

Thursday 10 March 2022

# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S6M-02777  
Alex Rowley: Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions  
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Rail Accident Investigation Branch Report into Carmont Passenger Train Derailment

**followed by** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: The Road to COP27 and Beyond: Tackling the Climate Emergency in the Aftermath of COP26

**followed by** Withdrawal of Bill: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:15am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:30am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-00846](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on co-operative development in Scotland. ([S6O-00847](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how its investments have helped the wider Ayrshire economy. ([S6O-00848](#))
- 4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any safety issues on the trunk road network in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency. ([S6O-00849](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00850](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00851](#))
- 7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of jobs in offshore wind and the wider green economy. ([S6O-00852](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the country's transport system can help to improve economic growth. ([S6O-00853](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00865](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00866](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government will do to mitigate the impact of volatile gas prices. ([S6F-00874](#))
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the MND Scotland report, *No Time to Lose: Addressing the housing needs of people with MND*, which highlights the barriers faced by people with MND in securing adaptations or accessible homes. ([S6F-00873](#))
- 5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Spring roll-out of the COVID-19 booster vaccine. ([S6F-00884](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** [Withdrawn] ([S6F-00886](#))

### 12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02777 Alex Rowley: Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff

[S6M-02777](#) Alex Rowley: Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff—That the Parliament notes the belief that the longstanding underpayment of social care staff should end, and that action must be taken to address the inequalities across the health and social care sector

in order to deliver greater dignity and respect within the profession; considers that the rate of pay for social care staff, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, does not come anywhere near to recognising the complexities and challenges of the work; further considers that the main underlying cause of recruitment and retention issues in the care sector is a result of poor pay and unequal terms and conditions; condemns what it considers the poor treatment faced by many care workers in the course of their employment, which, it believes, would not be acceptable in any other profession, and notes the calls for all workers being hired directly or indirectly to deliver key public services to be paid the proper rate for the work they undertake.

## 2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

1. **John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of the symbols of solidarity seen across the world, whether it will, and has the equipment necessary to, light the Scottish Parliament building in the colours of the Ukraine flag at night. ([S6O-00860](#))
2. **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to advance and support the use of the Scots language across the Scottish Parliament campus. ([S6O-00858](#))
3. **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many members have been unable to establish a constituency or regional office. ([S6O-00821](#))
4. **Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what progress has been made on re-opening the Scottish Parliament creche. ([S6O-00857](#))
5. **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on whether it will support MSPs to install ventilation solutions in their constituency offices with funding outwith the Office Cost Provision. ([S6O-00859](#))
6. **Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00855](#))
7. **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) whether it will consider amending its policy on party identity or affiliation appearing on publications paid for by the SPCB. ([S6O-00854](#))
8. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) whether the business case for the new Scottish Parliament website was presented to, and signed off by, the SPCB in the previous parliamentary session. ([S6O-00820](#))
9. **Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment has been made of the new car park barrier system. ([S6O-00856](#))
10. **Monica Lennon:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00861](#))

followed by Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 5 and 6

### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering communities and organisations across Scotland to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. ([S6O-00838](#))
2. **Sharon Dowey:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00839](#))

- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any legal advice it has sought for its proposed Independence Referendum Bill. ([S6O-00840](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that any proposed legislation in the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture portfolio is brought forward in a fair and transparent manner. ([S6O-00841](#))
- 5. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on identifying support and aid that it can provide for people in Ukraine and Ukrainians leaving their country and seeking refuge. ([S6O-00842](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with its partners, and funding it has identified, to accommodate refugees from Ukraine. ([S6O-00843](#))
- 7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards the establishment of a Peace Institute by the end of 2022, as set out in its 2021-22 Programme for Government. ([S6O-00844](#))
- 8. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provided to Scene Stirling and other organisations as they prepared Stirling's bid to be UK City of Culture in 2025. ([S6O-00845](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Rail Accident Investigation Branch Report into Carmont Passenger Train Derailment**

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**[S6M-03390](#) Angus Robertson: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be withdrawn.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Public Audit Committee 8th 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 and 4 in private.
2. **Planning for Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe Griffin, Director-General Education and Justice, Helena Gray, Director of Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, and Helen Webster, Deputy Director for Reform, Directorate for Advance Learning and Science, Scottish Government.
3. **Planning for Skills:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gordon Smal, Audit Director, Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Douglas Black, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 10th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **DWP role in devolved Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chloe Smith, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, UK Government ;  
Andrew Latto, Deputy Director, Devolution, Pensioner Benefits and Carers Allowance Policy, and Margarita Morrison, Area Director Work and Health Services Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/31)  
[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/28)  
[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries\) \(Prescribed Diseases\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/42)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/52)
4. **DWP role in devolved Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 8th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **The Crisis in Ukraine** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jane Salmonson, Chair, Humanitarian Emergency Fund, Sue English, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Madara Hettiarachchi, Director of Programmes and Accountability, Disasters Emergency Committee.

2. **The Crisis in Ukraine** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Alison Byrne, Director for Equality, Inclusion & Human Rights (Interim) , and Joanna Keating, Head of International Development, Scottish Government.

## COVID-19 Recovery Committee

### 8th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Excess deaths in Scotland since the start of the pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Lawrence Cowan, Director of Communications, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;  
Peter Hastie, Policy Manager, Macmillan Cancer Support;  
Dr Lynda Fenton, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Public Health Scotland;  
Dr Francisco Perez-Reche, Institute for Complex Systems and Mathematical Biology School of Natural and Computing Sciences, University of Aberdeen.
2. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Arun Chopra, Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission Scotland;  
Dr Roger Smyth, Chair of its Legislative Oversight Forum, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 March 2022

### Tuesday 15 March 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** Ministerial Statement: Developing a Catching Policy to Deliver Sustainable Fisheries Management in Scotland

**followed by** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Ending Conversion Practices

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 – Scotland's Strategic Framework Update

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02957 Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022

### Wednesday 16 March 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Person-Centred, Trauma-Informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02745 Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft

### Thursday 17 March 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-02864 Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Foundation Pledge

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Subsidy Control Bill (UK Legislation)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Delivering on Active Travel Commitments

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 22 March 2022**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 23 March 2022**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish 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 March 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: Rural Affairs and Islands



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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## 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
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-03495](#) Edward Mountain: Former Housekeeper at Castle of Mey Passes Away**—That the Parliament recognises the work of June Webster, a former housekeeper at the Castle of Mey, who sadly passed away on 25 February 2022; understands that Mrs Webster and her late husband Sandy, worked at the castle for many years when it was the Caithness home of the Queen Mother; notes that June received the Royal Victorian Medal (RVM) for services to the Royal family, and understands that after retirement, June continued to support the Castle of Mey, taking a keen interest in how it developed into a major tourist attraction, whilst still maintaining a strong sense of the past.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-03494](#) Edward Mountain: Steven Mackay Targets NC500 Trail Run to Raise Funds for Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament commends Steven Mackay, the former Brora Rangers manager and striker from Invergordon, who is aiming to run the entire North Coast 500 route in just 10 days, whilst raising money for Cash for Kids Charity; understands that hitting this target will require running two full marathons each day, starting on 20 May 2022, with the aim being to raise £50,000 for the charity; further understands that Cash for Kids aims to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in communities who are affected by poverty, illness or neglect or have additional needs, and wishes Steven well in his preparation of the charity run.

Supported by: Tess White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-03547](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-03546](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-03545](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-03493.1](#) Michael Marra: Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill - UK Legislation** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-03489](#) Pauline McNeill: The Damaging Effects of Gender Stereotypes on Girls** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Claire Baker\*, James Dornan\*, Michael Marra\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Sue Webber\*, Bob Doris\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S6M-03479](#) Gordon MacDonald: Improving Robotic Cancer Surgeries** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bob Doris\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-03477](#) Michelle Thomson: The Uplift Project by Lady Business at Larbert High School** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03476](#) Michelle Thomson: Rotary Club Donation to Maddiston Primary School's Timezone** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-03475](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Make Award to Meedies Bike Club** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03473](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain Community Project Secure Young Start Funding** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03472](#) Marie McNair: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-03471](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead United Charity Challenge for CLAN Cancer Support** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-03470](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM's 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03469](#) Katy Clark: International Workers' Memorial Day** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Ross Greer\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-03465](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat Awarded of £121,000 Grant** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03464](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alistair Doyle Raises £6,202 for Ronald McDonald House** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-03463](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club Successful at National Finals** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03462](#) Siobhian Brown: Nethermills Hydro Scheme, River Ayr** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-03461](#) Neil Bibby: Freepost Election Communications for Local Government Candidates** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-03460](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University, Therapeutic Photography Postgraduate Course** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-03459](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Breathing Space Bench Project in North Lanarkshire Country Parks** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03458](#) Elena Whitham: Mossgiel Farm Assist Ukraine** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-03455](#) Annie Wells: Shawarma King in Glasgow Wins Best British Kebab House** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-03454](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Projects Benefit from National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03452](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Symphony Orchestra to Hold First Post-Covid Concert in Ayr Town Hall** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-03449](#) Ariane Burgess: Moray Support for Ukraine** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-03444](#) Douglas Lumsden: Sir Alex Ferguson Honoured with Statue at Aberdeen Football Club** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S6M-03442](#) Graham Simpson: Honouring Emergency Workers** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

**[S6M-03439](#) Douglas Lumsden: 9th Aberdeen Scout Troop** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03436](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, First NHS Board in Scotland to Offer Kaftrio Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03432](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Royal Infirmary Rheumatology Service Accreditation** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03429](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising Mary Brooksbank During Women's History Month** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-03428](#) Maggie Chapman: UK Social Security Sanctions** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Ross Greer\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-03419](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Vet Celebrates 40 Years at Same Practice** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03416](#) Rona Mackay: Women's Aid Supported by £3,000 from Kirkintilloch High School** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-03407](#) Pam Gosal: World Kidney Day 2022** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03406](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £300,000 of National Lottery Funding for Clackmannanshire Organisations** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03405](#) Sue Webber: Caritas Neuro Solutions Celebrates Five Year Business Anniversary** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-03402](#) Jeremy Balfour: Mrs Karen Richmond Appointed as Head Teacher of Canaan Lane Primary School** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03401](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Stands with Ukraine** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-03372](#) Clare Adamson: Woodland Clean-up** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-03366](#) Finlay Carson: Bravery of Two Scottish Ambulance Service Staff Members Recognised** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03365](#) Pam Gosal: West of Scotland Innovation Hub Wins Digital Health and Care Awards** (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03361](#) Liam Kerr: Macduff Primary School Donate Survival Blankets to Daniel's Place** (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03358](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Community Council Opens Series of Business Webinars** (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03355](#) Russell Findlay: Opening of New Charity Hub in Paisley** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-03342](#) Liam Kerr: Eight Years of Rapid Relief Team Supporting Emergency Services in Scotland** (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03339](#) Jeremy Balfour: Holy Trinity Church Wester Hailes Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 February 2022)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03329](#) Liam Kerr: Mental Health Aberdeen Open its First Retail Store** (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03323](#) Liam Kerr: Candy Coated Accessories** (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03319](#) Liz Smith: Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03310](#) Ariane Burgess: The Bookmark and Highland Bookshop Shortlisted** (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-03309](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Staffin Community Trust** (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03291](#) Edward Mountain: Fearn Food Garden Restored Thanks to Local Community** (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-03289](#) Edward Mountain: Recognising the Work of Tongue Health Walks Group** (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-03288](#) Edward Mountain: Outstanding Performances for Highland Boxing Academy in Scottish Novice Championships** (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-03287](#) Edward Mountain: Tain Youth Volunteer Named First Recipient of Ozan Kaymak Memorial Award** (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-03286](#) Foysoil Choudhury: No Smoking Day 9 March 2022 - Quit Your Way** (lodged on 24 February 2022)



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New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Martin Whitfield\*, Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-03278](#) Sarah Boyack: Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-03259](#) Kaukab Stewart: Impacts of Benefit Sanctions** (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-03258](#) Kenneth Gibson: WWF Protecting Blue Corridors Report** (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-03257](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank High Pupils Create Welcoming Messages for Refugees** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03256](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Call Centre to Donate a Total of £26,000 to Local Charities** (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-03236](#) Meghan Gallacher: Victim Support Scotland - Victims Awareness Week 2022** (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03235](#) Alexander Stewart: Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2022** (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03230](#) Pam Gosal: West of Scotland Innovation Hub Projects Nominated for Digital Health and Care Awards** (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03196](#) Katy Clark: Fair and Fast Pension Compensation for 1950s Women** (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-03183](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2022** (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth\* R

**[S6M-03158](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Centre Staff Scale New Heights in Fundraiser** (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03118](#) Clare Adamson: SGN Carbon Monoxide Awareness Competition** (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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**[S6M-03113](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Rural Trainees Finalists at ALBAS Awards**  
(lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-03102](#) Douglas Lumsden: In Memory of Professor Sir Charles Duncan Rice** (lodged on 09 February 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 March 2022

#### Justice and Veterans

- 1. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the OSCE report, *Policy responses to technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings*, and accompanying recommendations on action areas for parliaments. ([S6O-00863](#))
- 3. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report on misogyny and criminal justice in Scotland, published on International Women's Day, which calls for a Misogyny Bill for Scotland. ([S6O-00864](#))
- 4. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour on Scotland's railways. ([S6O-00865](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many frontline police officers are currently serving in Police Scotland. ([S6O-00866](#))
- 6. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve public confidence in Police Scotland, in light of reported concerns about sexual misconduct on the part of police officers. ([S6O-00867](#))
- 7. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to address deaths and serious injuries in police custody or after police contact. ([S6O-00868](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service court backlog figures. ([S6O-00869](#))

#### Finance and the Economy

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's economy has a workforce ready to make the most of opportunities that the transition to net zero and the wider low carbon economy can offer. ([S6O-00870](#))
- 2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of, and through what application process, the Covid Economic Recovery Fund will be allocated to East Dunbartonshire Council. ([S6O-00871](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on the Scottish budget, in light of reports that UK Government funding consequentials relating to the cost of living may not be provided in addition to provisional allocations. ([S6O-00872](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding reducing VAT on fuel to help mitigate increases in the cost of living for households in Scotland. ([S6O-00873](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to Glasgow businesses that have been impacted by a loss of earnings as a result of street closures due to a variety of recent projects. ([S6O-00874](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received an additional £290 million from the UK Government to support households facing financial difficulties as a result of the reported cost of living crisis. ([S6O-00875](#))

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**7. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of low-income households that will not be eligible for the £150 payment to help tackle the rising cost of living. ([S6O-00876](#))

**8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of removing rates relief on small businesses after the first quarter of 2022-23. ([S6O-00877](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 March 2022

#### Education and Skills

**1. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** [Not Lodged]

**3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of schools are being reported as in good or satisfactory condition. ([S6O-00880](#))

**4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to offer home fee status to refugees and other people displaced from Ukraine who wish to study in Scotland. ([S6O-00881](#))

**5. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scotland's university principals. ([S6O-00882](#))

**6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all apprentices are paid the real Living Wage. ([S6O-00883](#))

**7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the model to reduce the number of headteachers that is reportedly being proposed by Argyll and Bute Council will improve educational attainment. ([S6O-00884](#))

**8. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports of concerns regarding governance at South Lanarkshire College. ([S6O-00885](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 17 March 2022

**1. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people visiting rural Scotland, including the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, are aware of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. ([S6O-00886](#))

**2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to assist GPs in certifying Power of Attorney documents. ([S6O-00887](#))

**3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding is being provided to restore and enhance rural health services. ([S6O-00888](#))

**4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done by sportscotland and Creative Scotland to provide opportunities for children and young people. ([S6O-00889](#))

**5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a mix of energy sources, including renewables, could facilitate a reduction in energy prices for consumers. ([S6O-00890](#))

**6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to prepare for Ukrainian refugees arriving in Scotland. ([S6O-00891](#))

**7. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Ukrainian communities in Scotland. ([S6O-00892](#))

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**8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of calls from Audit Scotland to establish a clear plan to increase transparency around spending on drug and alcohol services. ([S6O-00893](#))

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 09 March 2022

**[S6W-07306](#) Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the Shared Outcomes Framework for the work of Skills Development Scotland and the Scottish Funding Council regarding collaborative projects that contribute to overarching skills outcomes.

### Written questions lodged on 09 March 2022

**[S6W-06982](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed its current (a) tax, (b) funding and (c) development policies and programmes in order to ensure that wellbeing, economy, climate outcomes, fairness and equality are at their heart.

**[S6W-06984](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of people living in town centres.

**[S6W-06987](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage local small businesses to set up on the high street.

**[S6W-07092](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the SME sector it anticipates will cease doing business in Scotland as a result of any additional costs of compliance with the proposed Deposit Return Scheme, such as the bar code and labelling requirements.

**[S6W-07097](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the proposed Deposit Return Scheme may contravene the provisions on non-discrimination of goods, which are included in the UK Internal Market Act 2020.

**[S6W-07098](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its plans to include glass packaging in a Deposit Return Scheme, whether it has considered the impact on overall glass recycling rates of splitting glass into two waste streams for material collected manually and using reverse vending machines.

**[S6W-07113](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments, regarding potential benefits for industry from its Deposit Return Scheme, by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity at the meeting of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 25 January 2022, that the scheme "will generate about £600 million a year" and that "there is a lot of money to be made", whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of this figure in terms of any potential benefits to industry, and how precisely any such benefits will arise.

**[S6W-07114](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the Valpak report, *Deposit Return Schemes for Drinks Containers*, and its findings that a majority of people prefer a kerbside collection scheme to be used for recycling.

**[S6W-07141](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06524 by Michael Matheson on 25 February 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether it will set out in detail what definition of "renewable energy" was used by its minister; what the generation source is of the energy that has had a positive impact on reliability, and whether it will publish any data it has that shows (a) an increasing "reliability of supply", as opposed to an increasing amount of energy supplied, and (b) a correlation and direct

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"impact" of the greater provision of renewable energy, as defined, on the reliability of supply, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-07142](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether statutory sick pay is sufficient support for people who are required to self-isolate due to COVID-19, and who do not qualify for the Self-isolation Support Grant and who care for one or more dependants, and what the basis is for its position on this matter.

**[S6W-07143](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the financial support needs of families with young people where the primary earner is required to self-isolate due to COVID-19 and does not qualify for the Self-isolation Support Grant.

**[S6W-07144](#) Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide for early career researchers in medical research (a) in general and (b) at the British Heart Foundation's Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre, in light of reports that its funding has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-07145](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Circularity Scotland has entered into signed contracts with partners to deliver the Deposit Return Scheme's logistics, operations and IT systems, in line with the timescale that it set out in December 2021.

**[S6W-07146](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to plan for and develop forensic community mental health teams.

**[S6W-07147](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the equity of provision of clinical psychology services across the prison estate.

**[S6W-07148](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include prison data in the 18-week psychological therapies waiting time standard.

**[S6W-07149](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost Historic Environment Scotland to erect and maintain scaffolding at the Dun Carloway Broch site since July 2019.

## 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)**

Passed, 10 February 2022

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

Passed, 9 February 2022

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

Introduced, 25 January 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (COVID-19 Recovery)), 10 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 9 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 9 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 8 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)), 8 March 2022

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

Passed, 23 March 2021



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*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)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 9 February 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 March 2022

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 March 2022

*Lead Committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 22 March 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 9 March 2022

Stage 1 (Health, Social Care and Sport), 22 February 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 8 February 2022

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 February 2022

### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 24 February 2022

*Lead Committee - Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 8 March 2022

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 21 December 2021

### **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 3 March 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 March 2022

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 March 2022

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### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

### 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

### British Sign Language Bill LCM-S6-17

Lodged on 9 March 2022

### Building Safety Bill LCM-S6-13

Lodged on 26 January 2022

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee report, 2 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 February 2022

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

Lodged on 1 December 2021

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee report, 4 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022

### Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill LCM-S6-16

Lodged on 4 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8 March

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 March 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-5b

Lodged on 27 January 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 9 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 3 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

### High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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*Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

**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 LCM-S6-14**

Lodged on 1 February 2022  
Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 21 February 2022  
Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2022

**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 Supplementary LCM-S6-3a**

Lodged on 27 January 2022  
Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022  
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 February 2022  
Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

**Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3b**

Lodged on 28 February 2022  
Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9 March 2022

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

Lodged on 21 December 2021  
Criminal Justice Committee report, 27 January 2022  
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 20 January 2022  
Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

**Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9**

Lodged on 25 October 2021  
Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2022

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

**Made affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 11 March 2022**

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[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Alteration of Expiry Date\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/40\)](#) (3 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 March 2022**

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/46\)](#) (9 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 18 March 2022**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/53\)](#) (10 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to approval by 23 March**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/74\)](#) (24 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Affirmative instruments**

**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 Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (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**

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[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)

### **Subject to approval by 22 March**

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 23 March**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 29 March**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (9 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 1 April**

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (21 February 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 19 April**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (23 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (23 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 26 April**

[Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (2 March 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

### **Negative instruments**

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 14 March 2022**

[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)

[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)

**Subject to annulment 23 March 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022**

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/36\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/37\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/39\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 March 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries\) \(Prescribed Diseases\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/42\)](#) (7 February 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 March 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022**

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/45\)](#) (9 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 March 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/47\)](#) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/48\)](#) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/49\)](#) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/51\)](#) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/52\)](#) (10 February 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 31 March 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022**

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/50\)](#) (11 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 April 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022**

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/64\)](#) (23 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 April 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022**

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/66\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/70\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/71\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/72\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 April 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022**

[Registration Services \(Fees, etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/68\)](#) (25 February 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/73\)](#) (25 February 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 April 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 April 2022**

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/79\)](#) (3 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Commutation\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/81\)](#) (3 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Documents subject to consultation

The Scottish Social Housing Charter: April 2022 (SG/2022/32) (22 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 9 March 2022—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 5th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Committee on 8 March 2022 (SP Paper 125)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 8 March 2022 (SP Paper 128)

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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 9 March 2022—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the British Sign Language Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-17)

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