Donald Cameron*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sharon Dowey*, Natalie Don*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-01065</u> Fulton MacGregor: Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Emma Harper*

<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: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-01058</u> Annie Wells: Kiltwalk Glasgow 26 September 2021 (lodged on 07 September 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-01024</u> Annie Wells: Macmillan Coffee Morning 24 September 2021 (lodged on 06 September 2021)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

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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 28 September 2021

<u>S6W-03408</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS will continue on the emergency footing that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care previously extended to 30 September 2021.

<u>S6W-03411</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on revising the Fire and Rescue Framework for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. <u>S6W-03412</u> Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report and recommendations of the Legal Aid Payment Advisory Panel.

Written questions lodged on 28 September 2021

<u>S6W-02606</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce or reintroduce any empty homes grants that aim to bring properties back into the social rental sector. <u>S6W-03080</u> Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the potential impact of the Nationality and Borders Bill on refugees who enter the UK by irregular means, and any implications this may have for Scotland and for refugees that settle in Scotland.

<u>S6W-03081</u> Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on (a) reforming family reunion rules to enable child refugees in Europe to settle with family members already resident in Scotland and (b) establishing a new UK-wide scheme to enable child refugees in Europe to be resettled in the UK, including in Scotland. <u>S6W-03138</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government which of its departments was responsible for the decision for non-symptomatic school pupils to be offered COVID-19 lateral flow

tests, as opposed to PCR tests; who made the decision, and when.

<u>S6W-03139</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether essential workers who are (a) unwilling and (b) unable to have a COVID-19 vaccine should instead be allowed to undertake regular (i) lateral flow and (ii) PCR tests to enable them to work.

<u>S6W-03211</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the country's grouse moors, and, in light of the recent report published by the University of Northampton, *Sustainable Grouse Shooting?*, which stated that "It is unlikely that the alternative uses [to grouse shooting] that are proposed by some groups for the moorlands would deliver the same positive economic impacts, at least for a number of generations", what analysis it has carried out of the economic impact of these moors.

<u>S6W-03212</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that grouse moor management is fully supported, in light of the recent report published by the University of Northampton, *Sustainable Grouse Shooting?*, which stated that "Compared with upland areas where grouse shooting does not take place, the biodiversity of 'grouse moors' seems to be at least as rich, if not richer" and the reported comment by the First Minister that she has an "unwavering commitment to address biodiversity loss across all ministerial portfolios", and what analysis it has carried out of the biodiversity of these moors.

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<u>S6W-03213</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report published by the University of Northampton, *Sustainable Grouse Shooting?*, which stated that "We believe that our conclusions, detailed above, are supported by the currently available evidence. However, we are conscious of the danger of legislation being driven by public (non-evidence based) perceptions of issues such as animal welfare, muirburn, rewilding etc. It is important that policy makers are presented with evidence, in a form that they find useful. This report will help in the production of this useful evidence", and whether it will take the findings of the report into account when making decisions regarding how it supports grouse moor management. <u>S6W-03316</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what levies have been imposed by the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission (SLCC) on law firms involved with the completion of the determination committee process in each of the last three years.

<u>S6W-03317</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Legal Complaints Commission (SLCC) determination committee meetings there have been in each of the last three years.

<u>S6W-03321</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review.

<u>S6W-03322</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Moderator and/or other panel members of the Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review have been granted access to all of the medical information required to complete the investigation.

<u>S6W-03323</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS boards to ensure the Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review panel is given access to medical records, where women have provided consent.

<u>S6W-03326</u> Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to removing non-residential social care charges, whether it will provide an update on its work with (a) COSLA and (b) other stakeholders to identify the most effective way of achieving this, and what the timescale is for the implementation of the policy.

<u>S6W-03340</u> Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how much was awarded by each local authority from the most recent round of funding from its Green Jobs Fund, also broken down by how many (a) awards were made and (b) jobs are expected to be directly created in each area as a result of the funding allocated.

<u>S6W-03342</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures stating that Police Scotland lost 6,487 days of work in 2020-21 due to officers being assaulted.

<u>S6W-03343</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) reliability of broadband in the west of Scotland.

<u>S6W-03344</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) reliability of broadband in rural communities.

<u>S6W-03345</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timetable for the delivery of the MV Glen Sannox ferry.

<u>S6W-03346</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the estimated final cost of the MV Glen Sannox ferry upon completion.

<u>S6W-03347</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with representatives of the private rented sector regarding proposals to introduce rent controls.

<u>S6W-03348</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential (a) quality and (b) quantity of private rented housing provision following the introduction of proposed rent controls.

<u>S6W-03349</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the potential job losses in (a) Scotland and (b) the West Scotland region as a result of its proposed short-term lets licensing scheme and planning control area legislation.

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<u>S6W-03350</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with short-term lets businesses and sole traders regarding its proposed short-term lets licensing scheme and planning control area legislation, and how many of these individuals and businesses are based outside of the City of Edinburgh Council area.

<u>S6W-03351</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported data from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service stating that the average time taken to complete a fatal accident inquiry increased by eight months to 939 days in 2020-21.

<u>S6W-03353</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken by the Scottish Prison Service in light of reports of mobile phones that were given to prisoners being hacked and used for criminal activity.

<u>S6W-03354</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported statistics from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service stating that domestic abuse charges are at their highest level since 2015-16.

<u>S6W-03355</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that suspects are using fake COVID-19 alerts to avoid attending court in person, and whether it can confirm whether this is happening.

<u>S6W-03356</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement in its Programme for Government, whether it will provide further details of its planned legislation to "change the way imprisonment is used".

<u>S6W-03357</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported comments from the Scottish Police Federation that victims of crime were considered of lesser importance than the perpetrators of crime during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S6W-03358</u> Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it reviewed the human rights implications of Police Scotland's work in Sri Lanka, and whether it will publish the paper that was presented at a meeting of Police Scotland's International Development Board on 19 May 2021 regarding its work with the police force in Sri Lanka, which led to a decision at that meeting to pause the programme.

<u>S6W-03359</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will announce the outcome of the Gateway Review into the go-live date for the Deposit Return Scheme.

<u>S6W-03360</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide further funding similar to the Islands Communities Fund in the near future.

<u>S6W-03361</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it allocated to the Islands Communities Fund, and how much the Fund has paid out.

<u>S6W-03362</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it takes to ensure that people who wish to take up beekeeping are made aware of its guidance on importing and exporting bees.

<u>S6W-03363</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) guidance it provides and (b) measures it takes to ensure high levels of bee husbandry and bee health, in order to avoid Varroa and other parasites, and non-native bee species, being imported.

<u>S6W-03364</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors imports and exports of honey bees.

<u>S6W-03365</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of businesses are currently on track to be able to fully comply with the Deposit Return Scheme at launch.

<u>S6W-03366</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what targeted support it is offering to businesses to ensure that they are prepared for the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme.

<u>S6W-03367</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects all relevant businesses to fully support and comply with the Deposit Return Scheme from the launch day onwards.

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<u>S6W-03374</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what the implementation timetable is for the roll-out of the new Scottish Carer's Assistance payment.

New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) Laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/341) Laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/342) Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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 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.

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Health, Social Care and Sport), 31 August 2021 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 September 2021

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6 Lodged on 2 September 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 29 September 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 12 November 2020

Environment Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-2

Lodged on 9 July 2021 Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 28 September 2021 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 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021 Criminal Justice Committee, 1 September 2021 (evidence)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28 September 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021 Economy and Fair Work, 29 September 2021 (evidence) Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21 September 2021

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021 Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 16 September 2021

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 29 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</u> (SSI 2021/307) (10 September 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2021

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

Subject to approval by 29 October 2021

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

Subject to approval by 5 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

<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)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 8 October 2021

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

<u>Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Electoral Arrangements) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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> (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) (30 August 2021) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

Subject to approval by 31 October 2021

<u>Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (6 September 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 4 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 7 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2021

<u>Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland)</u> <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) (14 September 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2021

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)</u> (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)

Subject to approval by 21 November 2021

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

Subject to approval by 22 November 2021

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