

Monday 24 January 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 January 2022

Tuesday 25 January 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Sarah Bateman and Andrei Martin, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02730 Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life

Wednesday 26 January 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02798 Rona Mackay: Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACEs by 2030

Thursday 27 January 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02600 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2022-23

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01604 Katy Clark: Domestic Abuse Charges

Tuesday 1 February 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister 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 2 February 2022

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 Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 February 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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.

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

25 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Josie Booth, Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, University of Edinburgh;
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Judy Edwards, Service Manager, Stirling Council;
Kevin Kane, Policy and Research Officer, YouthLink Scotland;
Jacqueline Lynn, Head of School and Community Sport, SportScotland.
3. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Irene Beautyman, Place and Wellbeing Partnership Lead, Improvement Service;
Dr Matt Lowther, Head of Communities and Local Partners, Public Health Scotland;
Professor Jamie Pearce, Professor of Health Geography, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh.
4. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

25 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robbie Calvert, Policy, Practice and Research Officer, The Royal Town Planning Institute;
Clare Symonds, Founder and Chair, Planning Democracy;
Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Barbara Cummins, Vice Chair, Planning Aid for Scotland;
Christina Gaiger, President, The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;
and then from—

Dr Caroline Brown, Lecturer in Environmental Planning & Healthy Environments , Heriot-Watt University;
Professor Cliff Hague, Emeritus Professor, Heriot-Watt University, and Chair of the Cockburn Association;
Professor Leigh Sparks, Deputy Principal and Professor of Retail Studies, University of Stirling.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#).
3. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 25 January 2022 3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Environmental Quality & Circular Economy Division, Charles Holmes, Head of Producer Responsibility and Deposit Return Scheme team, and Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Environmental Protection Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move Motion S6M-02582—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tracy Black, Scotland Director, CBI Scotland;
Barry McCulloch, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
and then from—
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Jeremy Lawson, Chief Economist and Head of Climate Scenario Analysis, abrdn;
Tim Lord, Head of Climate Change, Phoenix Group.
5. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/13)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/492)
[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/4)
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/5)
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/8)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribes Fees\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/9)

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

25 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Dr Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Government Equality Budget Advisory Group (EBAG);
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

25 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Implementation plan progress and updated complaints procedure:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director, Propriety and Ethics, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

26 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, and Paul Beaton, Legislation and Contributions Unit Head, Scottish Government;
Claire Montgomery, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery to move—S6M-02797—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Drink and Needle Spiking:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Jill Stevenson, Diversity and Inclusion and Director of Student Services at University of Stirling and Director of, and the Director of the Association of Managers of Student Services In Higher Education;
Ellen MacRae, President, Edinburgh University Students Association;
Martha Williams, Girls Night In Campaign;
Mike Grieve, Chair, Night Time Industries Association;
Superintendent Hilary Sloan, Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing (PPCW), Harm Prevention, Police Scotland;
Andrew Green, Policy Manager - Pub Operations, Scottish Beer & Pub Association;
Professor Sally Mapstone, Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of St Andrews and Vice Convener, Universities Scotland;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland.
5. **Impact of Covid 19 on Children and Young People (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

26 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Polly Jones, Head of Scotland, The Trussell Trust;
Pete Ritchie, Director, Nourish Scotland;
Tilly Robinson-Miles, Impact and Policy Officer, Food Train;
Anna Taylor, Executive Director, The Food Foundation;
and then from—
John Davidson, Deputy Chief Executive and Strategy Director, Scotland Food & Drink;
Karen Galloway, Head of Retail and Insights, Seafood Scotland;
Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Claire White, Manager, Shetland Food & Drink Limited.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/493)
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/463);
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/466); and
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/493).
- 4. Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

26 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions— [PE01370] Justice for Megrahi
[PE01458] Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary
- 3. Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown MSP (LCM(S6)12).
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider an update on the legislation expected to be part of its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

26 January 2022

3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, David Barnes, Interim Deputy Director Trade Policy, George Burgess, Deputy Director Food and Drink, Lewis Hedge, Interim Deputy Director, Fair Work and Labour Market Strategy, and Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director for Manufacturing and Industries, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Graham Fisher, Deputy Director Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government; Harry Murray, Policy Lead, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-02599—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021](#)
6. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider arrangements for its next inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-02874 Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day 2022](#)**—That the Parliament notes that 24 March 2022 marks World Tuberculosis Day; understands that tuberculosis (TB) remains one of the world's deadliest infectious diseases, killing 1.5 million people each year; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic has reversed decades of positive progress in tackling TB; understands that there has been uneven progress in the delivery of the commitments made at the UN High-Level Meeting on TB, including efforts to diagnose and treat 40 million people with TB by 2022 and to dramatically increase investments in research; considers that TB is a disease of poverty, with the most vulnerable and marginalised at greatest risk of both TB and drug-resistant TB, including in Scotland; believes that strong international health systems are vital for securing the UK's domestic health security; recognises what it sees as the importance of the upcoming seventh replenishment of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in tackling global TB, and notes what it sees as the vital work carried out by clinical staff, scientists and civil society organisations across Scotland and globally to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goal of ending TB by 2030.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-02864 Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Foundation Pledge](#)**—That the Parliament notes that the Fairtrade Foundation works closely with parliamentarians from all parties to support actions to improve the livelihoods of farmers and workers who consumers, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, rely on to produce many every-day foods and products; recognises what it understands to be the Fairtrade Pledge, to ensure better prices, safe working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers; understands that the pledge also includes the selling and buying of Fairtrade products, from coffee and tea to flowers and gold, and encouraging consumers to look for the Fairtrade Mark; welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to further progress Scotland's potential to achieve inclusive growth through the delivery of increased sales and awareness of Fairtrade products, and notes the view that these actions, which were adopted in the International Development Strategy published in 2016 and are planned up to 2030, are key actions in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

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Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-02878](#) Alexander Burnett: John Duncan Receives MBE for Political Service**—That the Parliament congratulates John Duncan of Drumoak, Aberdeenshire, on being appointed an MBE for Political Service in the Queen's New Year Honours List 2022; understands that John has been devoted to ensuring local communities are represented for over 50 years, since he first entered the world of politics in 1970, and is the Chairman of Aberdeenshire Conservative and Unionist Association; commends John for what it sees as his dedication to the north east political scene, and wishes him all the best. **R**

***[S6M-02877](#) Finlay Carson: The Show Will Go On in Kirkcudbright Thanks to Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcudbright Development Trust on securing funding of £35,681 from the SUEZ Communities Trust, through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, to replace the wooden stage at the local harbour; understands that the development will now result in the stage being covered over, to allow all-year-round performances; believes that the work will be completed by the end of February 2022, to allow local and visiting performers to entertain the residents of Kirkcudbright and tourists alike; wishes Kirkcudbright Development Trust every success in the future as it creates suitable facilities in the area to the benefit of the community, and recognises what it sees as the important role played by SUEZ Communities Trust in funding worthwhile projects, which, it believes, are often denied financial support.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-02875](#) Paul McLennan: John Brown of Haddington**—That the Parliament understands that 2022 marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of the famed Scottish minister and theologian John Brown, born near Abernethy, Perthshire, in 1722; notes that Brown is principally associated with Haddington in East Lothian, where he laboured as a minister for several decades until his death in 1787 and where his house still stands; understands that Brown's most famous work, *The Self-interpreting Bible* ("Brown's Bible"), was widely owned and read by households across Scotland, and was alluded to by Robert Burns in his Epistle to James Tennant; further understands that Brown influenced the philosopher David Hume, who is reputed to have said Brown preached "as though Christ were at his elbow"; welcomes the fact that some of Brown's original manuscripts are held by the John Gray Centre in Haddington; further welcomes the fact that the Scottish Parliament possesses a copy of "Brown's Bible" in the Donald Dewar library, and acknowledges what it sees as the wide influence of John Brown of Haddington upon theological discourse, and the cause of the Christian religion in Scotland and beyond, over the last three centuries.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kaukab Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-02873](#) Pam Gosal: Yushinkan Club Dumbarton Iaido Fighter Awarded 3rd Dan Black Belt**—That the Parliament congratulates Dave Main on receiving his 3rd Dan Black Belt in the Japanese art of Samurai at the Yushinkan Club in Dumbarton, and notes what it sees as his

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exemplary commitment and perseverance in retaining a traditional art form, which is revered the world over.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-02872](#) Pam Gosal: Linnvale Early Learning and Childcare Centre Receives “Very Good” Ratings**—That the Parliament congratulates Linnvale Early Learning and Childcare Centre in Clydebank on what it sees as its outstanding results, following an unannounced visit by the Care Inspectorate; notes what it sees as the improvements that have been made over the last three years, with children engaged in many activities including outdoor play, art and Duplo house building; commends what it sees as the centre's strong leadership and its staff who, it understands, are praised by parents and children alike, and believes that early years education is the key to success for future generations to be able to compete on a global stage.

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***[S6M-02871](#) Pam Gosal: University of the West of Scotland Develops Rapid COVID-19-detecting Technology**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Naeem Ramzan, Director of the Centre for Affective and Human Computing for SMART Environments at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), who, it understands, led a three-person team to develop technology that is capable of accurately diagnosing COVID-19 in just a few minutes; notes that Gabriel Okolo and Dr Stamos Katsigiannis were also part of the team; understands that they pioneered a ground-breaking Artificial Intelligence (AI) programme, which is able to detect the virus far faster than a PCR test, which typically takes around two hours, and believes that Scottish universities are at the forefront of new technologies and should be adequately funded to retain this lead.

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***[S6M-02870](#) Sharon Dowey: Ballantrae Becomes South Ayrshire’s First Biosphere Community** —That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Ballantrae on becoming South Ayrshire’s first Biosphere Community; notes that Ballantrae is the sixth community to be given Biosphere status within the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere, and the first in South Ayrshire; understands that UNESCO makes its awards in recognition of attributes that are unique and of global importance; considers that Ballantrae occupies a scenic location on the biosphere’s west coast, with a diverse range of both sea and bird life; understands that Ballantrae residents regularly promote local life and culture, by conducting spotlight forest walks among the giant redwoods at Glenapp Castle; further understands that Ballantrae residents have committed to six charter principles that cover sustainability and promote green enterprise; considers that Ballantrae is now a blueprint for living that will help drive South West Scotland’s green recovery and progress towards net zero goals, and wishes Ballantrae and its residents well as they aim to improve Scottish life and nature.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-02869](#) Kaukab Stewart: Workplace Equality Fund Opens for Applications**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Workplace Equality Fund, which aims to make workplaces

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more inclusive and diverse; understands that the two-year fund will make £800,000 available in its first year to address longstanding barriers in the labour market, and that it aims to ensure that everyone, irrespective of gender, age, race, or disability, can fulfil their potential and help improve Scotland's economic performance as a result; notes that applications for the 2022-2024 Workplace Equality Fund are now open, and will be administered for the first time by Advice Direct Scotland, the country's national advice service; understands that charities, third sector organisations, public sector organisations and private sector businesses can apply for up to £75,000 in each year of the fund, to carry out activities aimed at improving diversity in the workplace, and encourages any organisation or business interested in funding for a project focusing on addressing systematic inequalities in the workplace affecting women, minority ethnic workers, disabled workers, older workers (those aged over 50), people who experience gender-based violence, workers who are experiencing social isolation and/or loneliness, workers experiencing symptoms of the menopause, and veterans and spouses of veterans, to consider applying before 11 April 2022.

***[S6M-02859](#) Christine Grahame: Mr Smokey and Microchipping Scotland's Cats**—That the Parliament notes reports that the UK Government has committed to introducing compulsory cat microchipping for owned cats in England; understands that this follows a UK Government call for evidence and consultation, in which 99% of respondents from across the UK supported the measure; further understands from Cats Protection's *Cats and Their Stats* Scotland Report 2021 that 27% of pet cats in Scotland are not microchipped; commends Cats Protection and other welfare organisations that offer support to the public to get their cats microchipped; recognises that many cats roam freely; considers that a microchip increases the chances of a lost or injured cat being safely reunited with its owner and that microchipping is part of responsible cat ownership, and believes that all cats across Scotland would benefit from microchipping, like Christine Grahame's own cat, Mr Smokey.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Elena Whitham*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Maggie Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-02858](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Skate Park Receives £50,000 Funding Award**—That the Parliament celebrates Banchory Skate Park Group on being awarded £50,000 from the SUEZ Communities Trust Scottish Landfill Communities Fund to help support its work in providing a wheeled sport facility for the community; understands that this funding will help to significantly improve the park's facilities by building a concrete skate park, which will be free of charge to use; commends Banchory Skate Park Group for what it sees as its work in making facilities accessible to all, and wishes them every future success.

***[S6M-02857](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for Gourock Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Gourock Bowling Club, which was established in 1866, on being awarded £26,250 from the SUEZ Communities Trust through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that the funding will contribute towards the cost of repairing and replacing the clubhouse roof, as significant deterioration to the fabric of the roof has prevented the club from accommodating community events in recent years; considers that bowling clubs provide sports facilities for the local community, in addition to activities and facilities to promote wellbeing, and ensure that bowls are accessible for all, and wishes Gourock Bowling Club all the best with this project, which, it believes, will ensure that more people can benefit from the facility.

***[S6M-02855](#) Christine Grahame: Home Heating Support Fund to Help Those Struggling with Rising Energy Costs**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Government's

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£3 million Home Heating Support Fund, which aims to help people who are struggling with their energy bills amid, what it believes, is a growing cost-of-living crisis; understands that the Fund is administered by national advice service, Advice Direct Scotland, and is designed to prevent households from falling into fuel poverty by helping those who are rationing their energy use; believes that, with reports of recent price rises and a further steep increase in bills expected in spring 2022, there are growing concerns about the impact on households; notes that payments start at £100, rising to £500 to clear outstanding debt, with the money paid directly to suppliers on behalf of the household; understands that the Home Heating Support Fund is open until March 31 2022, and that applications can be made on behalf of individuals by referral partners, such as local authorities and housing associations, as well as charities and organisations that provide energy or debt advice, and urges anyone struggling with their bills to visit the Advice Direct Scotland website, advice.scot, or contact 0808 800 9060 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, to speak to one of their specialist debt advisors for free, impartial and practical advice.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-02845](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick Rowing Team Comes Third in World's Toughest Row**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick rowers in team, Five in a Row, on their incredible feat in crossing the finishing line and coming third in one of the world's toughest rowing events, the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge; notes that the challenge saw the team row 3,000 miles across the Atlantic, taking 36 days, 3 hours and 23 minutes; understands that the team raised £35,690 for Reverse Rett, which is a charity focused on advocacy and research to help to deliver treatments and a cure for Rett Syndrome, and congratulates team members Ian Baird, Duncan Hughes, Ross McKinney, Clive Rooney and Fraser Potter on their accomplishment.

***[S6M-02834](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayr Artist, Sarah Margaret Gibson**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr artist, Sarah Margaret Gibson, for being selected as an ambassador for The Prince's Foundation to promote the charity's collection and work at Dumfries House; acknowledges that the educational charity offers a range of training programmes in art and design; understands that Sarah was selected for this important role due to her wealth of experience and knowledge in the sector; recognises Sarah's work and wishes her success in nurturing new artistic talent in the local community and through taking part in the foundation's training programmes, and wishes Sarah and everyone at Dumfries House every success for the future.

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***[S6M-02831](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Love Your Liver Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that January is Love Your Liver Awareness Month; highlights the work of the British Liver Trust in supporting and providing information to thousands of patients with liver conditions each year and, in particular, its Love Your Liver Awareness campaign, which raises awareness of the steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of developing a preventable liver condition, such as keeping to recommended guidelines for drinking alcohol, drinking plenty of water, and cutting down on fatty and sugary foods; understands that 90% of liver disease is preventable, although three-quarters of people are diagnosed with liver disease when it is too late for effective treatment; notes reports that liver disease is on the rise in the UK, and that numbers at risk have increased during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown as people have increased their alcohol consumption and gained weight, which are the two main risk factors for developing liver conditions, and encourages everyone to support the campaign and raise awareness of the steps that can be taken to prevent liver disease. **R**

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***[S6M-02825](#) Finlay Carson: Good Luck to Team GB Wheelchair Curlers at Winter**

Paralympics—That the Parliament congratulates Hugh Nibloe, from Stranraer, on being selected as part of a five-strong Team GB, along with fellow Scots team members, to compete in the wheelchair curling at the forthcoming Winter Paralympics being staged in Beijing, China, in March; wishes the team every success in the event; acknowledges the remarkable journey that Hugh, a Scottish internationalist, has undertaken after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2005, having taken part previously at the Paralympics in 2018; recognises the importance of National Lottery support in funding training sessions held in Stirling to help the team to prepare for the competition, and praises the enormous dedication and commitment of the team in reaching what it sees as the pinnacle of the sport.

***[S6M-02823](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dunfermline Woodmill High School Pupils on**

Winning National Anti-bullying Film Award—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Willcocks and Annabelle Rand from Woodmill High School in Dunfermline, Fife, on winning first place in the secondary school category of the respectme Young Film-maker Competition; understands that Ellie and Annabelle wrote and directed the film, *Monster (LIKE ME)*, for the recent Scotland-wide anti-bullying film competition; notes that the contest was run as a partnership between respectme, Scotland's national anti-bullying service, and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Junior Conservatoire of Film; believes that the competition provided a national platform for young people to share their voices and experiences on film, encouraging creative thinking to help and improve the lives of those experiencing bullying; commends respectme and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Junior Conservatoire of Film for providing this opportunity for young people across Scotland; applauds the hard work of all the young people who submitted film entries, and appreciates their efforts to confront bullying head-on with kindness and honesty; recognises what it sees as the hard work, determination and creative ability of Ellie and Annabelle, which helped them win the prize of a film-maker masterclass experience, delivered by Scotland's Junior Conservatoire of Film, and extends its very best wishes to all the pupils involved in the competition.

[S6M-02738](#) Paul Sweeney: Hunterston B Nuclear Power Station Ends Electricity Generation

After 46 Years—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Hunterston B nuclear power station on 7 January 2022, which is understood to have been the most productive clean energy asset in Scottish history, producing a reported 297 terawatt hours (TWh) of low-carbon electricity; further understands that Hunterston B produced enough low-carbon electricity to power every home in Scotland for 31 years, and has saved 224 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions; notes reports that all but one of the UK's existing nuclear reactor plants will retire by 2028, removing 7.6 gigawatts (GW) of clean, always-on electricity from the grid; welcomes what it sees as the positive steps that Scotland has taken towards decarbonisation, particularly that 100% of Scotland's gross electricity demand in 2020 was provided by renewables; notes that this figure only represents gross demand and understands that Scotland itself did not use all of this electricity; understands that 30% of Scotland's electricity consumption came from nuclear power in 2020, the most of any UK nation; further understands that the Climate Change Committee has stated that clean electricity capacity must quadruple by 2050 and that two-fifths of this should be from "firm" power sources; believes that nuclear energy is the only commercially-viable source of firm, low-carbon power; understands that the Climate Change Committee anticipates that 10 GW of total nuclear capacity will be required in 2035, and up to 32 GW in 2050; notes the Scottish Government's stated opposition to the building of new nuclear power stations in Scotland, and considers that this goes against the reported independent scientific and technical consensus from bodies, including the Climate Change Committee, International Energy Agency, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the United Nations, which it understands states

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that nuclear power is both a low-carbon solution and one that provides the lowest-cost energy system overall; expresses its concern that, in the short term, the gap in capacity from Hunterston B's closure will, it understands, have to be filled, in part, by imported gas that is sourced from potentially extremely volatile global markets; considers that what it sees as the Scottish Government's anti-civil nuclear position will mean that, as with the wind industry, jobs and economic benefit associated with the nuclear power that Scotland needs in order to achieve net zero, will be exported, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to revise its position on the build of new nuclear power stations, especially given what it sees as the opportunity presented by the latest technological advancements, such as Small Modular Reactors and proposals for fourth generation fail-safe and zero-waste reactor designs, to enable Scotland to have a secure, low-carbon electricity future.

Supported by: Mark Griffin, Martin Whitfield

***[S6M-02738.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Hunterston B Nuclear Power Station Ends Electricity Generation After 46 Years**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02738 in the name of Paul Sweeney (Hunterston B Nuclear Power Station Ends Electricity Generation After 46 Years), leave out from ", which is understood" to end and insert "and welcomes what it sees as the positive steps that Scotland has taken towards decarbonisation, particularly that 100% of Scotland's gross electricity demand in 2020 was provided by renewables; understands that the Scottish Government's nuclear policy is the same as that of the Scottish Labour and Liberal Democrat administration that it succeeded; supports the Scottish Government's commitment to build an energy system based on renewable onshore and offshore wind, tidal marine, solar and geothermal energy; welcomes what it sees as the confidence that renewable energy suppliers have demonstrated in Scotland's offshore wind potential through the submission of 74 project bids for the ScotWind auction, 17 of which were successful, with a potential annual energy generating capacity of nearly 25 GW, while Scotland's estimated need for capacity is understood to be around 5 GW; acknowledges that the auction raised just under £700 million for Scotland's public finances, and notes reports that the projects are expected to secure at least £1 billion in supply chain investment for every 1 GW of capacity proposed, which, it considers, would constitute a transformational step in Scotland's green jobs transition for current oil and gas workers and the supply chain; further considers that nuclear fission produces waste that remains a threat to future generations and the planet for tens of thousands of years; believes that it is simply uneconomic to construct new nuclear power stations at this time, as such projects take decades to bring to fruition, with high costs passed on to the consumer via higher energy prices; notes the ongoing construction of Hinkley Point C, following a deal in 2007 between the last UK Labour administration and French company, EDF Energy; recognises that, under the deal, EDF Energy agreed to be paid a UK Government guaranteed "strike price" of £92.50 per MWh, which the current UK Government has reportedly since increased to £106.12; notes analysis that has reportedly shown that these costs will inevitably be passed on to the consumer and that this would be likely to increase household bills, whereas an equivalent offshore wind farm would reportedly lower bills; appreciates reports that the new Hinkley reactor is not due to open until June 2026, 19 years after the deal was signed, with an expected lifetime of 60 years and following estimated construction costs of £23 billion; urges the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets to urgently conduct its review into UK Government transmission charges, which, it considers, disadvantage Scotland's consumers and economy by resulting in costs that are higher than in any other part of the UK, and awaits with anticipation the publication of the Scottish Government's draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan in spring 2022."

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, John Mason*

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-02903](#) **Graeme Dey: National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Màiri McAllan*, Richard Lochhead*

[S6M-02868](#) **Stephen Kerr: Bo'ness Rugby Club: Supporting the Local Community** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02867](#) **Stephen Kerr: 276th Anniversary of the Battle of Falkirk Muir** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02866](#) **Stephen Kerr: The 200 Club Raises £1 million for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02865](#) **Elena Whitham: Ballantrae Becomes South Ayrshire's Biosphere Community** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02863](#) **Willie Coffey: Best Scotch Pie in the World, Congratulations Brownings the Bakers** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-02861](#) **Sandesh Gulhane: Asda's Bringing Communities Back Together Fund, Glasgow Projects** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-02860](#) **Sandesh Gulhane: Scottish Jewish Archives Centre Heritage Walking Trail** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02856](#) **Neil Bibby: ScotRail Ticket Offices** (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02848](#) **Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Success at Craft Butcher Awards** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-02847](#) **Sharon Dowey: Dundonald Castle Publish Their First Book** (lodged on 20 January 2022)

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New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-02846](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for Inverclyde Association for Mental Health (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-02844](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating the Success of the Aberdeen Gift Card by Aberdeen Inspired (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden* R

[S6M-02843](#) Liam Kerr: Kafka Mercantile included in The Times 50 Best Independent Shops in the UK (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-02842](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Coast Surf Skate Shop (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-02841](#) Liam Kerr: Cruyff Court Denis Law Twinned with Flanders Peace Field (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02840](#) Evelyn Tweed: After 40 Years as School Cook, and 300,000 Meals Served, Sheena Wright Retires (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-02836](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Aberdonian Marius Coste (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02830](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Historian Receives MBE for Services to Libraries and Heritage (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02829](#) Pam Gosal: Dr Adaeze Ifezulike Appointed MBE (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02828](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Educator Receives British Empire Medal in New Year Honours (lodged on 18 January 2022)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-02824](#) Kaukab Stewart: SWG3 Setting Sights on Becoming a World Class Cultural Destination (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02821](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayrshire Cancer Support Raises £25, 278.76 for Boxing Day Dip at Ayr Beach (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02820](#) Liam Kerr: Peterculter Golf Club Annual Christmas Charity Food Drive (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02819](#) Gillian Martin: Stephen Dempsey Wins Institute of Physics Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02818](#) Clare Adamson: Asda's Bringing Communities Back Together in Motherwell and Newmains Stores (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02817](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Michael Shanks Runs Every Street and Lane in the City of Glasgow (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02816](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Kidney Research UK's Scottish South Asian (Sikh, Hindu and Muslim) Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Project (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02815](#) Clare Adamson: Woodland Clean Up Community Initiative (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02814](#) Sue Webber: Healthcare Worker Who Helped Turn the Tide of Edinburgh's HIV epidemic Nominated for Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-02813](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Vivien Currie MBE Appointed as Chief Executive of Ascot Racecourse (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02812](#) Stephanie Callaghan: South Lanarkshire's Dr Gregor Smith Knighted for Outstanding Service to Public Health (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-02811](#) Clare Adamson: 200th Anniversary of the Coastguard (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02810](#) Clare Adamson: Care and Repair and its Community Work (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02809](#) Clare Adamson: Fearless.org Helping Provide Safe Communities (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02808](#) Emma Roddick: Abriachan Forest Trust Receives Sportscotland Award (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02807](#) John Mason: Brew Monday (lodged on 19 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02805](#) Beatrice Wishart: Postman Mick Fairless Recognised for Saving Woman's Life (lodged on 19 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02803](#) Beatrice Wishart: HM Coastguard 200 Year Anniversary (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02802](#) Emma Roddick: Clarity Walk (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02795](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill (lodged on 19 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02794](#) Beatrice Wishart: 60 Years of Loganair (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02790](#) Siobhian Brown: South Ayrshire Foodbank, Prestwick (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02789](#) Siobhian Brown: Nick Bryden, Local Parkinson's Nurse, Biggart Hospital, Prestwick (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02788](#) Siobhian Brown: Dayn Montgomery, Prestwick (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-02787](#) Carol Mochan: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02785](#) Sharon Dowey: Former Ayr MSP, John Scott, Appointed an OBE (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02783](#) Stephen Kerr: Denny Heritage Tour App (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02780](#) Liam Kerr: Sport Aberdeen Invests in Fitness Venue Refurbishment Across Aberdeen (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02779](#) Edward Mountain: Mental Health Support from Clarity Walk (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02776](#) Craig Hoy: Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02773](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Celebrates 150 Podcast Episodes (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02769](#) Kenneth Gibson: Oriana Strahan's Poem Wins First Place in Words of the World Competition (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02766](#) Alexander Stewart: Time to Talk Day 2022 (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02765](#) Sarah Boyack: Rohini Sharma Joshi Appointed an OBE (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02756](#) Pam Gosal: Ananya Bhatt Awarded Jainti Dass Saggarr Memorial Scholarship for Excellence (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02754](#) Rona Mackay: Alice Mackenzie MBE, a Life of Service to Others (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02753](#) Clare Adamson: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day (lodged on 12 January 2022)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02751](#) Michael Marra: The University of Dundee's Jainti Dass Saggar Memorial Scholarship for Excellence (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02750](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow's Pre-loved Uniforms Improving Accessibility and Sustainability of School Uniforms (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02749](#) Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022 (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02748](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Pupils Called up to Scotland National Football Squads (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02746](#) Rona Mackay: Wise Group Success in Kirkintilloch (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02745](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft (lodged on 11 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02744](#) Alexander Burnett: Theo Harvey Receives Unsung Hero Award (lodged on 13 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02743](#) Michelle Thomson: Rev Aftab Gohar Service to the Communities of Grangemouth (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02741](#) Murdo Fraser: 450th Anniversary of the Death of John Knox (lodged on 12 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02737](#) Pam Gosal: Teacher from Duntocher Appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours List for her Services (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02731](#) Paul O'Kane: Michael Shanks Runs All of Glasgow's Streets (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02728](#) Emma Roddick: Nairn Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02727](#) Emma Roddick: Nairn Fire Station Santa's Sleigh (lodged on 07 January 2022)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02724](#) Emma Roddick: Farr Primary School Reverse Advent Calendar (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02723](#) Bill Kidd: Hilda Campbell, CEO of Cope Scotland, Appointed an MBE (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02721](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Bearsden Academy on Recent Community Litter Pick (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02717](#) Russell Findlay: Charity Fundraising by 10-year-old Jacob Williams (lodged on 17 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02714](#) Alex Rowley: Increasing Energy Prices (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02712](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock and District Leisure Group Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02711](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Brewing Company's Porter Named Beer of the Year (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02710](#) Alexander Stewart: Kathleen Dawson MBE (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02709](#) Alexander Stewart: Les Montgomery CBE (lodged on 07 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02707](#) Alexander Stewart: Craig Stewart MBE (lodged on 06 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-02700](#) Sarah Boyack: Holocaust Memorial Day (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam McArthur*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Carol Mochan*

[S6M-02697](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill and District Men's Shed Voted Best in Scotland (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-02692](#) Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-02691](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Motherwell and Newmains Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02688](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Groups in Huntly Area Through Green Token Giving (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02687](#) Clare Adamson: Reeltime Receives Funding from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 24 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02684](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust Awarded Buchan Area Committee Funding (lodged on 23 December 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-02673](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Woman Celebrates 105th Birthday After Receiving Her First COVID-19 Vaccine (lodged on 10 January 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-01845](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch "A Vision For Scotland's Railways" (lodged on 03 November 2021)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 January 2022

[S6W-05709 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that college and university students in Scotland are provided with access to a range of psychological therapies.

[S6W-05723 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has used to determine a reduction in the period of self-isolation for those who test positive for COVID-19.

[S6W-05736 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what further funding it will provide to outdoor education centres in light of the reported reduced uptake from schools and short-notice cancellations as a result of COVID-19 restrictions.

[S6W-05737 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) boarding kennels and (b) other businesses that rely on the travel industry will be eligible for business funding support, made available in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2022. **R**

[S6W-05738 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that businesses that did not qualify for business funding support, made available in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2021 will be eligible for such support in 2022. **R**

[S6W-05740 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on reported plans to bring forward UK-wide legislative proposals to ban the domestic sale and advertising of tourism experiences overseas that involve unacceptable animal welfare practices.

[S6W-05741 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what documentation can be used by asylum seekers under the age of 22 to make an application under the Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme if they do not have the documentation required for a Young Scot card.

[S6W-05742 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05103 by Graeme Dey on 5 January 2022, whether it will provide an update on the proposed plan to move Sumburgh approach radar from Aberdeen to a new combined surveillance centre, as part of Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's Air Traffic Management Strategy.

[S6W-05743 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns from seed potato farmers in Scotland about a lack of action by the UK Government to protect the industry following Brexit, and the impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol and continuation of EU seed potato imports to England, Wales and Northern Ireland, what further discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the seed potato industry since 18 November 2021, and how it is working to support the industry.

[S6W-05745 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people aged 19 and under were prescribed antidepressants in conjunction with psychological therapy in 2019-20.

[S6W-05746 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people aged 19 and under were prescribed the antidepressant, fluoxetine, in 2019-20, and, of those, how many were prescribed other antidepressants, broken down by what these antidepressants were.

[S6W-05747 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the explanation provided in the 2022-23 Level 4 Budget data, whether it will provide further details of the reasons for the budget allocation to Skills Development Scotland being reduced by £5.8 million in its draft Budget 2022-23, and what assessment has been made of the impact of this reduction on (a) upskilling and (b) reskilling workers.

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[S6W-05748](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) it will publish the eligibility criteria for applying for the 10-year £500 million Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray and (b) the first £20 million of the fund will be awarded to qualifying projects.

[S6W-05749](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported findings that 95% of cybersecurity issues can be attributed to human error, and what actions it is taking to improve digital literacy skills.

[S6W-05751](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04664 by Mairi Gougeon on 9 December 2021, what percentage of land holdings are estimated to be above a threshold of 2,500 acres, broken down by (a) tenanted crofts, (b) owner occupied crofts, (c) tenanted farms and (d) owner occupied farms.

[S6W-05769](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to travel agents to assist them in their recovery from the financial impact on their businesses of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

[S6W-05770](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to redeploy NHS staff to care homes.

[S6W-05785](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what new funding it is planning to bring forward to drive early adoption of best practice procurement standards.

[S6W-05786](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms it is putting in place to ensure the robustness of public sector procurement in terms of the purchase of low-carbon, circular economy products and services.

[S6W-05787](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to apply its guidance on active carbon management to each City Region and Growth Deal.

[S6W-05811](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when its guidance on active carbon management will include alignment with adaptation plans, particularly in relation to the choice and design of City Region and Growth Deal projects and their role in helping the country adapt to climate impacts in the future.

[S6W-05828](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it or Transport Scotland was notified that Abellio ScotRail was planning to consult on changes to ticket office opening hours at a number of its stations. **R**

[S6W-05829](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its or Transport Scotland's officials had with representatives of Abellio ScotRail regarding its proposals to change ticket office opening hours, and on what dates these discussions took place. **R**

[S6W-05830](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether its or Transport Scotland's permission was required for Abellio ScotRail to consult on changes to its ticket office opening hours. **R**

[S6W-05831](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or Transport Scotland has made of the potential impact of Abellio ScotRail's proposals to reduce ticket office opening hours on passenger numbers. **R**

[S6W-05832](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or Transport Scotland has made of the potential impact of Abellio ScotRail's proposals to reduce ticket office opening hours on Scotland's carbon reduction targets. **R**

[S6W-05833](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or Transport Scotland has made of the potential impact of Abellio ScotRail's proposals to reduce ticket office opening hours on the accessibility of the rail network for (a) disabled and (b) older passengers. **R**

[S6W-05834](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether Abellio ScotRail has produced an Equality Impact Assessment regarding its proposals to reduce ticket office opening hours at a number of its stations. **R**

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[S6W-05835](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates any changes to ticket office opening hours being implemented prior to 1 April 2022, in light of ScotRail's consultation on the matter. **R**

[S6W-05836](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or Transport Scotland has made of which services will no longer be available to passengers at times when ticket offices are proposed to be closed, in light of ScotRail's consultation on the matter. **R**

[S6W-05837](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or Transport Scotland has made of passengers' ability to purchase the best value ticket at times when ticket offices are proposed to be closed, in light of ScotRail's consultation on the matter. **R**

[S6W-05838](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government over which period in 2019 the ticket sales data in ScotRail's consultation on ticket office closures relates to. **R**

[S6W-05840](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to run educational sessions for men in order to try and stop violence towards women.

[S6W-05841](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that women feel safe in their local areas.

[S6W-05842](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of violent crimes were recorded in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-05843](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to assist the improvement of homes that are off-gas-grid following the removal of oil and LPG boilers.

[S6W-05845](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many advisers are available through Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland (HEEPS): Area Based Schemes (ABS) to provide bespoke and targeted advice to individuals living in rural areas.

[S6W-05846](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost to the consumer is of installing (a) high heat retention electric heating systems, (b) air source heat pumps, (c) ground source heat pumps and (d) micro-hydro and micro-wind systems, and whether these costs vary for homes that are off-gas-grid.

[S6W-05847](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provides support for lower-cost alternatives than the installation of air source heat pumps and ground source heat pumps to people who wish to improve the carbon footprint of their off-gas-grid homes.

[S6W-05848](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that 33% of remote rural households are living in extreme fuel poverty compared with 11% of households in the rest of Scotland, how its Fuel Poverty Strategy will deliver improved fuel poverty outcomes for people in off-gas-grid homes.

[S6W-05849](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its Fuel Poverty Strategy meets the requirements of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) Scotland Act 2019.

[S6W-05857](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to stop the culling, through NatureScot, of Greenland barnacle geese on Islay, in light of the reported strain already on the species population due to the effects of bird flu on the Svalbard population on the Solway, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-05859](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing 300 rail services from pre-pandemic levels will increase or decrease rail passenger numbers.

[S6W-05860](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether closing rail ticket offices will increase or decrease rail passenger numbers.

[S6W-05861](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing opening hours at rail ticket offices will increase or decrease rail passenger numbers.

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S6W-05862 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing opening hours at rail ticket offices will increase or reduce services to assist (a) (i) disabled, (ii) women, (iii) visually impaired and (iv) digitally excluded passengers and (b) passengers with mobility problems.

S6W-05863 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed closure and reduction in opening hours of rail ticket offices has been the subject of an Equality Impact Assessment, and, if so, what the outcome was.

S6W-05864 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the proposed closure and reduction in opening hours of rail ticket offices will increase or decrease levels of (a) antisocial behaviour and (b) safety for (i) passengers and (ii) staff (A) at train stations and (B) on trains.

S6W-05865 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the appointment of (a) trade union and (b) passenger representatives on the board of the new company that will run Scotland's Railway.

S6W-05866 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many trade union representatives will be on the board of the new company that will run Scotland's Railway.

S6W-05874 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on legislation to provide a statutory right to food.

S6W-05875 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people in Scotland have been food insecure in each of the last 14 years.

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New Subordinate Legislation

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Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 January 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#)

Laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

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Progress of Legislation

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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.

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Stage 1 report, 14 December 2021

Stage 1 debate, 27 January 2022

Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 20 January 2022

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 27 January 2022

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 26 January 2022
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 January 2022

Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 11 January 2022

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 December 2021
 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 21 December 2021

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

Stage 3 debate, 25 January 2022

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

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.

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
 Education, Children and Young People Committee, 27 October 2021

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021
 Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021
 Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021
 Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11

Lodged on 1 December 2021
Lead Committee, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18 January 2022

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021

Health and Care Bill LCM-S6-5

Lodged on 31 August 2021
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 26 October 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5a

Lodged on 10 December 2021

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021
Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

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

Lodged on 5 August 2021
Criminal Justice Committee report, 8 October 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 October 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2021

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

Lodged on 6 December 2021
Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021
Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill LCM-S6-3

Lodged on 12 July 2021
Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 22 November 2021
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 21 September 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 23 September 2021

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill LCM-S6-12

Lodged on 21 December 2021
Lead Committee, Criminal Justice Committee

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18 January 2022

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

Lodged on 10 September 2021

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 19 January 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 January 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/475\)](#) (16 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/478\)](#) (17 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/496\)](#) (23 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/497\)](#) (23 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/498\)](#) (29 December 2021) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/2\)](#) (7 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/6\)](#) (13 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 February 2022

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[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/13\)](#) (20 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 22 January 2022

[Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (29 November 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 January 2022

[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Reconsideration and Review of Determinations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (7 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2022

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (14 December 2021) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

[Climate Change \(Nitrogen Balance Sheet\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2022 \(SI 2021/draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 February 2022

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

[Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. \(Scheme for Financial Assistance\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#) (7 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 March

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/draft\)](#) (21 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 1 February 2022

Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

[Abortion \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/457\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/463\)](#) (9 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 February 2022

Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

[Civil Partnership \(Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions, Annulments or Separations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/461\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee)

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/462\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/466\)](#) (10 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2022

Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

[Consumer Scotland \(Designated Regulators\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/465\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Period for Re-determination Requests\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/469\)](#) (13 December 2021) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2022

Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(SI 2021/1455\)](#) (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Subject to annulment 9 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Food \(Withdrawal of Recognition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/477\)](#) (17 December 2021) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 February 2022

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/481\)](#) (20 December 2021) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 February 2022
Lead Committee report due by 21 February 2022

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/489\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Committee)

[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/492\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No.3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/493\)](#) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/4\)](#) (12 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/5\)](#) (13 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/8\)](#) (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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