

Thursday 26 May 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## 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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-04082 Sharon Dowey: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Accountability for Delivering the National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Improve Lives

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**9:30am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:30am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the consultation with women and women's organisations regarding their safety while using the public transport system. ([S6O-01142](#))
- 2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns by the Scottish division of the train drivers union, ASLEF, regarding proposals to make further cuts to ScotRail services. ([S6O-01143](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact driver shortages will have on the availability of rail services for passengers in Mid-Scotland and Fife. ([S6O-01144](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare providers, including private providers, received funding from the £9.8 million Childcare Sector Omicron Impacts Fund that opened for applications in March this year. ([S6O-01145](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to assess the impact of the new ScotRail timetable on passengers in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S6O-01146](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the social impact of economic development in the north east. ([S6O-01147](#))
- 7. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its analysis is of the latest transmission charging forecasts from National Grid ESO, in light of Transmission Network Use of System charges reportedly increasing in Scotland by between 39% and 73% while charges are decreasing in the majority of zones in England. ([S6O-01148](#))
- 8. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the implementation of the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 that make provision for allowing local authorities to run their own bus services from July. ([S6O-01149](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01127](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01128](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is celebrating Scottish Bus Week. ([S6F-01132](#))
- 4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is, regarding the impact on Scotland, to comments by Ian Wright of the Food and Drink Sector Council regarding the UK's preparedness for increasing food prices and shortages. ([S6F-01149](#))
- 5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether burning waste is good for the environment. ([S6F-01137](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to comments by Citizens Advice Scotland that one in five people are running out of money before payday. ([S6F-01144](#))

## followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-04082](#) Sharon Dowey: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands**—That the Parliament marks the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands in 1982; notes that the anniversary is recognised as a national holiday in the Falklands; recognises all the brave sacrifices made by the British military personnel, their families and the British public throughout this 74-day war; celebrates what it sees as the unity demonstrated by UK citizens in a time of great need to restore freedom for the people in the Falklands; highlights what it considers are the strong cultural links between Scotland and the Falkland community and recognises the significant contribution that members of the Armed Forces from Scotland made to liberating the Islands in 1982; commemorates the lives of the three civilian Falkland Islanders and 255 British military personnel that were sadly lost, as well as the hundreds that were injured; notes the significant role that many civilians reportedly played in supporting the Task Force on its campaign in the South Atlantic; further notes the support that it believes the UK Government continues to provide to the Falklands' right to self-determination and their wish to remain a UK Overseas Territory; expresses its support for veterans on both sides and Islanders who it understands still struggle with mental and physical scars as a consequence of the events that they have experienced or witnessed; acknowledges the year-long programme of different honouring and celebratory events across the world that aim to commemorate the sacrifices made in 1982; values the Falkland Islands as what it considers a forward-looking community with a strong sense of culture and heritage, and celebrates what it sees as the great progress made in the Falkland Islands since 1982.

## 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's Census 2022. ([S6O-01134](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how Historic Environment Scotland ensures that communities are adequately consulted when considering whether a building should be listed. ([S6O-01135](#))
- 3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on Scotland of the UK Government's reported plans to unilaterally change the Northern Ireland Protocol. ([S6O-01136](#))
- 4. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01137](#))
- 5. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Super Sponsor scheme takes account of the preferences of Ukrainian refugees regarding settlement locations within Scotland. ([S6O-01138](#))
- 6. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what services the £10,500 tariff provided by the UK Government for local authorities to support displaced Ukrainians arriving in Scotland is expected to cover. ([S6O-01139](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of Scotland's Welcome Hubs for Ukrainian refugees. ([S6O-01140](#))

**8. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the specific risk to female refugees who are fleeing Ukraine to resettle in Scotland. ([S6O-01141](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Accountability for Delivering the National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Improve Lives**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits**

**[S6M-04621](#) Ben Macpherson: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits**—That the Parliament agrees that social security is a human right and an investment in people; welcomes the introduction and delivery of 12 Scottish social security benefits in total, seven of which are new forms of support only available in Scotland, including most recently the Scottish Child Payment, Child Disability Payment and Adult Disability Payment; notes the more humane and compassionate process for applying for the Adult Disability Payment, which contrasts with the intrusive assessments often required to receive Personal Independence Payment from the UK Government; further notes the implementation of a clinically determined definition of "terminal illness" and fast-tracking of these applications for support; welcomes the introduction of indefinite awards within Scottish disability assistance, which provides the most severely disabled people with long-term financial security; looks forward to the introduction of new benefits, including Low Income Winter Heating Assistance and Scottish Carer's Assistance; notes that social security is one of the three key pillars in the national mission to tackle child poverty, and commends the extension of the Scottish Child Payment to under-16s and plans to increase it to £25 per week per child by the end of the year; welcomes the substantial financial support that these benefits provide to people, which is important at all times and particularly so now as people are impacted by the cost of living crisis in the UK, and acknowledges the Scottish Government's record investment of £3.9 billion in benefit expenditure in 2022-23, which is £360 million above that received by the UK Government, all of which will provide meaningful social security support to over one million people, including low-income families and households, disabled people and carers.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-04621.1](#) Miles Briggs: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits**—As an amendment to motion S6M-04621 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits), leave out from "notes the more" to end and insert "notes the implementation of a clinically determined definition of "terminal illness" and fast-tracking of these applications for support; welcomes the introduction of indefinite awards within Scottish disability assistance, which provides the most severely disabled people with long-term financial security; looks forward to the introduction of new benefits, including Low Income Winter Heating Assistance and Scottish Carer's Assistance; notes that social security is one of the three key pillars in the national mission to tackle child poverty, and commends the extension of the Scottish Child Payment to under-16s and plans to increase it to £25 per week per child by the end of the year; welcomes the substantial financial support that these benefits provide to people, which is important at all times and particularly so now as people are impacted by the cost of living crisis in the UK, and acknowledges the Scottish Government's record investment of £3.9 billion in benefit expenditure in 2022-23, which is £360 million above that received by the UK Government, all of which will provide meaningful social security support to over one million people, including low-income families and households, disabled people and carers; is concerned that the £251 million cut to local government funding will have a knock-on effect on debt advice services, which will have a

detrimental impact on low-income families and households; notes further concern at the published processing times at Social Security Scotland showing record highs, with many applications taking 30 days to process, almost double the average processing time of September 2021, which raises further concerns about how Social Security Scotland will be able to cope with the additional caseload, given that Audit Scotland forecasts that the Adult Disability Payment caseload will increase from 20,000 cases in 2022-23 to 475,000 cases by 2026-27; seeks clarification on how the Scottish Government plans to finance increased social security expenditure, with a projected extra £760 million needed by 2026; thanks the Department for Work and Pensions for its continued support in helping to deliver these benefits through agency agreements when Social Security Scotland was unable to meet its proposed timescales for delivery, and looks forward to finally having full case transfer, as agreed, by 2025."

**[S6M-04621.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits**—As an amendment to motion S6M-04621 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits), leave out from "; welcomes the introduction and delivery" to end and insert "but notes with concern that, in the face of a cost of living crisis, the Scottish Government has taken little action to deliver a social security system that adequately insulates the poorest in society from financial shocks, and protects more and more people from being driven into poverty; acknowledges the ambitious statements previously made by the Scottish Government on the opportunities given by the devolution of social security; is disappointed by the lack of progress made by the Scottish Government since; draws attention to the fact that over three quarters of devolved social security spending is still administrated by the Department for Work and Pensions, three out of four children who should be eligible for the Scottish Child Payment do not receive it, and no changes have been made at all to eligibility criteria for disability payments; considers that, despite the rhetoric indulged in by the Scottish Government boasting of transformational changes to benefits in Scotland, examination of the policy detail betrays the reality that very little radical change is taking place, and concludes that it is imperative that the Scottish Government takes on board the warnings of Audit Scotland that financial and staffing plans must be set out in order for Scotland to have any reassurance that its social security system will be fit to deal with the challenges that lie ahead."

## followed by Business Motions

## followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-04617](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Rachael Hamilton be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Craig Hoy as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Tess White be appointed to replace Sue Webber as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Sue Webber be appointed to replace Stephen Kerr as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Tess White as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

**[S6M-04618](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Craig Hoy be appointed to replace Jeremy Balfour as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Tess White be appointed to replace Rachael Hamilton as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### COVID-19 Recovery Committee 15th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- COVID-19: communication of public health information:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Callum Hood, Head of Research, Center for Countering Digital Hate;  
Will Moy, Chief Executive, Full Fact;  
Dr Dawn Holford, Senior Research Associate, SciBeh;  
Tracey Brown OBE, Director, Sense about Science;  
and then from—  
Dr Nick Phin, Organisational Lead, Strategic Engagement and Policy, Public Health Scotland;  
Stefan Webster, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Ofcom;  
Ed Humpherson, Director General for Regulation, Office for Statistics Regulation.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Public Audit Committee 16th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—  
Roy Brannen, Interim Director-General Net Zero, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director Manufacturing and Industries, and Mo Rooney, Deputy Director Strategic Commercial Interventions, Scottish Government;  
Hugh Gillies, Interim Chief Executive, Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Transport Scotland.
- New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Gill Miller, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, and 7 in private and to take future consideration of Code of Conduct Rule Changes, its draft report on Future parliamentary procedures and practices, and consideration of a revision to the Directions to the Ethical Standards Commissioner in Scotland in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Europe, and take evidence from—  
Katy Clark, Convener of the proposed CPG on Europe, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Europe.
4. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Artemis Pana, National Coordinator, Scottish Rural Action;  
Kimberley Somerside, Policy and Engagement Officer, Voluntary Health Scotland;  
Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland;  
Charis Scott, Promotion and Engagement Manager, Christians Against Poverty;  
Liam Fowley, (former) Vice Chair, the Board, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Mhairi Wylie, Chief Officer, Highland Third Sector Interface and TSI Scotland Network.
5. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2021 to 13 May 2022.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 14th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Implementation of the Trade and Co-Operation Agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre;  
Professor Catherine Barnard, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe;  
Professor Elaine Fahey, Jean Monnet Chair in Law and Transatlantic Relations, City, University of London;  
Professor Christina Eckes, Professor of European Law, University of Amsterdam;  
Professor Ian Forrester, Honorary Professor of European Law, University of Glasgow.
3. **Continuity Act:** The Committee will consider the following documents laid in connection with the powers in Section 1 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021—  
SG/2022/88 - Statement of Policy by the Scottish Ministers  
SG/2022/89 - Document describing how the Scottish Ministers have had regard to representation on the draft Statement of Policy and draft Annual Report  
SG/2022/90 - Report by the Scottish Ministers
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider its annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 17th Meeting, 2022



The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Dennis, The Accountant in Bankruptcy and Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Sally Witcher, Chair, and Dr Mark Simpson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
4. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 May 2022

### Tuesday 31 May 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Investing in Scotland's Future

**followed by** Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Tackling Drug Deaths and Drug Harm

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-03023 Colin Smyth: Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management

### Wednesday 1 June 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** General Questions

**2:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**3:05 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

Education and Skills

**followed by** Motion on the Platinum Jubilee

**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-03233 Collette Stevenson: Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use

### Tuesday 7 June 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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 8 June 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 9 June 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: Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie

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Supported by: Mark Griffin\*

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-04560](#) Elena Whitham: Emergency One UK Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Emergency One UK, based in Cumnock, on winning the inaugural Net Zero award as well scooping up the overall Made in Scotland award, which was held recently; understands that Scottish Business Insider invites innovative companies and individuals that have found success both domestically and internationally to enter the Made in Scotland Awards and have their contribution recognised; commends all the staff at Emergency One for this amazing achievement, and wishes them the very best for a successful future.

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**\*[S6M-04558](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Scottish Library and Information Council Wins Share of £1 Million Circular Future Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC) on being selected as one of four pioneering projects awarded a share of the £1 million Circular Future Fund; understands that the Circular Future Fund was created through investment from the John Lewis Partnership, using funds generated by the 10p plastic bag charge, and was promoted and managed by Hubbub, building on what it sees as their growing expertise in this area; further understands that Hubbub's role will be to ensure that the winners are able to learn from each other and have access to external experts, and crucially, it believes, to measure the impact of the grants and share learnings widely, with the intention that the fund can act as a catalyst encouraging more organisations to explore circular options; notes that, from an impressive 245 applications, these four projects were chosen by the grant panel as the most innovative, impactful, and interesting approaches to boosting the circular economy; understands that, as one of the winners, SLIC wants to launch a pilot to turn up to 10 Scottish libraries into lend and mend spaces, to become community hubs for repair and reuse and develop a long-term model for libraries to be a hub of circular economy activities, and believes that this funding will create a body of evidence demonstrating the role that libraries can play in mainstreaming the circular economy, including fitting out the spaces with the circular economy in mind.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Tess White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*[S6M-04557](#) Elena Whitham: Lugar Parish Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Lugar Parish Church on receiving £4,805 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, which it understands will assist the Lugar Church group to continue with its plans to deliver its dream of establishing the Heritage Trail and Community Hub in Lugar; understands that the group was established to carry forward the project by working in conjunction with a number of other partners including the Church of Scotland, East Ayrshire Council, The Coalfields Communities Landscape Partnership and a number of local and national funding bodies, and sends its best wishes for a successful future.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S6M-04555](#) Edward Mountain: Ken Bateson's 100-mile Charity Cycle**—That the Parliament commends Ken Bateson, from Thurso, for completing a 100-mile charity cycle, which raised funds for the Caithness Foodbank and the Trussell Trust; notes that Ken raised £500 for the Caithness Foodbank, and £381 for the Trussell Trust, thanks to donations and a "guess the time" competition, which received donations from local businesses, including a rare bottle of Dalwhinnie single malt whisky, and recognises what it sees as the important services that the Caithness Foodbank and the Trussell Trust provide to those in difficulty in the community.

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**\*[S6M-04554](#) Evelyn Tweed: Yoga Tree Stirling Ltd Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £6,700 to Yoga Tree Stirling Ltd from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide a range of free, weekly wellbeing activities to improve the wellbeing of people taking part; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04553](#) Evelyn Tweed: Square Peg SCIO Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to Square Peg SCIO in Aberfoyle from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland fund; understands that the group will use the funding to facilitate a programme of animation workshops for young people in the Stirling area who face additional barriers to engaging in social activities with their peers; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04552](#) Evelyn Tweed: Plus (Forth Valley) Ltd Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £9,814 to Plus (Forth Valley) Ltd from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide young people with disabilities with one-to-one play sessions and interaction with peers in their premises, and in local community venues; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04551](#) Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School Receives National Lottery Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £2,844 to McLaren High School in Callander from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland fund; understands that the school will use the funding to establish a beekeeping project involving people from the local community; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04549](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Enterprises Receives Medium Grants Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £138,000 to Fallin Community Enterprises from the Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide a bicycle maintenance and cycling training programme to young people and adults who face additional barriers to the workplace or who may be otherwise socially isolated, with participants gaining a City & Guilds level qualification; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04548](#) Evelyn Tweed: Drymen Village Hall Improvements Committee Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to the Drymen Village Hall Improvements Committee from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the Committee will use this funding to engage a



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hall coordinator and carry out minor improvement works to the interior of the community building; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04547](#) Evelyn Tweed: Donaldson Recreation Park Trust Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to the Donaldson Recreation Park Trust from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the Trust will use this funding to carry out upgrading works to a footpath, which runs through the Donaldson Park in Balfron; commends the work of all those involved in the bid for funding, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-04546](#) Evelyn Tweed: Colin Burt Reserve Action Group Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £3,900 to the Colin Burt Reserve Action Group from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to carry out access improvements to the nature reserve site near Killin; commends the work of all those involved with submitting the bid for the award, and wishes them all the very best with their project.

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**\*[S6M-04545](#) Evelyn Tweed: Cambusbarron Village Nursery CIC Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to Cambusbarron Village Nursery CIC from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that Cambusbarron Village Nursery CIC will use this funding to carry out preliminary activities concerning the construction of a new nursery building in a woodland setting in the village of Cambusbarron; commends the work of all those involved with submitting the bid for the award, and wishes them all the very best with their project.

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**\*[S6M-04544](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Women's Shed Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Women's Shed Kilmarnock has been awarded £3,613 from the National Lottery Community Fund, to support the weekly hall hire for a year and two trips for the club's members; understands that the National Lottery Awards For All Scotland gives groups a chance to apply for a National Lottery grant of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; congratulates Women's Shed Kilmarnock on its success, and looks forward to seeing the organisation continue to grow.

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**\*[S6M-04543](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Receives £10,000 of National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on receiving a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund to establish a community

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garden on the grounds of the Kilmarnock Fire Station; understands that the funding will expand community access to shared garden space and improve community wellbeing; recognises the work being done by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on increasing investment in community spaces within Kilmarnock, and hopes it will continue long into the future.

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**\*S6M-04542 Brian Whittle: Onthank Men's Club Benefits from National Lottery Heritage Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes that Onthank Men's Club has received a £4,670 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that these funds will facilitate twice-weekly meetings for a year by covering the costs of hall rental, alongside three trips and five tea dances; recognises the value Onthank Men's Club adds to the local community through providing opportunities for men of a pensionable age to share skills and interests, build friendships and reduce social isolation; congratulates Onthank Men's Club on its success, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*S6M-04541 Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funding for Nwkleus Social Club**—That the Parliament welcomes Nwkleus Social Club's success in securing £2,600 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will allow the Kilmarnock-based club to meet twice weekly, cover the cost of hall rental for a year and fund a Christmas outing; applauds Nwkleus Social Club's efforts to provide social interaction within the community to reduce loneliness and isolation; believes that reducing loneliness and isolation are key factors in improving wellbeing; commends Nwkleus Social Club on its continued efforts to support the local community, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*S6M-04540 Brian Whittle: National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Supports Newmilns Regeneration Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Newmilns Regeneration Association on its successful application to receive £4,370 from the National Lottery Community Fund, which it understands will enable it to purchase Christmas decorations and support the associated switch-on event and Christmas Fayre; recognises what it sees as the important contribution that the National Lottery plays in supporting causes that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people across south Scotland; commends the Newmilns Regeneration Association for its efforts to drive improvements and strengthen the sense of community in Newmilns, and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-04539 Brian Whittle: Knockentiber Together Receives Grant from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Knockentiber Together has received £2,470 funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland is focused on helping communities across Scotland

thrive; further understands that Knockentiber Together will use the funds to complete a mural in the Knockentiber Community Garden, creating opportunities for creative expression and development of relationships and friendships throughout the project; recognises the benefits of social inclusion to mental health, and congratulates all those involved.

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**\*[S6M-04538](#) Brian Whittle: CentreStage Communities Ltd Receives National Lottery**

**Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates CentreStage Communities Ltd, in Kilmarnock, on its successful application and award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will be used to fund salary costs for the Community Connect project, which provides free creative opportunities to the community to increase empowerment in all ages through participation in the arts; recognises what it sees as the positive role that the National Lottery plays in supporting creative community participation projects across the country, and wishes CentreStage every success with this innovative project.

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**\*[S6M-04536](#) Fulton MacGregor: Five New College Lanarkshire Apprentices Reach National Fire and Security Skills Final**

—That the Parliament congratulates five apprentices from New College Lanarkshire who were recently announced as finalists in a fire and security skills competition in London; understands that Calum Sutherland, Conor Peddie, William Graham and Lewis Kinnear will compete in a live installation challenge in electronic security systems, while Ryan Cherrie will compete in a fire alarm systems challenge; further understands that if they are successful, the apprentices will proceed to the WorldSkills UK (WSUK) LIVE competition, which is a premier skills, apprenticeships and careers event, and praises the apprentices, their mentors, and New College Lanarkshire on this significant national achievement.

**\*[S6M-04535](#) Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet Tenants and Residents Association Receives Grant of £1,290 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Whifflet Tenants and Residents Association on receiving a grant of £1,290 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that these funds will be used to tackle isolation experienced by residents of Dundyvan Sheltered Housing by organising a day trip and food for the residents; further understands that the Association has improved the housing conditions, environment and community within the Whifflet area since its establishment in 2013, and praises their efforts in continuing their engagement with the Whifflet community as a whole.

**\*[S6M-04534](#) Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Services Lanarkshire Receives £9,984 Grant from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland**

—That the Parliament congratulates Deaf Services Lanarkshire on receiving a £9,984 grant from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will be used to develop a six-month trial befriending scheme to reduce loneliness and isolation and improve mental health among Lanarkshire's deaf community, and praises the service for developing important programmes, including an interpreting agency, support groups and deaf awareness seminars for businesses.

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**\*[S6M-04533](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cliftonville and Coatdyke Community Group win £10,000 in National Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cliftonville and Coatdyke Community Group on receiving a £10,000 grant from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the Community Group will use this funding to promote their Community Centre; notes that the centre is already home to a tea room, a function room, and an Indoor Bowling Club, which it understands has seen many national championships; wishes continued success for the Community Group, and appreciates what it sees as the incredibly diligent and important work that the Group has already done for the community.

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**\*[S6M-04531](#) Christine Grahame: 90th Anniversary of Donoghue v Stevenson: The Immortal Snail**—That the Parliament commends the Law Society of Scotland for celebrating, on 26 May 2022, the 90th Anniversary of the famous case of Donoghue v Stevenson [1932] Session Cases (HL) 32, which, it understands, laid the foundations of the law of negligence in common law countries across the world; pays respect to May Donoghue, who it understands was a very poor woman, who, having had gastro-enteritis, challenged precedent and, with the help of her solicitor, Walter G. Leechman, was able to take her case to the Appellate Committee in the House of Lords; believes that her tenacity, strength of character and will power ensured that she was able to ignore past defeat and submit her case to the highest court in the land, and considers that the victory she secured made certain that the law was changed, and that consumers could have a remedy against the manufacturers of dangerous goods and harmful products made without due attention to the underlying duty of care.

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**\*[S6M-04530](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Safety First Investigation**—That the Parliament welcomes reports of the investigation by the charity Electrical Safety First into electrical devices that claim to help householders save on energy bills; understands that Electrical Safety First works to reduce the number of deaths, injuries and accidents caused by electricity in the home; further understands that, as part of the charity's investigation, four plug-in electrical devices were purchased for testing and all failed basic safety standards with one device exploding, risking fire or electric shock; notes reports of persistent concerns around sub-standard or faulty electrical products, with particular concerns related to the sale of unsafe goods on online marketplaces by third party sellers, resulting, it understands, in significantly lower consumer protection standards; condemns what it sees as exploitative selling practices that seek to capitalise on increasing energy costs by undercutting safety standards and selling inferior goods at a cheaper price; acknowledges Electrical Safety First's recommendations to purchase electrical goods from known and trusted retailers, either from the manufacturer's website or from a recognised high street name, and commends the work of Electrical Safety First, and other safety organisations, in raising awareness of these issues for the benefit of consumer protection.

**\*[S6M-04506](#) Jeremy Balfour: Arrest of Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-kaiun by Hong Kong's National Security Police**—That the Parliament understands that Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-kaiun was recently arrested by Hong Kong's national security police for allegedly colluding with foreign forces; considers that this represents an escalation of what it sees as China's assault on freedom of religion in Hong Kong; condemns any action by the Chinese government to suppress freedom of

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speech, belief or expression in Hong Kong; understands that the prominent cultural studies scholar, Hui Po-keung, the veteran barrister, Margaret Ng Ngoi-yee, and the gay rights activist and pop singer, Denise Ho Wan-see, were also arrested alongside Cardinal Zen, and further understands that all four are trustees of the 612 Humanitarian Relief Fund, which is a non-profit organisation that was set up to help Hong Kong democracy protestors pay their legal fees.

**\*S6M-04497 Bill Kidd: National Lottery Community Fund Award to Men Matter Scotland —** That the Parliament congratulates Men Matter Scotland on receiving a Medium Grants Scotland funding award from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the funding of £138,974 will go towards supporting 1,000 men through a mental health and tackling suicidal thoughts support service for three years; recognises that the support service will be based out of Drumchapel community hub, and appreciates the significant impact that this service has already delivered to men throughout the Anniesland constituency in improving men's mental health, which it considers has a ripple effect on community, family relationships and the making of strong male role models for the next generation; highlights that the peer support service trains men who have been supported by Men Matter to help others who have been in similar situations; notes that this support ranges from supporting men out of drug and alcohol abuse problems, tackling loneliness and past trauma, and bringing about hope for a better future, and commends the workers and volunteers involved who are delivering this life changing support.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-04636 Tom Arthur: Registers of Scotland (Information and Access, etc.) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

**S6M-04580.1 Daniel Johnson: Community Wealth Building – Delivering Transformation in Scotland's Local and Regional Economies** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-04578 Ruth Maguire: International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament** (lodged on 23 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**S6M-04556 Alexander Stewart: The City of Dunfermline** (lodged on 23 May 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-04532 Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil Wins Global Art Competition** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-04529 Marie McNair: Baljaffray Primary School in Bearsden Raise Money for DEC Ukrainian Appeal** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-04528](#) Monica Lennon: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group Receives £150,000 in Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-04527](#) Jackie Baillie: Cardross Parish Church Marks 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-04526](#) Jackie Baillie: Former Broadcaster and Rhu Resident, Mike Edwards, Named Reservist of the Year** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-04525](#) Maggie Chapman: Grampian Pride 2022** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-04522](#) Sharon Dowey: Scottish Book Trust - Reading is Caring** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-04520](#) Sharon Dowey: International Museum Day 2022** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-04519](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Development Group** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04518](#) Elena Whitham: Logan Day Centre User Group** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04517](#) Elena Whitham: Fossilfield Training Centre** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04513](#) Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar Shortlisted for Gaelic Education Award** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04496](#) Mark Ruskell: Scottish Bus Week 2022** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04495](#) Rona Mackay: Funding Success for Community Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04492](#) Alex Rowley: £30 Million Royal Navy Contract at Rosyth** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*

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**[S6M-04491](#) Siobhian Brown: Paul Foster MBE, Troon, and Garry Hood, Ayr - Lawn Bowls Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04489](#) Monica Lennon: Big Leap Skydive for MS Society UK** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-04481](#) Mark Ruskell: 30th Anniversary of the EU's Natura 2000 Network** (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04480](#) Alasdair Allan: Loch a Tuath News Celebrates 25 Years** (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04453](#) Rona Mackay: Ciara McCarthy Nominated as Positive Role Model for Disability** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04450](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Crowned Champions of Scottish Hockey Women's District Cup** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04449](#) Liam McArthur: RNLI Longhope Coxswain Retirement** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04447](#) Gillian Mackay: Carers Week 2022, Making Caring Visible, Valued and Supported** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-04442](#) Kenneth Gibson: Stefano Pepin of Largs Wins BAFTA** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-04440](#) Karen Adam: Sexism in the Workplace** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-04434](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen's Park Football Club Promoted to the Scottish Championship** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04433](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival 2022** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04431](#) Emma Harper: ScotGEM Graduates Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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**[S6M-04429](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bonnyrigg Rose** (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04427](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh City Football Club** (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04426](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Football Club Promoted to SPFL 2** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04420](#) Michael Marra: North East Sensory Services Retains Gold Standard IIP Award** (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*

**[S6M-04411](#) Kenneth Gibson: Environmental Impact and Volatility of Cryptocurrencies** (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-04389](#) Pam Gosal: Scottish Asian Ekta Group's 20th Anniversary Celebration** (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04290](#) Jenni Minto: 20 Years of Argyll and Bute Citizen's Advice Bureau** (lodged on 10 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04287](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Work of the Homeless Project Scotland** (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-04274](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Maureen Herdman a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 06 May 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-04254](#) Clare Adamson: Liam Scott Foundation, Water Safety in Communities** (lodged on 05 May 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-04253](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Football Club Community Trust** (lodged on 05 May 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-04248](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Three Lanarkshire Siblings Provide 100 Years of Dedicated Service to the NHS** (lodged on 23 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*



## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 June 2022

#### Justice and Veterans

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the courts system to clear the current reported backlog of cases. ([S6O-01150](#))
- 2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to involve victims more in the justice system. ([S6O-01151](#))
- 3. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what role local authority scrutiny will have in relation to the recently published consultation document on police complaints, investigations and misconduct legislation. ([S6O-01152](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Police Scotland officers have retired in this financial year. ([S6O-01153](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary or community safety minister have had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to ensure the safety of women attending abortion clinics in Glasgow. ([S6O-01154](#))
- 6. Paul O'Kane:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to end sexual exploitation in Scotland. ([S6O-01156](#))
- 8. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on any difficulties faced by veterans in Scotland, including on the prevalence of mental health issues and drug and alcohol abuse. ([S6O-01157](#)) R

#### Finance and the Economy

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance ministers have had with ministerial colleagues regarding support for a Just Transition for the Grangemouth Refinery, including any future investment. ([S6O-01158](#)) R
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons can be learnt from Reform Scotland's recent publication about the future of the Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S6O-01159](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of superfast broadband. ([S6O-01160](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the findings of the evaluation of the Small Business Bonus Scheme that it commissioned, which was carried out by the Fraser of Allander Institute. ([S6O-01161](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding measures to alleviate the impact in Scotland of the rises in the cost of living and energy. ([S6O-01162](#))
- 6. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much additional funding it has allocated to the National Records of Scotland. ([S6O-01163](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the finance secretary has made of any impact on Scotland's financial outlook as a result of the reduction to ScotRail services. ([S6O-01164](#))

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Questions   Ceistean				

**8. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Green Jobs have been supported since the introduction of the Green Jobs Fund. ([S6O-01165](#))

## Education and Skills

**1. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Funding Council in light of the reported ongoing governance concerns at South Lanarkshire College. ([S6O-01166](#))

**2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring and tracking the outcomes of the roll-out of school counsellors. ([S6O-01167](#))

**3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the condition of school buildings. ([S6O-01168](#))

**4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support college and university students impacted by the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01169](#))

**5. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the so-called COVID generation of young people who have not received full assessments at school. ([S6O-01170](#))

**6. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact any real-terms cuts to funding for further education are having on the college sector. ([S6O-01171](#))

**7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to review and address any university funding gap, in light of reports of increasing numbers of international students being offered places, compared with Scottish-domiciled applicants. ([S6O-01172](#))

**8. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to ensure that young people are educated on the issue of sexual consent. ([S6O-01173](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 01 June 2022

**1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new National Litter and Flytipping Strategy for Scotland. ([S6O-01174](#))

**2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding any support it is giving to the renewable energy supply chain. ([S6O-01175](#))

**3. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Central Scotland have been helped onto the property ladder through government schemes since 2016-17. ([S6O-01176](#))

**4. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect communities from excessive aircraft noise. ([S6O-01177](#))

**5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of electricity generated in Scotland in 2020 was from nuclear. ([S6O-01178](#))

**6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01179](#))

**7. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to local authorities to encourage the development of district heating systems in conjunction with the incineration of waste rather than sending waste to landfill. ([S6O-01180](#))

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**8. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures community representation is maintained on Marine Planning Partnerships. ([S6O-01181](#))

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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 25 May 2022

**[S6W-08811](#) Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to provide an update on the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training Strategy for Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 25 May 2022

**[S6W-08704](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish an updated Social Security Programme Business Case, and whether the update will include refreshed implementation cost estimates for the benefits.

**[S6W-08705](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to developing a cross-government delivery plan for ME based on the two core principles outlined by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in his statement of 12 May 2022, and whether it will commit to listening to those with lived experience of ME/CFS in the development of healthcare education, research and services.

**[S6W-08706](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increasing numbers of long COVID patients who have ME/CFS, the publication of NICE guideline, NG206, on the diagnosis and management of ME/CFS, published on 29 October 2021, and the Scottish Government's reported commitment to implementing the NICE guideline in Scotland, what its position is on any need to urgently develop an implementation note for the NICE guideline, and whether it will commit to publishing this by September 2022.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 May 2022

**Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in relation to the assignation of claims; to establish a register for assignation documents in respect of such claims; to make provision in relation to the granting of security in the form of a pledge over corporeal and incorporeal moveable property; to establish a register of statutory pledges; and to end the creation of agricultural charges.

Introduced by: Keith Brown  
Supported by: Tom Arthur

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 15-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 15-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 15-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 15-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 15-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 May 2022

#### Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Brian Whittle

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 23, after <health> insert <, as determined by the Chief Medical Officer>

###### Brian Whittle

- 5 In section 1, page 2, line 7, at end insert—
- <( ) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations under subsection (1), lay a statement setting out the consideration given to the balance between the impact that the regulations could have on long term health matters versus preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to an immediate incident or spread of infection or contamination. >

###### Murdo Fraser

- 6 In section 1, page 5, line 40, at end insert—
- <( ) after subsection (7), insert—
- “(7A) For regulations under section 86A(1), the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out their reasons why the regulations must be made urgently.”>

###### Murdo Fraser

- 7 Leave out section 1

##### Section 46

###### Murdo Fraser

- 8 In section 46, page 39, line 24, at end insert—
- <( ) Before the Scottish Ministers bring into force section 1 of this Act, they must—
- (a) conduct an assessment of the impact the exercise of the regulation under section 1 will have on affected persons or organisations, in particular—
    - (i) retail groups,
    - (ii) industry organisations,
    - (iii) trade bodies,
    - (iv) such persons or organisations as appear to them to be affected by the regulations,
  - (d) consult, insofar as is practical, with such persons or organisations mentioned under

paragraph (a),

- (c) prepare and publish a report of the assessment, and
- (d) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament. >

**Murdo Fraser**

9 In section 46, page 39, line 24, at end insert—

- <( ) The Scottish Ministers must not bring into force any sections in Parts 1, 2 and 4 until any public inquiry into the coronavirus pandemic has published its results and recommendations.
- ( ) In this Act, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). >

**Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2**

**Schedule 1**

**Brian Whittle**

1001 In schedule 1, page 50, line 4, at end insert—

- <( ) Section 65 (prevention of delay in trials) has effect as if after subsection (3) there were inserted—

“(3AA) Where an application is made under subsection (3)(a) in proceedings where the person is accused of a sexual offence, the judge may only extend any period specified in subsection (1) above if there are exceptional circumstances justifying such an extension.”>

**After section 42**

**Brian Whittle**

1002 After section 42, insert—

**<Criminal procedure time limits: sexual offences**

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 65 (prevention of delay in trials), after subsection (3), insert—

“(3AA) Where an application is made under subsection (3)(a) in proceedings where the person is accused of a sexual offence, the judge may only extend any period specified in subsection (1) above if there are exceptional circumstances justifying such an extension.”>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 25 May 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Registers of Scotland \(Information and Access, etc.\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 116(3)(k) and 116(4)(b) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012.



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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Christine Grahame: Proposed Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives, including by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog; and to regulate the selling or transferring of puppies from unlicensed litters, including by introducing a power for the Scottish Government to introduce regulations. (lodged 28 April 2022)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Collette Stevenson, Fulton MacGregor, Joe FitzPatrick, Kenneth Gibson, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Emma Harper, Monica Lennon, Annabelle Ewing, Evelyn Tweed, Alex Rowley, Natalie Don, Rona Mackay, Paul McLennan, Jackie Dunbar, Colin Smyth, Karen Adam, Stuart McMillan, Elena Whitham, Miles Briggs, Jeremy Balfour, Jenni Minto, Gillian Martin, Kaukab Stewart, Audrey Nicoll, Siobhian Brown, Ariane Burgess, Mark Ruskell, John Mason, Colin Beattie, Maggie Chapman**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 May 2022

Stage 2 (Criminal Justice Committee), 8 June 2022

*All amendments to:*

- *Sections 26, 30, 31, 32 in Part 3,*
- *Part 5, including the schedule being considered immediately after the section that introduces it,*
- *any other amendments specifically on matters relating to justice, including civil and criminal justice,*

*should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 31 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 9 June 2022

*All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Criminal Justice Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 20 April 2022

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*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **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)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Criminal Justice Committee), 1 June 2022

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 May 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 May 2022

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 May 2022

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 30 March 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 10 May 2022

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 25 May 2022

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 May 2022

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

Stage 2 completed, 12 May 2022

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 24 May 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 May 2022

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

### Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-19

Lodged on 25 May 2022

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

## Made affirmative instruments

N/A

## Affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 23 May

[Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (29 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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### Subject to approval by 4 June

[Cross-border Placements \(Effect of Deprivation of Liberty Orders\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 7 June

[Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) \(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Surrender of Offensive Weapons \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid on 11 May 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (29 April 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 12 June

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid 13 May 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Valuation Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (4 May 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 14 June

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (6 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 28 June

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 May 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

### Subject to approval by 6 September

[Registers of Scotland \(Information and Access, etc.\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (25 May 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 27 May 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022**

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[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/130\) \(8 April 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/131\) \(8 April 2022\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022**

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/137\) \(21 April 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 31 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 May 2022**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/136\) \(22 April 2022\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/138\) \(22 April 2022\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 June 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2022**

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/148\) \(29 April 2022\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 June 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2022**

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/153\) \(3 May 2022\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 June 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 June 2022**

[Education \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/156\) \(6 May 2022\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Student Support \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/157\) \(6 May 2022\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/158\) \(6 May 2022\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 June 2022**

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### **Lead Committee report due by 13 June 2022**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/161\)](#) (11 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 June 2022**

### **Lead Committee report due by 13 June 2022**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/162\)](#) (12 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 June 2022**

### **Lead Committee report due by 20 June 2022**

[Food and Feed Safety \(Fukushima Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/166\)](#) (16 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 June 2022**

### **Lead Committee report due by 27 June 2022**

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/167\)](#) (20 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) and Smoke Flavourings \(Modification of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/168\)](#) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/169\)](#) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Vocational Training for Dentists\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/170\)](#) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 1 July 2022**

### **Lead Committee report due by 27 June 2022**

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/172\)](#) (23 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/173\)](#) (23 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### **Documents subject to consultation**

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner – Draft Code of Practice (SBC/2022/01) (19 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 25 May 2022—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 7th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SP Paper 180)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for 2021-22 (SP Paper 182)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 May 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

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