

Thursday 3 November 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04821 Miles Briggs: Cancer Card

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-05922 Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives

9:00am Public Audit Committee

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:10am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

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

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- 1. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the consultation on the future of qualifications and assessment. ([S6O-01500](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to displaced people from Ukraine who are moving from temporary accommodation into permanent housing. ([S6O-01501](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help GPs manage their workloads. ([S6O-01502](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Women's Health Group, including when it will next meet. ([S6O-01503](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is reducing waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services. ([S6O-01504](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that affordable housing development plans have been put on hold because of its rent freeze. ([S6O-01505](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consultation on a new Agriculture Bill. ([S6O-01506](#))
- 8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding any impact in Scotland of a potential veterinary agreement between the UK and the European Union to enable regulatory alignment of sanitary and phytosanitary products moving between the UK and the EU. ([S6O-01507](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01463](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01464](#))
- 3. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to increase and improve the provision of mental health services in Scotland's universities. ([S6F-01479](#))
- 4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what work the Scottish Government is doing to improve Living Wage equality. ([S6F-01481](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what urgent action the Scottish Government is taking to prevent poverty-related malnutrition and food insecurity, in light of reported growing concerns from healthcare workers, school staff and charities about the impact of hunger on people across Scotland. ([S6F-01480](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will be building on the legacy from the Glasgow Climate Pact by attending COP27 in Egypt. ([S6F-01477](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-04821 Miles Briggs: Cancer Card](#)—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the tremendous work by Jen Hardy in establishing Cancer Card in Scotland, which is an initiative that provides people with access to vital cancer support services and information regarding their diagnosis in one place; understands that, after her own incurable breast cancer diagnosis in 2017, Jen was struck by the realisation that there was no single place for her to obtain useful information related to her illness, which motivated her to establish Cancer Card; further understands that this community can help people diagnosed with cancer, including people in the Lothian region, to find the support that they require, minimising stress during an already highly stressful time; recognises that Cancer Card attained charity status in 2021; considers that it can play an integral role in securing relief and comfort to cancer patients, and welcomes the appointment of Ian Pirrie as Cancer Card's first CEO.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

1. **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct Scottish Water to freeze water rates for 2023-24 to help with the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01492](#))
2. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to address the discharge of sewage into rivers, lochs and waterways. ([S6O-01493](#))
3. **Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment is being made in safe active travel routes in the Stirling area, including any missing links in the National Cycle Network at Manor Powis and between Doune and Callander. ([S6O-01494](#))
4. **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the impact in Scotland of calls by rail workers for fair pay settlements. ([S6O-01495](#)) R
5. **Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the outcomes of its attendance at the European Hydrogen Week in Brussels. ([S6O-01496](#))
6. **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to address any bus driver shortages across Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale. ([S6O-01497](#))
7. **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve air quality on Scotland's most polluted streets. ([S6O-01498](#))
8. **Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how peatland restoration will be measured as a component of the proposed Land Management Plans in the forthcoming Land Reform Bill. ([S6O-01499](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits

[S6M-06572 Ben Macpherson: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the positive impact that existing automation of Scottish social security payments is having, including ensuring that most eligible people receive the Child Winter Heating Assistance and Carer's Allowance Supplement without needing to apply; further welcomes the proposal to automate the Best Start Grant Early Learning Payment and Best

Start Grant School Age Payment for eligible families in receipt of Scottish Child Payment by the end of November 2022; notes the Scottish Government's intention to continue exploring opportunities for further automation; believes that these changes will mean that more people get the benefits that they are entitled to, which is especially important at a time of increasing economic uncertainty; recognises the progress made in promoting Scottish benefit take-up since the publication of the second benefit take-up strategy in 2021, including the launch of an independent advocacy service and funding welfare rights advisors in up to 180 GP practices in Scotland's most deprived areas, as well as remote and rural areas; acknowledges that there is still work to do regarding both automation and take-up, and agrees, therefore, that all governments should ensure that people are aware of, and enabled to access, the financial support that they are eligible for and entitled to.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-06572.1](#) Jeremy Balfour: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits—As an amendment to motion S6M-06572 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits), insert at end “; is encouraged by the joint work of the UK and Scottish governments to help all people in Scotland; welcomes the work done by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to ensure that people are getting their benefits; welcomes the extra funds provided by the UK Government in Barnett consequential to support struggling families, and expresses disappointment in the delay of the Scottish Welfare Fund review, and in the lack of collection of data by Social Security Scotland.”

[S6M-06572.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits—As an amendment to motion S6M-06572 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits), leave out from “welcomes the positive” to end and insert “notes the impact that existing automation of Scottish social security payments is having, including ensuring that most eligible people receive the Child Winter Heating Assistance and Carer's Allowance Supplement without needing to apply; believes that the opportunity to automate other aspects of the social security system should have been taken before now; regrets that the Best Start Grant Early Learning Payment and the Best Start Grant School Age Payment for eligible families in receipt of Scottish Child Payment are not yet automated; notes that uptake for Scottish social security payments is not yet maximised and that the Scottish Government has chosen to allow the Department for Work and Pension (DWP) to continue to administrate several devolved benefits; believes that opportunities for further automation must be expedited so that more people get the benefits that they are entitled to, which is especially important at a time of increasing economic uncertainty; understands that direct referral mechanisms between public agencies and other organisations in Scotland have not been developed, and urges the Scottish Government to prioritise this to ensure that the “no wrong door approach” can be delivered fully, and that those who are entitled to social security payments are enabled to access the financial support that they are eligible for.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-05922](#) Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives—That the Parliament notes that Allied Health Professions Day 2022 will be marked on 14 October; recognises what it sees as the important contribution that Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) make to the provision of health and social care in Scotland; understands that AHPs make up the third largest workforce in the NHS; commends these health professionals for their dedication at all times but particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that AHPs play an integral role in prehabilitation, early intervention, prevention and rehabilitation strategies to meet the needs of the South Scotland and wider Scottish population, and notes the view that further resource for AHPs is needed to fulfil their potential and meet the need for collaboration and diversity of skills in health and social care.

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 25th 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 item agenda item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 28th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Homeless Persons (Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2022 from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Karen Grieve, Legislation and Programme Strategy Team Leader, Louise Thompson, Homelessness Policy Manager, and Micheila West, Solicitor, Housing Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government) to move—S6M-05955—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Homeless Persons (Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2022 be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-2024 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 23rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:10 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Road to recovery: impact of the pandemic on the Scottish labour market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Hannah Randolph, Economic and Policy Analyst, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Professor Steve Fothergill, Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, Sheffield Hallam University, National Director, Industrial Communities Alliance;
Tony Wilson, Director, Institute for Employment Studies;
David Freeman, Head of Labour Market and Households, Office for National Statistics;
Louise Murphy, Economist, Resolution Foundation.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 24th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Links with and support for Ukrainian culture:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
 - Tetyana Filevska, Creative Director, Ukrainian Institute;
 - David Codling, Ukraine UK Season Director, British Council;
 - Daria Bondarenko, International Project Manager, Ukrainian Freedom Ballet;
 - George Findlater, Head of Community and Economic Development, Historic Environment Scotland;
 - Anna Bubnova, Head of Arts, British Council;
 - Professor Jeffrey Sharkey, Principal, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 November 2022

Tuesday 8 November 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Future Agriculture Support and Food Security in Scotland

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Planning Framework 4

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations and Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05292 Stephen Kerr: A Potato With More Vitamin C Than a Lemon

Wednesday 9 November 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Forestry's Contribution to Net Zero Scotland

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-05607 Stuart McMillan: Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than Rest of Scotland

Thursday 10 November 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05911 Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Alternative Pathways to Primary Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 November 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 16 November 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 November 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: The Impact of Brexit on Devolution

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

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

Public Audit Committee

4 November 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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—
Rt Hon. Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, Scottish Government.
3. **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;
Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value , Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

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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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-06572](#) Ben Macpherson: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits—That the Parliament welcomes the positive impact that existing automation of Scottish social security payments is having, including ensuring that most eligible people receive the Child Winter Heating Assistance and Carer’s Allowance Supplement without needing to apply; further welcomes the proposal to automate the Best Start Grant Early Learning Payment and Best Start Grant School Age Payment for eligible families in receipt of Scottish Child Payment by the end of November 2022; notes the Scottish Government’s intention to continue exploring opportunities for further automation; believes that these changes will mean that more people get the benefits that they are entitled to, which is especially important at a time of increasing economic uncertainty; recognises the progress made in promoting Scottish benefit take-up since the publication of the second benefit take-up strategy in 2021, including the launch of an independent advocacy service and funding welfare rights advisors in up to 180 GP practices in Scotland’s most deprived areas, as well as remote and rural areas; acknowledges that there is still work to do regarding both automation and take-up, and agrees, therefore, that all governments should ensure that people are aware of, and enabled to access, the financial support that they are eligible for and entitled to.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-06478 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9**—That the Parliament notes with concern the number of incidents that have taken place on the A9 over recent months and led to road closures, and injuries and fatalities; recognises the Scottish Government’s commitments to dual the A9 from Perth to Inverness by 2025, which stand alongside other commitments to road improvements, such as dualling of the A96 by 2030, to support road safety, and provide the economic advantages of connectivity; notes the view that commitments and proposals on investment in the road network have not progressed at pace in recent years and that questions have been raised about the commitment of the Scottish Government to these proposals following the agreement between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party Parliamentary Group; acknowledges the belief that work on the A9, in particular, is clearly not on schedule, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to reaffirm these commitments on the basis of an updated and achievable timetable that should be presented to the Parliament as soon as possible, in order to reassure communities in the Highlands and Islands and across other regions that committed investment will take place.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-06566 Christine Grahame: Remember Remember** —That the Parliament recognises that, whilst 5 November can be an exciting time for many, considers that it is equally a challenging time for many such as those with combat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), refugees of war, those with sensory sensitivities and pets and livestock; encourages the public to be considerate in their use of fireworks and where possible to attend organised public displays rather than private displays; notes that those who may find this night stressful are encouraged to make a plan ahead of time and reach out to loved ones for support; understands that those who have animals, which may be distressed, can access advice from organisations like the PDSA, British Veterinary Association and the Scottish SPCA and should ensure that they have a safe area to retreat to or hide in; recognises also the hard work of the emergency services in keeping everyone safe at this time of year, and hopes that 5 November can pass without any adverse incidents.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kaukab Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Jim Fairlie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, John Mason*

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***[S6M-06506](#) Emma Harper: See Me Scotland's 20th Anniversary** —That Parliament congratulates See Me, Scotland's national programme to end mental health stigma and discrimination, on its 20th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the value of See Me's Scottish Mental Illness Stigma Survey, which, it understands, helps the Scottish Government and mental health sector to better understand how people with complex and enduring mental illnesses experience stigma and discrimination in their everyday lives; applauds See Me's projects such as the award-winning FeelsFM app, which uses the power of emojis and music to help young people express themselves; understands that mental health can impact anyone, at any time of life, and considers that all employers, third sector groups and wider society must promote the message that it is Okay Not To Be Okay; commends the Scottish Government for providing what it considers is long-term indicative funding to See Me, and wishes See Me, and all who use the service including across Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders, the very best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-06481](#) Neil Bibby: Armed Forces Personnel Receive Awards from Lord Lieutenant** —That the Parliament congratulates seven Army Reservists, an Army Reserve civil servant and five Cadet Force Adult Volunteers on receiving the Lord-Lieutenant's Certificates of Meritorious Service from Colonel Peter McCarthy; recognises that these are exceptional honours throughout the Ministry of Defence; considers that reservists go above and beyond in their commitment not only to their units but also to their communities and that the wealth of skills that they develop are exceedingly valuable in the world today; understands that the Cadet Force Adult Volunteers devote their time to provide what it sees as an outstanding experience for the young people in their care, and commends these members of the community on these excellent achievements.

Supported by: Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-06546](#) Martin Whitfield: School Library Association (SLA) 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award (Secondary) (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06531](#) Pam Gosal: Top Dogs Day Out Success at Lomond Shores (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-06530](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinnesswood in Bloom Beautiful Scotland Awards 2022 Success (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06529](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Ranks Top 5 in UK for Sustainability (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*

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[S6M-06527](#) Pam Gosal: Hermitage Academy Helensburgh Musical Show Success (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-06525](#) Monica Lennon: Commending "Make It Happen" – the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation's Campaign for Scotland's Mandela Statue (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-06524](#) Karen Adam: Moray College Just Transition (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06523.2](#) Jackie Baillie: National Care Service Viability (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06523](#) Craig Hoy: National Care Service Viability (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06522](#) Stephen Kerr: Elf Run Fun for Larbert Caring Cancer Centre (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06521](#) Gillian Martin: Doric TV Wins Group Category in 2022 Doric Film Festival (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06520.1](#) Neil Bibby: Essential Road Improvements (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06520](#) Graham Simpson: Essential Road Improvements (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06519](#) Martin Whitfield: Food for Life Served Here Silver Award to East Lothian Council Primary Schools (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06518](#) Paul O'Kane: Kitty Ramsay Awarded for Services to Poppy Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06517](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Celebrates Double Success at 2022 Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-06516](#) David Torrance: Fife College Provides Almost 3,000 Free Breakfasts to Students in First Month of Academic Year (lodged on 01 November 2022)

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New Support: Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06515](#) Fulton MacGregor: Jackie Crawford Wins Trailblazing Award at the Women of the Year 2022 (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06514](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish Online Lessons Wins the Diversity through Education Award (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06513](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brick M8 raises £4,500 for Fairy Bricks (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06512](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Therese Macready (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06511](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Albion Rovers FC on its 140th Birthday (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06510](#) Natalie Don: Bishopton Parish Church, Nayler Award for Excellence in Church Maintenance (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-06509](#) Jenni Minto: Mid Argyll Helps Ukraine (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06507](#) Jenni Minto: Campbeltown Brass Band (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06505](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Medics and Teams Nominated Finalists in Scottish Health Awards 2022 (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06504](#) Jamie Greene: Port Glasgow Resident Awarded the President Award by Poppy Scotland (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06502](#) Alexander Burnett: Two Aberdeenshire West Residents Appointed New Deputy Lieutenants in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-06501 Jackie Dunbar: X-Academy Wins the Just Transition Champion Award at the Renewable UK Awards](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06494 Karen Adam: Campaign For North East Rail](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06493 Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Food Manufacturer Partners with Scottish Refugee Council](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06492 Pauline McNeill: Congratulating the Rangers Charity Foundation](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06491 Karen Adam: Boo in the Broch](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06486 Neil Bibby: Team Raises £2,400 for the British Heart Foundation](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-06483 Neil Bibby: Fundraisers in Erskine Walk over Hot Coals](#) (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-06480 Neil Bibby: Paisley's RAH Radio Volunteers Win at the UK Wide Radio Awards](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-06475 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harald Stout on Four Decades of Fire Service](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06474 Liam McArthur: Orkney's Kathryn Wood Qualifies for Badminton Horse Trials](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06473 Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Success at National Church Awards 2022](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06471 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Renfrew Heritage and History Group](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-06466](#) Stephen Kerr: Kelpies Shine Green to Raise Awareness of Rare Genetic Disorder Phelan-McDermid Syndrome (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06465](#) Jim Fairlie: Scottish Agritourism Conference (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06464](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Catherine Wilson (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-06462](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Ranked 1st in UK and 4th in World in New Sustainability Rankings (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06461](#) Gillian Mackay: Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-06454](#) Elena Whitham: Biosphere Bikes (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06448](#) Edward Mountain: Senior Ross Sutherland Golfers Donated £2,000 to Local Mental Health Charity (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06447](#) Jackie Baillie: World Stroke Day and FAST Campaign (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06444](#) Miles Briggs: The Eric Liddell 100 (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06441](#) Stephen Kerr: Zetland Park Named One of Scotland's Favourite Parks (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06440](#) Bill Kidd: The Bestowal of SABS' Official Coat of Arms (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06439](#) Emma Roddick: Royal National Mòd 2022 (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06436](#) Roz McCall: Pittencrieff Park Named as One of the Best in Scotland (lodged on 27 October 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06434 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Irvine Valley Gin Company](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06421 Pam Gosal: Golden Friendships Charity, Dalmuir, Secures £120,000 National Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06414 Michelle Thomson: Small Business Saturday 2022](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06410 Collette Stevenson: Celebrating 40 Years of the East Kilbride Credit Union](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06409 Collette Stevenson: Amy Luke, East Kilbride's Unsung Sporting Success](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06404 Liam Kerr: RSNO and Big Noise Torry Side-by-Side at the Aberdeen Music Hall](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06401 Karen Adam: Rerailing Scotland](#) (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Thomson*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06398 Sue Webber: Linlithgow Awarded Gold Medal by Royal Horticultural Society in 2022 Britain in Bloom UK Finals](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06393 Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar Wins World's Best School Prize for Community Collaboration](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06392 Alexander Stewart: Tree Planted at Forth Valley Royal Hospital as Part of The Queen's Green Canopy](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06390 Sue Webber: Lothian Caravan Park Wins Sustainable Business Award](#) (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06382 Alexander Stewart: Alva Development Trust Gifted a Sapling by the Queen's Green Canopy](#) (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-06381](#) Alexander Stewart: Electrical Safety First Launches £100,000 Electrical Safety Fund (lodged on 19 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06380](#) Alexander Stewart: Wimpy Park Community Group in Alloa Receives £5,000 from the Morrisons Foundation (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06378](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Operatic Society's 70 Years (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06377](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Raises Over £500,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06370](#) Finlay Carson: "Pied Piper of Southernness" Nominated for National Award for Fundraising Work (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06369](#) Bill Kidd: Human Rights Council Resolution to Address the Human Rights Implications of the Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-06367](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Novelist Lands Number One Bestseller on Amazon (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06361](#) Alexander Burnett: Jog Scotland Kintore Success in Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06359](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating St Andrews Day (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06351](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Restart a Heart Day (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06348](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Work of the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06338](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock School Raises Funds for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-06337](#) Sharon Dowey: Maybole Receives Lifesaving Defibrillator Kit (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06324](#) Brian Whittle: Lanark and District Archaeological Society Receives National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06319](#) Tess White: Laurencekirk-based Charity Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Network Secures Bank of Scotland Grant (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06318](#) Liam Kerr: Winners Announced of the Net Zero Technology Centre's 2022 Open Innovation Programme (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06304](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Sport Hero Wins Top Award (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06303](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best UK Hotel Restaurant Award (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06302](#) Emma Harper: Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06299](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06294](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted for Station of the Year Award (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06274](#) Douglas Lumsden: Channel 4's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06273](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating National Indian Students and Alumni Union UK on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06271](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Keep the Heid Cafe (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06252](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06248](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Careers Week 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06230](#) Alexander Burnett: Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-06222](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Girl Wins National Award for Dementia Care Campaign (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06185](#) Edward Mountain: Kingsmills Hotel Raises over £66,970 for Highland Hospice (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06183](#) Miles Briggs: The Larder (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06181](#) Brian Whittle: Eilish McColgan's Sixth Record-breaking Run (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06171](#) Tess White: AGS Airports Group Double Award Winners (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06169](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shona Black Receives Recognition in Paths for All Volunteer Awards (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06166](#) Roz McCall: Kingdom Housing Association CHI Award Nominations (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06163](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Rugby's First Fixture (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06157](#) Alexander Stewart: Mike Andrew Awarded Dementia Friendly Walking Volunteer of the Year, Paths for All's Volunteer Awards 2022 (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06145](#) Graham Simpson: Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-06112](#) Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-06097](#) Gillian Mackay: International Safe Abortion Day (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-05866](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Worker Returns as a Volunteer Just a Week after Retiring (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

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Questions Ceistean				

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 November 2022

Rural Affairs and Islands

- Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on Scotland's agricultural sector of the UK Government's upcoming new regulations regarding meat exports. ([S6O-01508](#))
- Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to withhold farming payments from convicted criminals. ([S6O-01509](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether there are households that took on a pet during the COVID-19 pandemic and are now struggling to look after them, in light of the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01510](#))
- Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink sector. ([S6O-01511](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the outcome of both the statutory review of snaring and its additional review, which was considering a potential ban on snaring in Scotland. ([S6O-01512](#))
- Liz Smith:** [Not Lodged]
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what further financial support it will provide to Argyll and Bute to help tackle depopulation of rural areas and islands. ([S6O-01514](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed new Agriculture Bill will be introduced before 2024. ([S6O-01515](#))

Health and Social Care

- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the training of advanced clinical practitioners. ([S6O-01516](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional strain excessive alcohol consumption is having on the NHS. ([S6O-01517](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for people with Long COVID. ([S6O-01518](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported present staffing crisis, how it will ensure adequate staffing for the proposed national treatment centres. ([S6O-01519](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the GP recruitment campaign that was launched in June. ([S6O-01520](#))
- David Torrance:** [Not Lodged]
- Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the steps it is taking to encourage more GPs to work in rural practices. ([S6O-01523](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2022

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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Questions Ceistean				

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on expenditure in West Scotland from the Tenant Grant Fund, including whether funding has been renewed as a result of its Programme for Government announcement to widen eligibility. ([S6O-01524](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact inflation is having on its affordable housing programme. ([S6O-01525](#))
- 3. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to deliver relief for residents at risk of poverty during the cost of living crisis and in light of rising energy costs. ([S6O-01526](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the implications for its housing strategy to the latest Registers of Scotland UK House Price Index figures, which were published on 19 October 2022. ([S6O-01527](#))
- 5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Highland and Islands Enterprise survey in which 76% of people who responded said that "there aren't enough affordable houses for rent or to buy locally". ([S6O-01528](#)) R
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice cabinet secretary has had with ministerial colleagues on any potential impact on levels of personal debt of the inclusion of individual consumers under the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-01529](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to end the practice of children living in temporary accommodation, in light of recent homelessness statistics. ([S6O-01530](#))
- 8. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the local government minister has had with local authorities regarding running effective consultations on the delivery of frontline public services. ([S6O-01531](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2022

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported reduction in the number of childminders working in Scotland. ([S6O-01533](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether inflation and any possible reductions to public sector spending by the UK Government will impact on prospective capital projects in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale. ([S6O-01534](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all fire and rescue officers have the appropriate decontamination facilities available to them. ([S6O-01535](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its commitment to challenge men's demand for prostitution, as part of the Equally Safe strategy. ([S6O-01536](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the uptake of the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme by private companies, since its launch in June 2022. ([S6O-01537](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether fatal accident inquiries are fit for purpose. ([S6O-01538](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

8. Natalie Don: To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with the gaming industry to help promote and grow the sector, in light of the recently held first ever Scottish Games Week. ([S60-01539](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 November 2022

S6W-11295 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to the Member of 7 July 2022, whether it has taken forward discussions with Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) officials to ascertain whether there are any concerns in relation to the regulation of private first aid companies which provide medical cover at events across Scotland.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 November 2022

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 1

Section 2

Rachael Hamilton

- 18 In section 2, page 1, line 15, leave out <16> and insert <18>

Section 4

Rachael Hamilton

- 19 In section 4, page 2, line 38, leave out <16> and insert <18>

Graham Simpson

- 20 In section 4, page 3, line 9, at end insert—

- <(4) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision on the meaning of “living in the acquired gender”.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) must specify what changes would be considered evidence that a new gender had been acquired.>".

After section 13

Rachael Hamilton

- 21 After section 13, insert—

<Parenthood

For the avoidance of doubt, this Act does not affect the status of a person whose gender has become the acquired gender under the 2004 Act as the father or mother of a child.>

Section 14

Graham Simpson

- 22 In section 14, page 15, line 36, at end insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision about—
 - (a) what would constitute a false statutory declaration under subsection (1), and
 - (b) what would constitute evidence tending to show that a person had made a false statutory declaration under subsection (1).>

After section 14

Rachael Hamilton

23 After section 14, insert—

<Effect on the Equality Act 2010

Effect on the Equality Act 2010

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act affects—
 - (a) the definition of “sex” in section 11 of the 2010 Act,
 - (b) any of the protections afforded by the 2010 Act.
- (2) In this section, “the 2010 Act” means the Equality Act 2010.>

Rachael Hamilton

24 After section 14, insert—

<Effect on the Equality Act 2010: Sport

Effect on the Equality Act 2010: Sport

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act affects the protections offered by section 195 of the Equality Act 2010.>

After section 16

Daniel Johnson

25 After section 14, insert—

<Guidance

Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on the interaction of this Act with the provisions of the Equality Act 2010.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish the guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke guidance prepared under subsection (1).>

Rachael Hamilton

26 After section 16, insert—

<Evidence to be included with application

Evidence: details to be included in report

In the 2004 Act—

- (a) in section 3, subsection (3) is repealed,
- (b) in section 3B, subsection (4) is repealed,

- (c) in section 3D, subsection (4) is repealed,
- (d) in section 3F, subsection (4) is repealed.>

Schedule

Graham Simpson

- 27 In the schedule, page 19, line 7, at end insert—
- <“(5ZZA)Regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under section 8C(4) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Graham Simpson

- 28 In the schedule, page 19, line 19, at end insert—
- <() after subsection (5B) insert—
- “(5C) Regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under section 22A are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

Section 18

Graham Simpson

- 29 In section 18, page 17, line 19 after <sections> insert <4,>

Graham Simpson

- 30 In section 18, page 17, line 21, at end insert—
- <() The Scottish Ministers may not bring into force any provisions by regulations under subsection (2) until regulations under section 8C(4) (inserted by section 4) have been made.>

Rachael Hamilton

- 31 In section 18, page 17, line 21, at end insert—
- <() The Scottish Ministers may not bring into force any provisions by regulations under subsection (2) until—
- (a) the Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People (“the Cass Review”) has published its final report, and
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers have considered the report, and set out—
 - (i) their response to the report’s findings,
 - (ii) the implications of the report for the provisions of this Act and
 - (iii) the steps that they intend to take.>

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](#):

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Murdo Fraser: Proposed Fly-tipping (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to reduce the incidence of fly-tipping by introducing new measures and strengthening existing measures to prevent it, including by making changes to liability in respect of fly-tipped waste, improving enforcement, increasing penalties for offenders, and improving data collection. (lodged 1 November 2022)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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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.

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 2 November 2022

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

Introduced, 20 April 2022

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.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 27 October 2022

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 15 November 2022

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 9 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 25 October 2022

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 1 November 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2022)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 1 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Public Administration Committee), 1 November 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 4 October 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 September 2022

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 25 October 2022

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 October 2022

Meeting (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 1 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 September 2022

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 November 2022

Meeting (lead committee (evidence, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 27 October 2022

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report 2022)

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49th Report 2022)

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report 2022)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 14 November

[Homeless Persons \(Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Subject to approval by 15 November

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (21 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 November

[Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 December

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (11 October 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Act 1997 \(Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 December

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (1 November 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 16 November 2022

Lead Committee report due by 14 November

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/279\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 November 2022

Lead Committee report due by 21 November

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/286\)](#) (29 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/288\)](#) (29 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 November 2022
Lead Committee report due by 21 November

[Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan \(ESS/2022/03\)](#) (30 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 November 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 November

[Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/294\)](#) (6 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 November

[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/302\)](#) (26 October 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 5 December

[Assured Tenancies and Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/307\)](#) (28 October 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 November 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th Report, 2022 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 1 November 2022 (SP Paper 249)

The following report will be published on 3 November 2022—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Pre-Budget
Scrutiny 2023-24: Scotland's Public Finances in 2023-24 and the Impact of the Cost of
Living and Public Service Reform (SP Paper 248)

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 2 November 2022 and is not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

**Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland: A Children's Rights Perspective -
Repeal of the Human Rights Act (CCYP/2022/05)** laid under Section 12 of the Commissioner for
Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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