Wednesday 2 February 2022 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Prevention of Homelessness Duties

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02784 Evelyn Tweed: Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

10:00am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

10:00 am Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Joint Meeting

11:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business – Qs 2 and 7.

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how its policies across government will support people living in the West Scotland region to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. (<u>S6O-00692</u>)

2. Oliver Mundell: [Withdrawn] (S6O-00693)

3. Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it will undertake with COSLA and individual local authorities on the COVID-19 Strategic Framework that is currently being developed. (<u>S6O-00694</u>)

4. Craig Hoy: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00695)

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to support disabled people, including people with a visual impairment, to vote in person during the 2022 local government elections. (<u>S6O-00696</u>)

6. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the COVID-19 certification scheme allows people who have received vaccines and boosters in different parts of the UK to demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated, to meet requirements for travel or visiting events where it is a requirement of entry. (<u>S6O-00697</u>)

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the lifting of some COVID-19 restrictions, whether it will provide an update on when it anticipates the requirement to wear face coverings in places of worship will be lifted. (<u>S6O-00698</u>)

8. Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government how measures in the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill will support the Covid Recovery Strategy. (S60-00699)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

1. Natalie Don: To ask the Scottish Government what level of response there has been to the public consultation on STPR 2. (<u>S6O-00700</u>)

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight role it plans to take over the Clyde Metro project, in order to support its timely delivery. (<u>S6O-00701</u>)

3. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve the safety and resilience of roads and bridges in the north east. (<u>S6O-00702</u>)

4. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve bus services in the west of Scotland. (<u>S6O-00703</u>)

5. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the nuclear energy sector, and what was discussed. (<u>S6O-00704</u>)

6. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports island communities with their connectivity to the mainland or other islands. (<u>S6O-00705</u>)

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial assistance it plans to provide to help local authorities meet their net zero targets. (<u>S6O-00706</u>)

8. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government what implications the announcement of a hybrid model of working could have for Scotland's net zero ambitions. (<u>S6O-00707</u>)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Prevention of Homelessness Duties

<u>S6M-03018</u> Shona Robison: Prevention of Homelessness Duties—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the joint Scottish Government and COSLA consultation on Prevention of Homelessness duties, which seeks views on ambitious plans to strengthen the rights of people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness in Scotland; supports the principles as informed by the final report of the Prevention Review Group, which include a shared public responsibility to prevent homelessness; notes that the package of measures in the consultation includes the introduction of new legal duties on public bodies and landlords to "ask and act" on any risk of homelessness, changes to existing homelessness legislation to prioritise early intervention, and maximising the housing options available to people; recognises that approaches to preventing homelessness should be person centred and trauma informed, and agrees that this approach will support the implementation of the human right of an adequate home for all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-03018.2 Miles Briggs: Prevention of Homelessness Duties—As an amendment to motion S6M-03018 in the name of Shona Robison (Prevention of Homelessness Duties), insert at end "; is committed and united in the shared public responsibility to eradicate rough sleeping in Scotland at the earliest opportunity or by 2026; notes that surveys have suggested that over 5,000 people in Scotland have reported sleeping rough at least once per year, with the homelessness death rate in Scotland being double that of England and Wales, with an estimated 256 deaths of people experiencing homelessness in Scotland in 2020; further notes with concern the number of children living in temporary accommodation in Scotland, which has reached its highest levels since records began, along with the number of councils reporting the breaching of unsuitable accommodation orders; notes that research has demonstrated the link between increased interactions with health and social care services and the risk of people becoming homeless; calls on the Scottish Government to help support people into safe and stable housing as quickly as possible with an acceleration in the roll-out of Housing First across all Scottish local authorities; notes the research by the Health and Social Care Alliance that suggests that people experiencing homelessness continue to face stigma and additional barriers to accessing health and addiction services, and calls on ministers to support a review of access to homeless health and care services."

<u>S6M-03018.1</u> Mark Griffin: Prevention of Homelessness Duties—As an amendment to motion S6M-03018 in the name of Shona Robison (Prevention of Homelessness Duties), insert at end "; notes that homelessness in Scotland is rising again, that in 2020-21 over half of the approaches to Housing Options Scotland resulted in a homelessness application, and that 14,161 households were assessed as homeless in the six months to September 2021; believes that the nation's homelessness crisis is severe and persistent, with one in 12 people in Scotland being forced to experience the trauma of homelessness; notes the findings of the report, Homelessness in Scotland, prepared by The Salvation Army, which found that the overall level of funding for homelessness and housing support services had decreased by 18% between 2013-14 and 2019-20 and asked if "the necessary investment to achieve this transformational change" was being delivered, and the Crisis publication, Homelessness Monitor: Scotland 2021, which found that "the primary barrier seen to risk inhibiting future progress on the [Ending Homelessness Together] Action Plan's vision relates to resources", and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that

funding to Scottish local authorities is adequate to ensure that the implementation of the prevention of homelessness objectives and other landmark projects, like Housing First, are not at risk."

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

<u>S6M-03019</u> Tom Arthur: Scottish Rate Resolution—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2022-23 are as follows—

(a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,162,

- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,162 and up to a limit of £13,118,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £13,118 and up to a limit of £31,092,
- (d) a higher rate of 41%, charged on income above £31,092 and up to a limit of £150,000, and
- (e) a top rate of 46%, charged on income above £150,000.

followed by Business Motions

S6M-03033 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme-That the Parliament agrees— (a) the following programme of business— Tuesday 8 February 2022 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 Debate: A New Vision for Justice followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Wednesday 9 February 2022 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Members' Expenses Scheme

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 10 February 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Health and Care Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 February 2022

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 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 February 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 February 2022

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 Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: COP26 - Outcomes and Implications for Scotland's Climate Change Policies

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 February 2022, 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-03034</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-03035</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the COVID-19 Recovery Committee be designated as the lead committee, and that the Criminal Justice Committee and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as secondary committees, in consideration of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

<u>S6M-03036</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02784 Evelyn Tweed: Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning

<u>S6M-02784</u> Evelyn Tweed: Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience

Planning—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work and assistance given by communities and organisations during the emergency situation caused by Storm Arwen; recognises that the Storm was reportedly four times more damaging than the Beast from the East in February 2018, and led to large areas of rural Stirling being without electricity, phone signal and in some cases water, for up to a week, in November 2021; congratulates communities across Stirling for pulling together and ensuring that the most vulnerable were cared for despite the incredibly difficult circumstances; acknowledges the response from Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks and what it sees as the company's great efforts to reconnect homes and businesses as guickly as possible, despite the widespread damage to the network; commends Scottish Water for the rescheduling of works in Callander to ensure roads remained open throughout the emergency; further commends Stirling Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Police Scotland, Killin Mountain Rescue Team, Trossachs Search and Rescue, International Rescue Corps, British Red Cross, and local businesses across Stirling, for their response to Storm Arwen, and notes the view that action must be taken to review resilience planning and ensure communities across Scotland have confidence that resilience against future storms and emergencies is robust. R

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

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 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private and a work programme paper at the next meeting in private.
- 2. Scottish Tourism and Hospitality Sectors: The Committee will take evidence from— Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;

Stephen Montgomery, Spokeperson, Scottish Hospitality Group;

Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland;

and then from-

Rob Dickson, Director of Industry and Destination Development, and Vicki Miller, Director of Marketing & Digital, Visit Scotland.

- 3. **Scottish Tourism and Hospitality Sectors:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes (LCM(S6)3a).
- 5. **Subsidy Control Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 6. Work programme: The Committee will consider arrangements for its next inquiry.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

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 items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Iain Gulland, Executive director and chief executive officer, Zero Waste Scotland; Dr Mike Rivington, Land Use System Modeller, James Hutton Institute;

Dr Kirsteen Shields, Lecturer in International Law and Food Security, Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security;

Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK; and then from—

Dr Isabel Fletcher, Senior Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh;

Claire Hislop, Organisational Lead for Diet, Physical Activity and Healthy Weight, Public Health Scotland;

Jill Muirie, Public Health Programme Manager, Glasgow Centre for Population Health; Jo Teece, Project Manager, British Dietetic Association.

3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instruments—

The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (PH/36); and The Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) Aid Applications (England and Scotland) Regulations 2022 (AGS/10).

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Private Storage Aid Scheme (Pigmeat) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021</u> (2021/492)
- 5. Joint Fisheries Statement: The Committee will consider a paper by the clerk.
- 6. **Impact of EU exit:** The Committee will consider draft remits and person specifications for an adviser on post-EU exit agricultural policy and an adviser on post-EU exit fisheries policy.
- 7. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy; PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;

PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;

PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;

PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;

PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;

PE1867: Establish a new national qualification for British Sign Language (BSL);

PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;

PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act;

- PE1892: Introduce a law that makes attacks by one dog on another dog a crime;
- PE1895: Mandatory accountability for Nature Scotland's decision making procedures;

PE1897: Reform certain of the procedures for the collection of Council Tax; and

PE1898: Make entering someone's home without their permission or warrant a crime.

- Consideration of a new petition: The Committee will consider the following new petition— PE1913: Fast-track future Adult Disability Payment applications for people undergoing cancer treatment.
- 4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Joint Meeting

Criminal Justice Committee: 5th Meeting, 2022 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 6th Meeting, 2022 Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 5th Meeting, 2022

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Other

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The Committees will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

- 1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use: The Committees will take evidence from-

David Strang, Chair, Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce;

and then from-Angela Constance, Minister for Drugs Policy, Scottish Government; Pat McAuley, Head of the Drug Deaths Unit, Drug Policy Division and Henry Acres, Drug Deaths Taskforce Support Team Leader, Scottish Government

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committees will consider the evidence they heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme. 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2022

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 — S6M-02692 Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities
2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:15 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs and Islands
followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Cost of Living
followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: A People's ScotRail
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 February 2022

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 9 February 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

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 10 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
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 3 February 2022 4th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Andrea Nolan, International Committee convener and Principal of Edinburgh Napier University, Universities Scotland;

James Hampson, Director, UK Region and External Affairs, British Council.

3. Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work: The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Frank Strang, Deputy Director of EU Relations, and John Primrose, Deputy Director of International Relations, Scottish Government.

4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 3 February 2022 4th Meeting, 2022

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, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider any subsequent draft reports on the 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission in private at future meetings.
- Administration of Scottish income tax 2020/21: The Committee will take evidence from— Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Contand;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;

Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Darren Stewart, Audit Director, National Audit Office.

 Administration of Scottish income tax 2020/21: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

- 5. **The 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2020/21 audit of the Crofting Commission.
- 6. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 3 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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 items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Refugees and Asylum Seekers: The Committee will take evidence from—

Andrew Morrison, Chief Officer, COSLA Migration, Population & Diversity;

Maggie Brünjes, Chief Executive, Homeless Network Scotland;

Pat Togher, Assistant Chief Officer, Public Protection Complex Needs, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Alistair Dinnie, Refugee and Migration Programme Manager, City of Edinburgh Council; Calum Maciver, Director for Communities, Western Isles Council (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar);

Councillor Jennifer Layden, City Convener for Community Empowerment, Equalities and Human Rights, Glasgow City Council.

- 3. **Refugees and Asylum Seekers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its general approach to a future inquiry into debt.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 3 February 2022 4th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—

Foysol Choudhury, Convener of the proposed CPG on Bangladesh, Scottish Parliament;

and then from—

Paul O'Kane, Convener of the proposed CPG on Changing Places Toilets , Scottish Parliament;

and then from—

Paul Sweeney, Convener of the proposed CPG on Migration, Scottish Parliament;

and then from-

Jeremy Balfour, Convener of the proposed CPG on Older People, Age and Ageing, Scottish Parliament.

2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Bangladesh, Changing Places Toilets, Migration and Older People, Age and Ageing.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at <u>sppa.committee@parliament.scot</u>

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 3 February 2022 4th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—
 - The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/11)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (2022 SSI 2022/13)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/25)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/29) from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Covid Coordination, Scottish Government.

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

S6M-02894—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/13) be approved.

S6M-02966—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/25) be approved.

S6M-02987—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/29) be approved.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/11)
- 4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** 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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S6M-03044</u> Neil Bibby: A People's ScotRail—That the Parliament welcomes the return of ScotRail to the public sector; considers the new public sector operator to be critical in securing modal shift and affordable, accessible and reliable rail services for Scotland's passengers; condemns, therefore, the current plans for ticket office cuts and closures, service reductions, and the recent 3.8% increase in fares, which undermine progress towards net zero, modal shift and service improvement; considers that the new ScotRail, which will be under public ownership, must provide well-staffed, world-class services, and calls on the Scottish Government to rule out compulsory redundancies or any dilution of collective bargaining under the new operator, and further calls on the Scottish Government to reject tickets office cuts and closures and set out a timetable for restoring overall ScotRail services to pre-pandemic levels.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*

*<u>S6M-03042</u> Jackie Baillie: Cost of Living—That the Parliament recognises the pressure being placed on household finances across Scotland due to rising inflation, increasing food and fuel prices, and high energy bills; considers that this will be exacerbated by the increase to National Insurance, the likely hike to the energy price cap in April 2022, and the rises in Scotland to rail fares and water charges, which it calls on the Scottish Government to review and defer; supports the calls for the UK Government to cut VAT on home energy bills for 12 months; endorses proposals to save most households around £200 on bills using that VAT cut and smoothing the costs of supplier failure, as well as to provide extra targeted support to those who need it most, including pensioners and low earners, by expanding and increasing the Warm Home Discount, giving those households an additional £400 off energy bills, and agrees that this should be paid for by a one-off windfall tax on increased oil and gas profits.

*<u>S6M-03030</u> Martin Whitfield: Standing Order Rule Changes – Committee Name and Remit and Miscellaneous Changes—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report 2022 (Session 6), *Standing Order Rule Changes – Committee name and remit and miscellaneous changes* (SP Paper 96), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 11 February 2022.

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Supported by: Bob Doris*

<u>S6M-03018</u> Shona Robison: Prevention of Homelessness Duties—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the joint Scottish Government and COSLA consultation on Prevention of Homelessness duties, which seeks views on ambitious plans to strengthen the rights of people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness in Scotland; supports the principles as informed by the final report of the Prevention Review Group, which include a shared public responsibility to prevent homelessness; notes that the package of measures in the consultation includes the introduction of new legal duties on public bodies and landlords to "ask and act" on any risk of homelessness, changes to existing homelessness legislation to prioritise early intervention, and maximising the housing options available to people; recognises that approaches to preventing homelessness should be person centred and trauma informed, and agrees that this approach will support the implementation of the human right of an adequate home for all.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie, Ben Macpherson

*S6M-03018.2 Miles Briggs: Prevention of Homelessness Duties—As an amendment to motion S6M-03018 in the name of Shona Robison (Prevention of Homelessness Duties), insert at end ": is committed and united in the shared public responsibility to eradicate rough sleeping in Scotland at the earliest opportunity or by 2026; notes that surveys have suggested that over 5,000 people in Scotland have reported sleeping rough at least once per year, with the homelessness death rate in Scotland being double that of England and Wales, with an estimated 256 deaths of people experiencing homelessness in Scotland in 2020; further notes with concern the number of children living in temporary accommodation in Scotland, which has reached its highest levels since records began, along with the number of councils reporting the breaching of unsuitable accommodation orders; notes that research has demonstrated the link between increased interactions with health and social care services and the risk of people becoming homeless; calls on the Scottish Government to help support people into safe and stable housing as quickly as possible with an acceleration in the roll-out of Housing First across all Scottish local authorities; notes the research by the Health and Social Care Alliance that suggests that people experiencing homelessness continue to face stigma and additional barriers to accessing health and addiction services, and calls on ministers to support a review of access to homeless health and care services."

*S6M-03018.1 Mark Griffin: Prevention of Homelessness Duties—As an amendment to motion S6M-03018 in the name of Shona Robison (Prevention of Homelessness Duties), insert at end "; notes that homelessness in Scotland is rising again, that in 2020-21 over half of the approaches to Housing Options Scotland resulted in a homelessness application, and that 14,161 households were assessed as homeless in the six months to September 2021; believes that the nation's homelessness crisis is severe and persistent, with one in 12 people in Scotland being forced to experience the trauma of homelessness; notes the findings of the report, Homelessness in Scotland, prepared by The Salvation Army, which found that the overall level of funding for homelessness and housing support services had decreased by 18% between 2013-14 and 2019-20 and asked if "the necessary investment to achieve this transformational change" was being delivered, and the Crisis publication, Homelessness Monitor: Scotland 2021, which found that "the primary barrier seen to risk inhibiting future progress on the [Ending Homelessness Together] Action Plan's vision relates to resources", and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that funding to Scottish local authorities is adequate to ensure that the implementation of the prevention of homelessness objectives and other landmark projects, like Housing First, are not at risk."

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S6M-03010 Stuart McMillan: Regulation of Pet Groomers—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported lack of regulation of the pet grooming industry, with, it understands, pet groomers not requiring training or licences to operate; further understands that this has led to a discrepancy between pet groomers, with some voluntarily choosing to set up procedures and policies to safeguard themselves and the animals that they provide services for, but nothing in place to ensure that all pet groomers follow the same set of standards; acknowledges that people can reportedly only access private training to become a pet groomer as there are no state-funded courses available to people to pursue this career path; believes that this makes it harder for individuals to obtain appropriate training to become a pet groomer and, in light of the reported absence of formal regulation, it is easy for individuals to set up a pet grooming business with no experience or training in the role; notes reports that one in four people in Scotland are thought to be dog owners, and that pet care services in the UK are expected to grow by 34.3% to £991 million; further notes the view that, as the market for pet grooming services continues to grow, there is an increased need to consider providing state-funded training for those wishing to pursue a career in the industry and for formal regulation of pet groomers to be introduced; considers that pet grooming services are not just about cosmetic and pamper treatments for animals, but also involve services that protect the health and wellbeing of animals, such as regular nail clipping, ear cleaning and haircuts; notes the view that it is important for pet groomers to have animal first aid training and appropriate pet handling skills due to the holistic approach that it considers pet owners would expect from groomers, but believes that, due to the reported lack of regulation, there are no checks and balances in place to ensure pet grooming businesses possess these skills; considers that many pet owners may not realise that the pet grooming industry is, it understands, unregulated and that pet grooming businesses will therefore have varying levels of experience and training, and notes the view that introducing regulation would instil confidence in pet owners, including those in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, who make use of pet arooming services.

Supported by: John Mason*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-02970</u> Evelyn Tweed: Scottish Tourism Month 2022—That the Parliament recognises that March is Scottish Tourism Month; understands that the aim of this is to engage, connect and inspire all of Scotland's tourism businesses and organisations, as well as celebrate what it sees as the enormous contribution that tourism makes to Scotland; considers that the sector has been severely impacted over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands what it sees as the importance of tourism to a sustainable recovery, with the sector reportedly worth £11.5 billion prepandemic and accounting for 8.5% of jobs in Scotland; welcomes the opportunities that the industry provides to people, places, businesses and communities by, it considers, acting as a stimulus for entrepreneurialism and investment, the benefits of which it believes spread far beyond tourism; further believes tourism to be a force for good across the country, enriching the economy, communities and environment; commends what it sees as Scottish tourism's significant contribution toward Scotland's profile on the world stage; considers that tourism can also play an important part in promoting wellness, particularly as people emerge from long periods of isolation brought about by the pandemic, and notes the view that it will take investment, support and time for the industry to fully recover to pre-pandemic levels.

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Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jim Fairlie*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*

*S6M-02932 Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland —That the Parliament welcomes new research commissioned by Epilepsy Scotland from the Scottish Centre for Employment Research, which highlights the difficulties facing people with epilepsy to find and retain secure employment; understands that Scotland has some of the greatest disability employment gaps in the UK; notes reports that only 36.9% of people with epilepsy in the UK are employed, which it understands is lower than the general disability employment rate of 44.4%; considers that a lack of knowledge about epilepsy and how it is individually experienced is contributing to this significant employment gap; notes the calls for substantial investment in research to improve data and better understand the employment barriers that are facing people with epilepsy in Scotland, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to urgently assess how the strategic framework, A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People, is meeting the needs of people with epilepsy, including in Na h-Eileanan an Iar, and if anything further can be done in the medium to long term to improve rates of employment in this population.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-03036</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation).

*<u>S6M-03035</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the COVID-19 Recovery Committee be designated as the lead committee, and that the Criminal Justice Committee and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as secondary committees, in consideration of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

*<u>S6M-03034</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S6M-03033</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees— (a) the following programme of business— Tuesday 8 February 2022 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 Debate: A New Vision for Justice followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 9 February 2022
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Members' Expenses Scheme

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 10 February 2022
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
- followed by Scottish Government Debate: Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation)
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Health and Care Bill UK Legislation
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 22 February 2022
- 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

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followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 February 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 February 2022

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 Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: COP26 - Outcomes and Implications for Scotland's Climate Change Policies

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 February 2022, 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-03004</u> Ben Macpherson: Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie

*<u>S6M-03003</u> Ash Regan: Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft]—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that

the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown

*<u>S6M-03002</u> Ben Macpherson: Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie

*<u>S6M-03001</u> Kevin Stewart: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft]—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf, Maree Todd

*<u>S6M-02980</u> Graeme Dey: String of Successes for The WeeCOOK Kitchen at Barry Downs— That the Parliament congratulates The WeeCOOK Kitchen at Barry Downs and its owner, Hayley Wilkes, on a succession of awards, the latest of which include Gold and Bronze Awards at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2022, as well as a Diamond Award for its Veggie Caponata Formaggio, which additionally won the Macleans Cup for Best Speciality Savoury Pie; recognises that this follows further recent prizes at the 2021 British Pie Awards, including for the Best Vegan Pie in the UK and for Young Piemaker of the Year, won by apprentice Anya Sturrock; celebrates what it sees as WeeCOOK's strong support for the development of its staff, with Hayley having been named Resilient Woman of the Year and overall winner at the 2020 Business Women Scotland Awards, and commends its community spirit in the aftermath of Storm Arwen, when free meals were provided to people in the area who had been left without power.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*

*<u>S6M-02979</u> Graeme Dey: Recognition for Dundee and Angus College's Climate Action and Apprenticeship Innovation — That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus College on its recent success in the 2021 Scottish Public Service Awards, with the College winning the Sustainability Award for its continuing efforts to become a net-zero institution, as well as on its nomination for the 2022 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards' Innovation in Learning Provision Award; recognises what it sees as the College's sector-leading sustainability programme and impressive progress in meeting its climate change targets, with, it understands, a 61% reduction in the College's carbon footprint over the last 11 years through implementation of a wide range of green policies and awareness-raising for behavioural change; commends the College's Care team on what it believes to be an innovative approach to supporting Foundation Apprentice learners throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with creative approaches to work-based learning developed to address constraints on placements; celebrates the fact that these achievements follow numerous other sustainability and education awards won by the College in recent years, and understands that the College has brought great benefits that have been felt by the region of Scotland that it immediately serves and beyond.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul McLennan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*

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*<u>S6M-02876</u> Ariane Burgess: Enabling Ultra-low Emissions Farming and Crofting—That the Parliament commends what it sees as the efforts being made across the farming sector to respond to the climate emergency, including by those involved in the Farming for 1.5 inquiry, the Soil Regenerative Agriculture Group, the National Test Programme and the Nature Friendly Farming Network; considers that part of the transition to a net zero nation will involve eating and producing more local fruit and vegetables and less, but local and high quality, meat and dairy; believes that the eligibility criteria for the current Basic Payment Scheme disincentivise farmers and crofters from growing food on land without livestock; notes reports that several land managers would like to focus wholly on horticulture and ecosystem restoration, but must keep some livestock in order to receive subsidies; highlights the case of crofter Gina Bates in Sutherland who, it understands, resorted to crowdfunding for the Highlands' first plant protein croft, and believes that the Basic Payment Scheme would better align with Scotland's carbon and methane reduction targets if the requirements for Payment Regions Two and Three were brought into line with Payment Region One, in which food can be grown, produced or reared without the requirement to maintain livestock.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-03009.1 Neil Bibby: UK Elections Bill (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-02995</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Future of the BBC (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02984 Karen Adam: Celebrating LGBT History Month (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane* **R**, Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*, Maggie Chapman*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-02976</u> Emma Roddick: Highland Singer Becomes Finalist in BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician 2022 (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Donald Cameron*, Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02974</u> Paul O'Kane: 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02973</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating the "Just One Bottle" Campaign and Refill Stores Across Aberdeenshire (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-02972</u> Clare Adamson: Rudi Vata and Anne Frances Murphy Raise Funds for the Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02971</u> Clare Adamson: Community Fridge Network (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02968</u> Alexander Stewart: ASA Forces Charity Receives the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Bronze Award (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-02967</u> Paul Sweeney: War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Payments (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Katy Clark*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02965</u> Clare Adamson: Gerry Taggart's Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02962</u> Liam Kerr: Commending Environmental Charity Hubbub (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02960</u> Joe FitzPatrick: Jennifer Gall, Stroke Association's Stride For Stroke (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, Russell Findlay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-02959</u> Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2022 (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02958</u> James Dornan: 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02956 Rona Mackay: Tribute to Mr John Jaap (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Graeme Dey*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02955</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lydia Reid and a Public Inquiry into the Unauthorised Use of Baby Remains (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02954</u> Marie McNair: 60 Years of Lillie Art Gallery in Milngavie (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02953</u> Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating British Army's "Oarsome Foursome" on New World Record for Rowing Across Atlantic Ocean (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02952</u> Alexander Stewart: Sophie Allan from Alloa Recognised for Voluntary Work in Sport (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02951</u> Alexander Stewart: Coalsnaughton Second World War Airman Remembered in Brielle, Netherlands (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02950</u> Katy Clark: Save Afghan Lives Campaign (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02948 Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy (lodged on 26 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02936</u> Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch, Progresses as UN Rights Respecting School (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02931</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Princess Royal Maternity Award (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02930</u> Paul O'Kane: Remembering Canon Benedict O'Keefe (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02929</u> Clare Adamson: Coltness Community Council Member John Smillie's Woodland Clean-up (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02928</u> Mark Ruskell: Welcoming Report on Flaring at Mossmorran (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02927</u> Michelle Thomson: Slamannan Primary School Education Scotland Report (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02925</u> Siobhian Brown: Dr Suzi Morris - Ayr (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02924</u> Sue Webber: Watsonians Win U15 Indoor National Club Cup (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-02923</u> Sue Webber: NHS Re-launch "Don't Wait" Campaign to Help People Quit Smoking (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02922</u> Siobhian Brown: Fiona McAvoy MBE and Newton Primary School, Ayr (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02921</u> Liam McArthur: Celebrating 33 Years of Craigies Butchers (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02920 John Mason: World Leprosy Day 2022 (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02919</u> Meghan Gallacher: Airdrie Academy's Eilidh Shaw Selected for GB's Junior Cycling and Track Team (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02918</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home "Paws Pantry" (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02917 Colin Beattie: Nancy Lynner's Birthday (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Graeme Dey*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02916</u> Liam Kerr: 100th Anniversary of the First Use of Insulin (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02913</u> Jenni Minto: Support for Public Service Broadcasting (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02909</u> Stephen Kerr: Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S6M-02908</u> Pam Gosal: Tribute to Vale Community Champion Who Trained Thousands of First Aiders in the Area (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02907</u> Evelyn Tweed: Beijing Winter Olympics 2022 GB Curling Teams (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02906</u> Alexander Stewart: Diabetes Care in Scotland (lodged on 25 January 2022) New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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<u>S6M-02905</u> Alexander Burnett: Huntly Named in Top 10 Places People Want to Live in UK (lodged on 26 January 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-02904</u> Emma Roddick: Highland Chocolate Makers Donate Profits to Soldiers, Sailors Airmen and Families Association (lodged on 27 January 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02902</u> Katy Clark: Keeping CalMac Public and Publicly-owned Ferry Services (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02900</u> David Torrance: Raith Fruit, 70 Years and Three Generations (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02899</u> Annabelle Ewing: Joe Paterson, Fife Day Care Services (lodged on 26 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02898 Annabelle Ewing: Fife Street Champions (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02897</u> Annabelle Ewing: John Wardrope, Cartmore Building Supplies (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02896</u> Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Pie Makers Success at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2022 (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02893</u> Tess White: Scottish Engineering Elects First Female President (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02891</u> Edward Mountain: Marriot Family Wild Swim Challenge Raises £10,000 for Charity (lodged on 25 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02890</u> Edward Mountain: Fundraising Efforts of Gordon Kenny and Jane Kenny (lodged on 25 January 2022) New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02887</u> Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Hospitality Workers in Their Dispute with MacMerry 300 (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Claire Baker* **R**, Rhoda Grant*

<u>S6M-02886</u> Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02885</u> Audrey Nicoll: Curated in the Quad Raises over £11,000 for Charlie House (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02883</u> Rachael Hamilton: AgriScot Scotch Beef and Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year Awards (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02879</u> Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Accies' U15 Rugby Team Win League Title in Year of Club's Centenary (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02877</u> Finlay Carson: The Show Will Go On in Kirkcudbright Thanks to Funding (lodged on 21 January 2022) New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02874</u> Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day 2022 (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02873</u> Pam Gosal: Yushinkan Club Dumbarton laido Fighter Awarded 3rd Dan Black Belt (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02872</u> Pam Gosal: Linnvale Early Learning and Childcare Centre Receives "Very Good" Ratings (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02871</u> Pam Gosal: University of the West of Scotland Develops Rapid COVID-19detecting Technology (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02869</u> Kaukab Stewart: Workplace Equality Fund Opens for Applications (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02864</u> Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Foundation Pledge (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02860</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Scottish Jewish Archives Centre Heritage Walking Trail (lodged on 20 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02859</u> Christine Grahame: Mr Smokey and Microchipping Scotland's Cats (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-02858</u> Alexander Burnett: Banchory Skate Park Receives £50,000 Funding Award (lodged on 21 January 2022) New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02857</u> Stuart McMillan: Funding for Gourock Bowling Club (lodged on 21 January 2022) New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02845</u> Paul McLennan: North Berwick Rowing Team Comes Third in World's Toughest Row (lodged on 21 January 2022) New Support: Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02837</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Boris Johnson and the Office of Prime Minister (lodged on 18 January 2022) New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02834</u> Siobhian Brown: Ayr Artist, Sarah Margaret Gibson (lodged on 21 January 2022) New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02832</u> Sandesh Gulhane: School Pupil Volunteer Peggy-Nan Rodger (lodged on 24 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02831</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Love Your Liver Awareness Month (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-02825</u> Finlay Carson: Good Luck to Team GB Wheelchair Curlers at Winter Paralympics (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02823</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Dunfermline Woodmill High School Pupils on Winning National Anti-bullying Film Award (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-02812</u> Stephanie Callaghan: South Lanarkshire's Dr Gregor Smith Knighted for Outstanding Service to Public Health (lodged on 18 January 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-02749</u> Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022 (lodged on 11 January 2022) New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02745</u> Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft (lodged on 11 January 2022) New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02719</u> Elena Whitham: Boots Chemist, Patna (lodged on 07 January 2022) New Support: Tess White*

<u>S6M-02714</u> Alex Rowley: Increasing Energy Prices (lodged on 07 January 2022) New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02694</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Awareness for Alcohol Harm (lodged on 20 January 2022) New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-02468 Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh Diwali (lodged on 09 December 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

<u>S6M-02432</u> Martin Whitfield: Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (lodged on 08 December 2021)

New Support: Tess White*

<u>S6M-02285</u> Emma Roddick: Business Women Scotland Awards (lodged on 25 November 2021)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 February 2022

<u>S6W-05844</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Islands Energy Strategy, including its timetable for consulting on the draft strategy.

<u>S6W-05937</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how many breast cancer screening centres are currently meeting the target of offering all eligible women aged 50 to 70 their breast screening appointments within 39 months of their previous screening, broken down by NHS board. <u>S6W-05938</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average length of time is between screening appointments for women aged between 50 and 70 eligible for the Breast Cancer Screening Programme, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-05939</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many cases of breast cancer may not have been diagnosed as a result of women over 70 not being able to self-refer for routine breast cancer screening.

<u>S6W-06014</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Aberdeen City Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06015</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Aberdeenshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06016</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Angus Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were. <u>S6W-06017</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Argyll and Bute Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06018</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of the City of Edinburgh Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06019</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Clackmannanshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06020</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06021</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Dumfries and Galloway Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06022</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Dundee City

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Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06023</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of East Ayrshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06024</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of East Dunbartonshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06025</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of East Lothian Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06026</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of East Renfrewshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06027</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Falkirk Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.
 <u>S6W-06032</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Fife Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.
 <u>S6W-06033</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Glasgow City Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06034</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of The Highland Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06035</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Inverclyde Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06036</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Midlothian Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06037</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Moray Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were. <u>S6W-06038</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of North Ayrshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06039</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of North

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Lanarkshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06040</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Orkney Islands Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06041</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Perth and Kinross Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06042</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Renfrewshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06044</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Scottish Borders Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06045</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Shetland Islands Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06046</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of South Ayrshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06047</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of South Lanarkshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06048</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of Stirling Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were. <u>S6W-06049</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of West Dunbartonshire Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06050</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met the leader of West Lothian Council since May 2021; what was discussed at each meeting, and what the agreed outcomes were.

<u>S6W-06051</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address any pay disparities that exist for social workers in different local authorities, including differences in starting salaries.

<u>S6W-06058</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the (a) Strategic Framework Business Fund and (b) COVID-19 Restrictions Fund has been distributed from its total allocated funding in each month since its inception.

<u>S6W-06059</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what advice has been provided to its Scottish overseas offices in relation to constitution matters.

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<u>S6W-06060</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05465 by Patrick Harvie on 24 January 2022, when it will publish its response and any regulations.

<u>S6W-06061</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure a return to in-person learning on a permanent basis for further education courses that are practical subjects.

<u>S6W-06062</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the reported £700 million revenue from the ScotWind offshore wind leasing auction is projected to be received in the financial year 2022-23.

<u>S6W-06063</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government which of its agencies and nondepartmental public bodies it expects, in accordance with the document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*, to have undertaken human rights checks on organisations that have successfully bid for offshore wind projects under the ScotWind leasing round announced on 17 January 2022.

<u>S6W-06064</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it or its agencies and nondepartmental public bodies have, in accordance with the document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*, undertaken human rights checks on organisations that have successfully bid for offshore wind projects under the ScotWind leasing round announced on 17 January 2022. <u>S6W-06065</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported £700 million revenue from the ScotWind offshore wind leasing auction will be entirely ringfenced to support the transition to net zero and investment in infrastructure to maximise the supply chain job

opportunities in Scotland from the auction.

<u>S6W-06066</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for new cull targets for deer populations.

<u>S6W-06068</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what impact COVID-19 restrictions had on the numbers of deer culled in 2021-22.

<u>S6W-06069</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on data published by NatureScot reportedly stating that the deer population in Scotland now exceeds one million and is increasing.

<u>S6W-06070</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an updated deer management strategy to implement the recommendations in the Deer Working Group report. <u>S6W-06071</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when NatureScot will publish a progress report on the implementation of each of the Deer Working Group recommendations that

the Scottish Government accepted.

<u>S6W-06072</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to bring forward any new incentives for land managers in relation to deer management.

<u>S6W-06073</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05595 by Lorna Slater on 25 January 2022 and without seeking information on Circularity Scotland Ltd's procurement decisions, whether it will confirm the date on which the minister was made aware that procurement documents indicating a 2023 launch date for the deposit return scheme had been issued.

<u>S6W-06074</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment was carried out to ascertain the suitability of digital technologies for inclusion in the deposit return scheme; which technologies were assessed; what assessment method was used, and who carried out each assessment, and when.

<u>S6W-06075</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement (a) it and (b) its enterprise agencies have had with Rolls-Royce plc over a Scottish bid for the Heavy Pressure Vessel Factory that the company is proposing to develop as part of its UK Small Modular Reactor programme.

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<u>S6W-06076</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with HM Treasury on reducing VAT charges on (a) general building renovations and conversions and (b) listed building renovations and conversions.

<u>S6W-06077</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration (a) it and (b) Creative Scotland gave to fair work practices as part of the £749,000 funding that was allocated to Horsecross Arts.

<u>S6W-06078</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the £749,000 funding allocation to Horsecross Arts, whether the working practices at Horsecross Arts were assessed using the Fair Work Convention Framework.

<u>S6W-06080</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to whether it would be appropriate for consequences to be imposed on employers who have been proven to have contravened the Fair Work Convention Framework.

<u>S6W-06081</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence (a) it and (b) Creative Scotland has had with BECTU and STUC regarding fair work practices at Horsecross Arts.

<u>S6W-06082</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has to support the view that a 2-metre distancing rule for choirs helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.

<u>S6W-06161</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that all individuals over the age of 65 have their hearts routinely checked with a stethoscope by a trained primary care healthcare professional.

<u>S6W-06162</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding brain tumours, what the average waiting time has been (a) for diagnosis and (b) from diagnosis to the start of treatment, in each year from 2017.

<u>S6W-06163</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding renal cancer, what the average waiting time has been (a) for diagnosis and (b) from diagnosis to the start of treatment, in each year from 2017.

<u>S6W-06164</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to creel fishermen, in light of the planned removal of customary exemptions to a seasonal ban on white fish catches, which is expected to come into force on 14 February 2022.

<u>S6W-06165</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it plans to remove customary exemptions to a seasonal ban on white fish catches, which is expected to come into force on 14 February 2022.

<u>S6W-06166</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what scientific evidence was considered, prior to its decision to remove the customary exemptions to a seasonal ban on white fish catches, which is expected to come into force on 14 February 2022, and whether it will publish any such evidence.

<u>S6W-06167</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a three-week notice period is a suitable length of time for creel fishers and other fisherman, in light of the planned removal of customary exemptions to a seasonal ban on white fish catches, which is expected to come into force on 14 February 2022.

<u>S6W-06168</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can guarantee that the planned three-month removal of customary exemptions to a seasonal ban on white fish catches, which is expected to come into force on 14 February 2022, will not be extended further.

<u>S6W-06170</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure an effective roll-out of the cystic fibrosis treatment, Kaftrio, to eligible children aged six to 11 years old.

<u>S6W-06171</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to open a long COVID clinic in the north and north east of Scotland.

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<u>S6W-06172</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Energy Investment Fund is being closed to new entrants, and, if so, for what reasons.

<u>S6W-06173</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the budget allocated to the Energy Investment Fund in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.

<u>S6W-06174</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) funds are available and (b) action it is taking to support community energy and local energy development.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 1 February 2022

Budget (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 7A) (Government Bill)

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for licensing the purchase, acquisition, possession and use of certain fireworks; to prevent the supply of certain fireworks and pyrotechnic articles to persons under the age of 18; to limit the supply and use of certain fireworks to particular 5periods; to provide for the creation of firework control zones; to make provision prohibiting possession of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Keith Brown Supported by: Ash Regan

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 10-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 10-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 10-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 10-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 10-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 1 February 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/35) Laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/34) Laid under section 125 of the Police Act 1997 and section 100 of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

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.

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 1 February 2022 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 February 2022

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 3 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 January 2022 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 February 2022 Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 3 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 February 2022

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 January 2022 Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 1 February 2022

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.

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 February 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 2 February 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)

Passed, 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:

https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill LCM-S6-6

Lodged on 2 September 2021 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

Building Safety Bill LCM-S6-13

Lodged on 26 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 report 24 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 Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

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

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5b

Lodged on 27 January 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 February 2022

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

Nationality and Borders Bill

Lodged on 1 February 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

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3a

Lodged on 27 January 2022 Economy and Fair Work Committee, 2 February 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 February 2022

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

Lodged on 21 December 2021 Criminal Justice Committee, 26 January 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 20 January

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, 2 February 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 February 2022

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

Subject to approval by 3 March 2022

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/25)</u> (26 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 March 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/29) (27 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 30 January 2022

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

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

<u>Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI 2021/draft)</u> (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (16 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (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)

Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

<u>Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022</u> (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)

Subject to approval by 15 March

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (26 January 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March

Forensic Medical Services (Modification of functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Forensic Medical Services (Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment <u>Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Roll) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

<u>Civil Partnership (Supplementary Provisions relating to the Recognition of Overseas Dissolutions,</u> <u>Annulments or Separations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/461)</u> (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)

<u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/466)</u> (10 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 31 January 2022

<u>Consumer Scotland (Designated Regulators) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/465)</u> (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

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI 2021/1455)</u> (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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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

<u>Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021</u> (<u>SSI 2021/489</u>) (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) <u>Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/493)</u> (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)

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

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

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribes Fees) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/9)</u> (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/10) (20 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/11)</u> (20 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/18) (24 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/26) (28 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/28) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/30) (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/31) (31 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022

Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/35) (1 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/34) (1 February 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to consultation

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Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 1 February 2022-

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2022 (Session 6): Standing Order Rule Changes – Committee name and remit and miscellaneous changes (SP Paper 96)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 1 February 2022 (SP Paper 97)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 1 February 2022-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-14)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 February 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The 2020/21 audit of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency SG/2022/5 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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