

Thursday 17 November 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-06216 Katy Clark: Higher Education Workers' Dispute

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**8:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**8:45am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:10am** COVID-19 Recovery Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership and Fife Council regarding winter pressures. ([S6O-01564](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the impact of carbon offset schemes on rural depopulation. ([S6O-01565](#))
- 3. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress with its plans to replace Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit. ([S6O-01566](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what role car clubs can play in reducing the number of private cars in Scotland's cities. ([S6O-01567](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported proposals from the Carnegie Trust to strengthen the National Performance Framework and make it Scotland's Wellbeing Framework. ([S6O-01568](#))
- 6. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand rail infrastructure in the South Scotland region. ([S6O-01569](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people living in rural communities can access a nearby dentist. ([S6O-01570](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the success of this year's COP27 conference in building upon the commitments made at COP26 held in Glasgow. ([S6O-01571](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01518](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01519](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01528](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government anticipates the impact will be on Scotland of today's Autumn Statement. ([S6F-01522](#))
- 5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government supports the introduction of a domestic abuse register. ([S6F-01534](#))
- 6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report, *Health Inequalities in Scotland*, by the Fraser of Allander Institute. ([S6F-01535](#))

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

[S6M-06216](#) **Katy Clark: Higher Education Workers' Dispute**—That the Parliament notes the recent industrial action by university staff following the closure of the UNISON higher education pay ballot on 19 August 2022; further notes that staff at the University of Glasgow, Edinburgh

Napier University and Robert Gordon University represented by UNISON, which include cleaners, administrators and library, catering and security workers, most recently took strike action on 3 and 4 October; understands that the Universities and Colleges Employers Association's (UCEA) final offer of 3%, or 7.2% for the lowest paid workers, is sub-inflationary as the current CPI rate is 9.9% and the current RPI rate is 12.3%; considers that UCEA's offer has been imposed on university staff despite being subject to a live dispute with the trade unions, and that such impositions also occurred in 2021 and 2020; understands that the trade unions, University and College Union, Educational Institute of Scotland-University Lecturers' Association and Unite, are at varying stages of consulting or balloting their members for action in the same dispute; believes that industrial relations in the sector have deteriorated to an unacceptable level; notes the view that the staff do incredible work and deserve to be recognised fairly and paid properly; further notes the belief that the Scottish Government must urge universities and UCEA to take meaningful steps to negotiate a fair resolution to these disputes, and notes the calls on universities and UCEA to return to the negotiating table in the interests of workers and students.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Education and Skills

1. **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the processing of appeals for the 2022 National Qualifications exams. ([S6O-01556](#))
2. **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to learners of English as an additional language. ([S6O-01557](#))
3. **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how further and higher education institutions that receive public funding via the Scottish Funding Council are expected to implement Fair Work First principles. ([S6O-01558](#))
4. **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of 2021 graduate probationary primary teachers have secured full-time employment in Scottish state schools after completing their probation. ([S6O-01559](#))
5. **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve positive destinations for disabled people leaving school. ([S6O-01560](#))
6. **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to keep teachers and pupils safe while at school. ([S6O-01561](#))
7. **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring adequate support provision is available for staff and pupils in schools. ([S6O-01562](#))
8. **Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in Argyll and Bute are currently receiving funded early learning and childcare. ([S6O-01563](#))

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

[S6M-06732](#) Clare Adamson on behalf of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: The Impact of Brexit on Devolution—That the Parliament notes the

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Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's 5th Report, 2022 (Session 6): *The Impact of Brexit on Devolution* (SP Paper 223).

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 30th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:00 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. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Frank McKillop, Head of Policy and Research, ENABLE Scotland;  
Rachel Cackett, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);  
Beth Reid, Senior Policy Officer, Crisis;  
Sheena Arthur, Partnership Manager (Health and Social Care), Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector (GCVS);  
Chris Gehrke, Community Leader/Director, L'Arche Highland;  
Andrew Ewen, Chief of Staff, Leonard Cheshire;  
and then from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Ian Turner, Deputy Director, Adult Social Care Workforce and Fair Work, and Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director of National Care Service (NCS) Programme Design, Engagement and Legislation, Scottish Government.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Continuity Act Draft Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, George Macpherson, Head of EU Policy and Alignment, and Rosemary Greenhill, Regulatory Team Leader from Drinking Water Quality, Scottish Government;  
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Scotland's Census:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture.

### Public Audit Committee 28th Meeting, 2022

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

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

### COVID-19 Recovery Committee

## 25th 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—

Marek Zemanik, Senior Policy Advisor, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development;

Bee Boileau, Research Economist, and Jonathan Cribb, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;

David Fairs, Executive Director of Regulatory Policy, Analysis and Advice, The Pensions Regulator;

Dr Liz Cameron CBE, Director and Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

and then from—

Anna Ritchie Allan, Executive Director, Close the Gap;

Chris Brodie, Director of Regional Skills Planning and Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland;

Anjum Klair, Policy Officer, and Jack Jones, Policy Officer, Trades Union Congress.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 November 2022

### Tuesday 22 November 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Approach to 2022 Coastal States Negotiations - Securing Principled Sustainable Outcomes

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-05709 Christine Grahame: Brexit's Impact on Inflation

### Wednesday 23 November 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy  
Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business  
Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Scottish Labour 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 — S6M-06299 Pam Gosal: Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

### Thursday 24 November 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S6M-06229 Paul McLennan: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport  
Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The National Drugs Mission: Taking Concrete Action to Tackle Stigma

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 29 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 30 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 Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 1 December 2022**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-06798](#) Donald Cameron: Willie McCallum Breaks Piping Record**—That the Parliament congratulates Willie McCallum of Campbeltown on being named the overall champion of the prestigious Glenfiddich Piping Championship; understands that Willie competed against nine of the world's greatest solo bagpipers in the renowned 49th annual competition at Blair Castle; recognises that this marks a record ninth win for Willie, extending his pre-existing record for having the most overall wins ever; acknowledges the importance of piping in Scottish culture, and hopes that this victory will inspire more people into piping.

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**\*[S6M-06773](#) Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews Cost of Living Support**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the comprehensive steps, which the University of St Andrews and its Student's Association are taking to support its students, staff, and community during the cost of living crisis, and notes that these steps include reduced bus fares, increases to the university's student discretionary funds, a £500 cost of living payment to all staff, uplifts to postgraduate research stipends, an increase to the university's living wage, and a discount on meals in all of its university cafés.

**\*[S6M-06772](#) Bob Doris: Remembering Firefighter Sub Officer Adrian McGill**—That the Scottish Parliament remembers all those firefighters across Scotland who have lost their life in the line of duty whilst seeking to keep others safe; commends the Fire Brigade Union (FBU) for its rolling out of its Red Plaque Scheme, which has been in place since 2017, which, it understands, is an opportunity to remember and commemorate the service and sacrifice for those fire fighters who have lost their lives over the years; pays tribute to the bravery, service and selflessness of Sub Officer Adrian McGill who tragically lost his life on 18 November 1972 after his crew was called to a fire in a disused wallpaper shop in Maryhill Road, which spread to neighbouring properties on both Maryhill Road and Great Western Road; understands that Sub Officer McGill and his colleagues bravely rescued 15 people by ladders and over 200 others who were led through smoke to safety or evacuated from adjacent premises; acknowledges the heroism of Sub Officer McGill who sacrificed his life trying to save a resident who was trapped in her top floor flat

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on Maryhill Road but understands that he sadly succumbed to the effects of smoke inhalation after he got the resident to use his breathing apparatus; welcomes the unveiling of a Red Plaque at a ceremony to commemorate Sub Officer McGill on 18 November 2022 at 1.30 pm at Maryhill Fire Station, and believes that this event, which will be attended by various civic and service representatives and most significantly family, friends and former colleagues of Sub Officer McGill, is a fitting tribute to his memory.

**\*[S6M-06769](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Ladies of the Rock, Bannockburn on Winning Central FM Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ladies of the Rock in Bannockburn on winning the Best Community Group Award at the Central FM Awards on 11 November 2022; acknowledges the fantastic work that Ladies of the Rock has been doing within the Bannockburn community, assisting with provision of food, toiletries, pet food and pre-loved clothing to local people in need and those experiencing food poverty and the provision of a community larder; notes that Ladies of the Rock was set up in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and is run entirely by volunteers; congratulates Ladies of the Rock on winning the Best Community Group Award at the Central FM Awards, which was an award sponsored by Western Toyota Stirling and was presented to Ladies of the Rock at an awards ceremony held at Airth Castle Hotel & Spa in Airth near Falkirk, and wishes Ladies of the Rock continued success in the future.

**\*[S6M-06758](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Hockey Club Crowned Euro Hockey Club of the Year for the Second Time**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Hockey Club on being confirmed as the 2022 Euro Hockey Club of the Year in the large club category, and understands that it is the first club ever to receive the Club of the Year honour twice, having won the Euro Hockey crown in the medium-sized club category in 2015; understands that the Club is also Gold-accredited with both Scottish Hockey and Sports Scotland; notes that since the Club won its initial honour in 2015, it has further developed its service offering to ensure the Club's sustainability, with a particular focus on expanding hockey facilities, culminating in hosting a Euro Hockey qualifier tournament in 2022, as well as community engagement and youth development; recognises the positive impact it believes that the Club is having on the local community through forging innovative community partnerships with more than 15 organisations, including the Uddingston Men's Shed, the Harvest Church Group and Women's Aid, as well as providing access to hockey at no cost to a large number of South Lanarkshire schoolchildren; further recognises the Club's focus on supporting families during the current cost of living crisis with projects that include supporting food parcel deliveries and operating a hockey equipment "kit bank"; applauds the large number of volunteers that support the Club, which has doubled its membership over the past three years, as well as the Club itself for its volunteer reward scheme through which, it understands, volunteers earn credit for every hour they help out, with the credit able to be spent within the Club, and wishes Uddingston Hockey Club continued sporting and community success.

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**\*[S6M-06756](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee & Angus College Recognised at Inaugural Scottish Games Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Dundee & Angus (D&A) College, and its Computing & Creative Media team in particular, on their Higher National (HN) Games Development Programme being named Best Educational Programme at the inaugural Scottish Games Awards; notes that the new Awards, held as part of Scottish Games Week, have been created to recognise achievement and excellence across Scotland's games ecosystem, and

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understands that both the HNC and HND courses at D&A College are diverse in content, with students mastering topics such as games design, programming and interface design with input from Dundee-based developer, Ninja Kiwi; considers that the programme is the result of the hard work of staff over many years, and commends all involved.

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**\*[S6M-06754](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Fortius Athletics' Success at Scotland's Business Awards**

**Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Fortius Athletics in Cambuslang on winning the Best Small Business (Glasgow) at the Scotland's Business Awards ceremony earlier in 2022; considers that this award is well deserved and reflects the business's successful efforts in supporting LGBTQ causes, and in raising awareness surrounding the mental health of its members, and wishes Fortius Athletics the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**\*[S6M-06753](#) Ross Greer: Clyde Green Freeport**—That the Parliament opposes plans for the Clyde Green Freeport, and all other Scottish Freeport bids; considers that previous attempts at similar schemes in the UK resulted in jobs being relocated from other regions into areas where employers can avoid paying a fair share of tax, rather than a net increase in the number of jobs being created; understands that current freeport proposals bear striking similarities to failed "Enterprise Zones" in Clydebank and Inverclyde in the 1980s, which it understands saw both areas remain among those with the highest unemployment, despite attracting a large number of businesses to the zones; is concerned by reports that 23.8% of Inverclyde's children live in relative poverty, and urges Inverclyde Council and the Scottish and UK governments to use their powers and funds to address poverty directly instead of pursuing this freeport bid.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay\*, Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**\*[S6M-06752](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Opening of the Alzheimer Scotland Glasgow Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre**

—That the Parliament congratulates Alzheimer Scotland on the opening of the Glasgow Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre on 11 November 2022; acknowledges that this centre will help Alzheimer Scotland in its mission to ensure that nobody faces dementia alone, by providing crucial care and support for people with dementia, as well as their families, relatives and friends, throughout any stage of the illness; understands that Alzheimer Scotland is making a significant contribution to global dementia research through its work and research, which is critical to making a difference for people living with dementia now, and in the future; thanks Alzheimer Scotland for its continued advocacy and work in supporting people in Scotland living with dementia, and wishes it the best of luck with the opening and running of the Glasgow Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre.

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**\*[S6M-06750](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Soap Company Celebrates 20 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Soap Company on its 20th anniversary; understands that the Shetland Soap Company began trading from its shop and production premises in Lerwick in 2002 and today, alongside an online shop, stocks over 50 boutique retailers and visitor attractions, including the Scottish Parliament shop; further understands that the Shetland Soap Company is part of the social enterprise charity, Cope Ltd, which provides employment and skills development

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for adults with learning disabilities or autism; commends Cope Ltd and the Shetland Soap Company for creating opportunities for disabled people to participate in a supportive and inclusive work environment; believes that everyone regardless of disability should have the opportunity to work if they so wish, and that all workplaces should be free from stigma and discrimination, and wishes all at the Shetland Soap Company and Cope Ltd well as they celebrate this milestone.

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**\*[S6M-06749](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead War Memorials to be Repaired**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the war memorials in St Peter's Cemetery, Peterhead, will be repaired and conserved following a grant from the War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme; notes that the work will include cleaning, repainting of the lettering and general repairs; further notes that Aberdeenshire Council and the Peterhead branch of the Royal British Legion have been working together on this vital project; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of restoring these memorials, and the role that they play in connecting people to those who have sacrificed their lives in conflict, and wishes all involved in the restoration project all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-06748](#) Liam Kerr: Behind Every Door Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Behind Every Door campaign created by Student Roost and national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma; notes that Student Roost provides student accommodation across the UK, including Aberdeen; understands that the partnership uses Chasing the Stigma's award-winning app, Hub of Hope, to provide a mental health signposting tool for all students living in the accommodation; applauds the work that this campaign is doing to raise awareness for students and to enable normalising conversations around mental health between residents, and wishes all involved in the Behind Every Door campaign all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-06747](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Housing Project Wins Top Industry Award**—That the Parliament commends Sanctuary Scotland Housing Association and Mast Architects for collaborating on a building project that saw 96 new properties built across four sites in Greenock and Port Glasgow, which has gone on to be named Best Affordable Housing Development, at the Inside Housing Development Awards; understands that the homes in the Dubbs Road section of the development, in Port Glasgow, were designed in response to the need for suitable housing for the ageing population of Port Glasgow; believes that all of the homes in the project include high levels of insulation, large double-glazed windows, and photovoltaic panels to help reduce energy bills; welcomes this investment in Inverclyde's housing stock, and thanks Sanctuary Scotland and Mast Architects for delivering an award-winning development in the area.

**\*[S6M-06746](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Health and Care Centre, Best Collaborative Arts Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Greenock Health and Care Centre's collection of artistic creations and designs has been named the Best Collaborative Arts Project at the Building Better Healthcare Awards; notes that the award recognises a collaborative and participatory arts project that has had a measurable positive impact on the patient and staff experience within a healthcare environment; understands that artist, Stephen Hurrel, has been curator and planner on the Found, Fragmented and Forgotten public art project at the new health centre since 2016, which saw artists from across Inverclyde and beyond come together and create pieces reflecting Inverclyde's history, culture and natural environment and on the theme of water, lochs, rivers and the sea, and thanks all the artists for their involvement in this award-winning project.

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**\*S6M-06745 Liam Kerr: Instant Neighbour's Annual Christmas Giving Tree Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Instant Neighbour's Christmas Giving Tree appeal; understands that the appeal involves giving new gifts to young people across the north east who otherwise would not receive a present; recognises that members of the public are invited to take a card from a tree placed around Aberdeen that provides the first name and age of a child in need; understands that Instant Neighbour has been running this appeal for 32 years, and in 2021 provided 13,500 gifts; notes that the delivery deadline is 1 December, and hopes that the 2022 appeal is another great success.

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**\*S6M-06744 Gordon MacDonald: The Sorted Project - Canal Boat Panacea**—That the Parliament congratulates The Sorted Project on securing funding of £191,800 over three years from the National Lottery Community Fund, under its Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives category, which will support 120 people in Edinburgh and the Lothians and 36 volunteers; appreciates that the project, Making Waves, aims to "develop an existing project supporting people who are in recovery from substance use and associated mental health problems", which will be delivered on board a canal boat and will provide opportunities for people to engage in a range of learning, training, volunteering, group activities, and peer support; understands that, after many years hiring a canal boat and developing its delivery model, in 2019 The Sorted Project launched a purpose-built modern wide-beam canal boat, *Panacea*, moored at Ratho on the Union Canal, where it is able to reach many communities along this peaceful waterway from Edinburgh into West Lothian and beyond; recognises that The Sorted Project, established in Edinburgh in 2008, works in partnership with Scottish Canals and also Scottish Waterways for All and is part of a wide network of organisations in the voluntary and statutory sectors, both within the recovery community and the wider canal and rural interest communities, and thanks The Sorted Project for providing opportunities to enjoy being on the water and to feel the full benefit of what the environment provides.

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**\*S6M-06743 Jackie Dunbar: Pamela Robertson Celebrates 25 Years with Middlefield Community Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Pamela Robertson, who has recently celebrated 25 years of working for Middlefield Community Project, which is based in Aberdeen Donside; notes that Pamela first started working with the project in August 1997, working in one of the part-time nursery groups after completing college and achieving her HNC in early education and childcare; further notes that within a few years Pamela was then promoted to become a senior childcare worker; understands that Pamela has always shown great dedication, commitment and enthusiasm in always attending training and developing her own professional learning in any way possible, resulting in the nurturing, knowledgeable, skilled, talented and experienced senior nursery practitioner that she is today; further understands that Pamela's colleagues feel that she is a fantastic role model for other staff in her surgery team as well as the wider team at Middlefield

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Community Project; commends the incredible work that Pamela has carried out during her time working for Middlefield Community Project, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-06742](#) Gordon MacDonald: Pentlands Book Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 2022 Pentlands Book Festival, which coincides with Book Week Scotland, and will be held from 9 to 22 November at various locations in Colinton, Currie, Balerno, and Juniper Green in Edinburgh; understands that the festival is being held for the eighth time and is organised by local people for the community in conjunction with Currie and Colinton Libraries; notes that the theme of the festival is Scotland's Stories and will bring exciting books and their writers to many local venues; understands that guests and speakers include journalist and podcaster, Lesley Riddoch, writer and journalist, Rosemary Goring, medic and explorer, Gavin Francis, and crime writer, Mary Paulson-Ellis among others; notes that all events are free, but with the opportunity to donate; thanks the organisers for their contribution to the community, and wishes the festival every success.

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**\*[S6M-06741](#) Jackie Dunbar: Conor Morrison Wins Bright Spark in Social Care at Scottish Social Services Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Conor Morrison, Aberdeen Cyrenians Support Practitioner, on winning Bright Spark in Social Care Award at 2022 Scottish Social Services Awards; understands that this award comes just a few months after Aberdeen Cyrenians was awarded Large Charity of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards in September 2022, along with multiple other finalist nominations; believes that Conor's work is one example of the tireless work and dedication of the wider teams at Aberdeen Cyrenians; notes that the 2022 Scottish Social Services Awards took place at the Old Fruitmarket in Glasgow on 9 November 2022, with the awards being held annually since 2017, providing an opportunity to raise the profile of the sector; further notes that the Bright Spark in Social Care Award celebrates the achievements of rising stars within the social care workforce, who go the extra mile to make a difference for those they work with and apply their learning to ensure best outcomes, bring enthusiasm and commitment to their work, are keen to learn, to develop themselves and to continue to work in the sector and are proud of the work they do; commends Conor and everyone at Aberdeen Cyrenians for the incredible work that they carry out on a daily basis to ensure people are put at the centre of their care, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06740](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Charity Instant Neighbour Launches 32nd Giving Tree Appeal**—That the Parliament applauds the Aberdeen-based charity, Instant Neighbour, for organising its 32nd annual Giving Tree appeal, to provide gifts to children whose family may be unable to afford them; understands that the Giving Tree concept involves members of the public, businesses, schools and other organisations taking a card from one of several Giving Trees displayed throughout Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, which has a child's first name, age and gender on it and is later returned to the Giving Tree with a gift for the child; notes that in 2021, Instant Neighbour successfully organised, wrapped and provided 13,500 gifts to children in time

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for Christmas, and commends the Instant Neighbour team and all those who donated for giving children in need a merrier Christmas.

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**\*[S6M-06738](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Installs Defibrillator for Local Community Use —**

That the Parliament thanks the Well Society and the Kieran McDade Foundation for their work to fund and install a defibrillator at Motherwell FC's Fir Park Stadium for use by and benefit to the local community; understands that local groups have been invited to the stadium to raise awareness that the equipment is available and ready for any emergencies; notes that the Kieran McDade Foundation was formed after Kiernan suffered a cardiac arrest during a football training session when he was 13 years old; further notes that the foundation pledged to source and donate defibrillators to as many local football and sports clubs as possible, and thanks all involved for providing lifesaving equipment to the local community.

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**\*[S6M-06736](#) Gillian Mackay: Calls for Scotland's Football Matches to be on Free-to-view**

**Television—**That the Parliament calls for broadcasters to work together with the authorities and regulators to ensure that more football fans are able to watch Scotland's football matches on television, including the men's and the women's national team, without having to pay additional fees; believes that to encourage the younger generation to be inspired by the national sportsmen and women, they must be able to see them in action; considers that too often many of the sporting events are too expensive for families to attend or require costly subscriptions despite people already paying licence fees; believes that Scotland is one of the few nations in the world that is unable to watch the national teams on terrestrial TV, yet people are often able to have free access to other nations' football matches, including England and Wales, despite being told, it understands, that there is no budget for Scotland games; understands that most European countries already ensure that their national games are free-to-view; highlights the work already done on this by The Hampden Collection and other Scotland supporters, who, it understands, successfully campaigned for Scotland's Euro 2020 play-off final match to be screened free-to-air, a game that at its peak was reportedly viewed by 2.6 million viewers and helped lift the spirits of the nation during the COVID-19 lockdown, and hopes that the Parliament will support the Scottish Football Association, broadcasters and campaigners to work together in achieving this goal via sharing rights, additional funding or protecting international football matches and the national game as "crown jewel" sporting events.

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**\*[S6M-06720](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Janice Houston on Winning the Platinum Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Janice Houston on winning the Platinum award at the annual Spotlight awards, which recognise those who stand out above all others for their outstanding contribution to NHS 24 and best exemplify the organisation's values, actively demonstrating that they are at the heart of everything; understands that Ms Houston was nominated due to her making a significant and positive difference to patient care, service improvement and the health and wellbeing of her colleagues; notes that Ms Houston is due to retire in 2023; believes that her irrepressible positivity and "can do" attitude will be a huge loss for NHS 24 as she has worked



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there since the beginning, 20 years ago, and commends Ms Houston on this outstanding achievement.

**\*[S6M-06718](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Dawn Orr on Winning Leader of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Dawn Orr, nurse consultant for telehealth and telecare, on winning Leader of the Year at the annual Spotlight Awards, which recognises Ms Orr's unique ability to inspire and motivate others, whilst encouraging the personal and professional development of her colleagues; understands that Ms Orr was nominated for her work overseeing the advanced nurse practitioner team and was described by her colleagues as an, "inspiring and transformational leader, compassionate nurse and outstanding academic"; notes that Ms Orr has worked with NHS 24 since it went live, and commends her on this achievement.

**\*[S6M-06717](#) Neil Bibby: Recognising Alison Hastings**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the invaluable and instrumental work that Alison Hastings is doing for her local community through setting up the organisation, Clothed in Love; understands that this organisation collects donations of clothes and other essential items for children from birth to age five, to give out to families experiencing financial hardship; notes that, for each referral, a week's worth of clothes is provided for each child and that volunteers play a vital role in ensuring every garment of clothing is washed, dried, ironed and ready for delivery to families in need, and wishes Alison and the rest of the volunteers at Clothed in Love the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*[S6M-06716](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Clippens Inn on Winning Dram Community Pub of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clippens Inn on winning the Dram Community Pub of the Year award at the 2022 Scottish Pub and Bar Awards; understands that the judges were looking for venues that support local projects, such as charity events, or those that use local artists or suppliers, or get involved in local sports teams or musicians; believes that the Inn is an invaluable asset to the community, sponsoring three football teams and a few tournaments through the Woodlands bowling club, as well as donating to a local school for children with special educational needs through running a selection box scheme around Christmas time; recognises that the pub also won the Molson Coors Best Pub award earlier in 2022 in a separate competition, and commends all the work that the owners Jackie and Brian Gilmour, as well as Janet Montgomery, the Clippens Inn manager, and the rest of the staff have done in aiding their local community.

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**\*[S6M-06715](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Cassie Forbes on Winning Woman of the Year** — That the Parliament congratulates Cassie Forbes on winning the Woman of the Year gong in the community work category at the Scottish Women's Awards; understands that Ms Forbes is the CEO of Roar – Connections for Life, a charity which works to bolster the physical and mental wellbeing of more than 900 older people across Renfrewshire; notes that Roar runs a health and wellbeing programme, exercise classes, an inter-generational initiative to tackle loneliness, the befriending service as well as having a clinical team to carry out mobility assessments at home; understands that the celebration provided a platform to commend female entrepreneurs, professionals, businesses, civil servants and sports stars on their successes and contributions to society; recognises that Ms Forbes is a former police officer who joined the police when females were in the minority and rose through the ranks to a senior position, providing, it believes, a

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fantastic example for the next generation of young women, and commends Ms Forbes once again on this achievement.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-06714](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Pantry Plus at the STAR Project on its First Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates the Pantry Plus initiative, run by the STAR project, on its one year anniversary of opening; understands that this charity has done ground-breaking work in helping the Renfrewshire community in tackling food poverty; further understands that the project allows people to buy what they need for a meal at wholesale prices, drastically cutting costs for those who may be struggling with food insecurity; applauds its work in removing what it believes is the stigma surrounding food poverty; notes that every penny spent by citizens on Pantry Plus is put to STAR's community fridge, a free emergency food provision service; understands that it is also prioritising a zero-waste agenda by not using single-use plastics and reducing food waste, and commends Sharon McAuley, Heather Kay and Lauren Roy-Sutherland, as well as the rest of the staff and volunteers at Pantry Plus, on this milestone.

Supported by: Natalie Don\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-06818](#) Shona Robison: Winter Heating Assistance (Low Income) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S6M-06781](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2022** (lodged on 15 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*, Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-06779.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Improving Care and Services for People with Chronic Pain** (lodged on 15 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06739](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Community Tennis Club, Transforming Courts and Growing the Game** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06737](#) Gillian Mackay: South Lanarkshire Council Passes Divestment Motion** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Siobhian Brown\*, David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-06735](#) Monica Lennon: Unite Workers at Co-op Funeral Care in Glasgow Take Strike Action** (lodged on 15 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\* R, Katy Clark\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alex Rowley\*

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**[S6M-06734 Miles Briggs: John Lewis Christmas Campaign to Raise Awareness of Children in Care](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2022)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-06733 Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Wins Award for Trauma-informed Cervical Screening Project](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06732 Clare Adamson: The Impact of Brexit on Devolution](#)** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06731 Natalie Don: Barsail Primary School, Erskine](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06728 Carol Mochan: Trussell Trust Warns of Tsunami of Need for Food Banks this Winter](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Natalie Don\*, Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06727 Clare Adamson: Sporting Memories](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06726 Clare Adamson: Jimmy Grieve, Volunteer of the Year at the Scottish Health Awards](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06725 Clare Adamson: Newmains Primary Digital School Award](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06724 Clare Adamson: Beauty Kitchen Net Zero Business of the Year Award](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06723 Clare Adamson: The Wee Mobile Foodbank](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06722 Siobhian Brown: Nanny Mary's, Ayr, Wins Best New Food Business of the Year Award](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06721 Christine Grahame: Well Done Penicuik Athletic Girls Under-16s](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06713 Maggie Chapman: Dundee TUC Marks International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2022](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

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New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06709](#) Graham Simpson: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Transform Scotland**  
(lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06707](#) Annie Wells: Former Archbishop of Glasgow Mario Conti dies** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06706](#) Annie Wells: New Remembrance Day Garden Unveiled in Glasgow** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-06705](#) Tess White: Hollie Davidson Selected to Referee Women's Rugby World Cup Final** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-06704](#) Murdo Fraser: Young Perth Men Climbed Mount Everest Base Camp to Raise Money for SAMH** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06703](#) Pam Gosal: CHAS Memory Walk Takes Place at Loch Lomond Shores** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-06701](#) Joe FitzPatrick: University of Dundee Winter Graduation 2022** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06699](#) Kenneth Gibson: Saltcoats' Wee Fish Van Crowned Micro Business of the Year at the Scottish Women's Awards** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06698](#) Collette Stevenson: Recognising East Kilbride's Hester & Lalli** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06697](#) Jackie Dunbar: Team Jak Open Jak's Den in Aberdeen** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06696](#) Jackie Dunbar: Louise Christie Named Senior Gymnast of the Year at Scottish Gymnastics Awards 2022** (lodged on 14 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-06695](#) Liam Kerr: Camphill Architecture and Development Win Award at Trade Awards North Scotland, 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-06693](#) Michael Marra: Barnardo's Scotland Funding Award from the CITB** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Finlay Carson\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-06686](#) Karen Adam: Addressing Pay Discrimination** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Katy Clark\*, Jenni Minto\*, Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S6M-06685](#) Gillian Martin: Murdoch Allan Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Hatton Biscuit Factory Site** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06684](#) Annie Wells: Southside Community Praises Mysterious Knitter** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06680](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth and Kinross Council Award for Home First Initiative** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06679](#) Jim Fairlie: Blue Ribbon Award to Zayn's Fast Food Takeaway in Perth** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06678](#) Jim Fairlie: Gold Award Perth Butchers DG Lindsay & Son** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06677](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth and Kinross Council Cash First Partnership Pilot** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06676](#) Donald Cameron: Remembering Neil Macleod** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-06675](#) Christine Grahame: Cats Protection's Annual Report 2022** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-06674](#) Rona Mackay: Two Deli of the Year Awards for Billington's of Lenzie** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

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New Support: Bob Doris\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06671](#) Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-06669](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Rose Duncan on Receiving a Community Champion Award from Fife Police Division** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06668](#) David Torrance: Logan Morrison to Take on Cycling Challenge for Cancer Services** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06664](#) David Torrance: Merchants House Café Wins Best New Coffee Shop at Scottish Business Awards** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06663](#) Ross Greer: Retirement of Larry Flanagan** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06660](#) Marie McNair: Scottish Trade Union Congress St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06649](#) Jeremy Balfour: Thanking Emergency Services Following Bonfire Night** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-06640](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee Trades Union Council Delegation to Palestine** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06638](#) Jim Fairlie: Impact of Not Uprating Means Tested Benefits in Line with Inflation in 2023-24** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06635](#) Katy Clark: Apprenticeships Budget Freeze** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-06632](#) Evelyn Tweed: Arran Green Wins Piping Awards at Royal National Mòd 2022** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06631](#) Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-06625](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Congratulated as the First Dementia Friendly Town in the Stirling Area** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06621](#) Jim Fairlie: The Glenturret Distillery Best Distillery Facilities Award** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06618](#) Liz Smith: Neil Forbes Retires as Perth Show Secretary** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06617](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Baptist Church First in Scotland to Join Refugee Support Scheme** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-06614](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Slow Fashion Movement** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-06610](#) Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06608](#) Annabelle Ewing: Robyn Drummond Awarded Young Businesswoman of the Year 2022** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06606](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Granted Declared Facility Status** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06592](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Andrews High School Awarded as a Gold: Rights Respecting School** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Natalie Don\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-06577](#) Roz McCall: Fife's Asian Restaurants Triumph at Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06573](#) Liz Smith: Tom Brown Awarded Balvenie Medal** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-06569](#) Siobhian Brown: Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06508](#) Jenni Minto: Calls for UK Government to Introduce a VAT Exemption for Defibrillators** (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06498](#) Brian Whittle: New Defibrillator in the Knockentiber Pitch and Pavilion** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06497](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Edinburgh Gang Show 2022** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06490](#) Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06488](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Launches Warm Space Initiative** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06484](#) Neil Bibby: Annie Burnside Reaches Her 100th Birthday** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Natalie Don\*

**[S6M-06482](#) Neil Bibby: Family Raises over £4,500 for Paisley's Royal Alexandra Hospital** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-06478](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9** (lodged on 02 November 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*



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**[S6M-06477](#) Stuart McMillan: Katie D'Souza Receives National Award for Her Anti-Racism Campaigning** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06476](#) Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Brass become British Second Section Champions** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06470](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport Transports Offshore Workers with Sustainable Aviation Fuel** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06468](#) Elena Whitham: Kindness & Co CIC** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06467](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Dementia-friendly Housing Development Shortlisted in the Scotland Loves Local Awards 2022** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06455](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Performing Arts Students Take Part in Seasonal Pantomimes** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06453](#) Brian Whittle: Lauren Rennie - Finalist in The Scottish Women's Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-06452](#) Brian Whittle: Tracey Hogarth - Finalist Food Entrepreneur of the Year** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06442](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The Importance of Occupational Therapists in Primary Care** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06435](#) Liam Kerr: Firemill Pizzas Named Pizza Takeaway of the Year** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06386](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Mum Runs Marathon in Splints to Inspire Son** (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06385](#) Jackie Dunbar: TechFest Careers Networking Event** (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06345](#) Clare Adamson: 30 Years of Les Hoey's Community Work** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06322](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Ethan Lock Reaches Grand Final of BBC Young Musician of the Year Awards 2022** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06320](#) Michelle Thomson: Glasgow Beatson Cancer Charity Names Grangemouth German Shepherd Ambassadors** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-06107](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2022

#### Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the expansion of the Scottish Child Payment will impact on the delivery of its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01573](#))
- 2. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry to conclude. ([S6O-01574](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Information Commissioner's section 46 report for 2021-22, which reported a 29% increase in Freedom of Information appeals. ([S6O-01575](#))
- 4. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reduction in funding for Covid Recovery will be as part of the Emergency Budget Review. ([S6O-01576](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the recommendations of the Institutionalising Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Working Group published in March. ([S6O-01578](#))
- 7. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recently reported warnings by the Bank of England that the UK is about to enter the longest recession since the 1930s, what assessment it has made of the impact that this could have on its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01579](#))
- 8. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the increase in inflation will have on the ability of the public sector to deliver on its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01580](#))

#### Finance and the Economy

- 1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Orkney Islands Council regarding the Scottish Budget 2022-23. ([S6O-01581](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions finance ministers have had with the Minister for Higher Education and Further Education, Youth Employment and Training to assess the number of construction apprentices and construction workers needed to support the recovery of Scotland's economy and meet its net zero targets. ([S6O-01582](#)) R
- 3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic benefit to Scotland of moving to a low-carbon economy and achieving net zero. ([S6O-01583](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is investing to support the economy across the West Scotland and Greater Glasgow areas. ([S6O-01584](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is investing in rural broadband. ([S6O-01585](#))

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**6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance ministers have had with ministerial colleagues regarding any plans to investigate the feasibility of a land value tax. ([S6O-01586](#))

**7. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact that the UK Government's Autumn Statement will have on Scotland's public finances. ([S6O-01587](#))

**8. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what assets currently in public ownership it plans to privatise. ([S6O-01588](#))

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 24 November 2022

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed renewables revolution will benefit the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S6O-01589](#))

**2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Friends of the Earth Scotland report, *Hydrogen's Role in Scotland's Climate Journey*. ([S6O-01590](#))

**3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the sections of the A9 trunk road from Perth to Inverness, on which made orders have been confirmed to create dual carriageways, to progress to procurement. ([S6O-01591](#))

**4. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to bus companies that are currently facing driver shortages. ([S6O-01592](#))

**5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the A96 appraisal. ([S6O-01593](#))

**6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting delivery firms to decarbonise heavy goods vehicles. ([S6O-01594](#))

**7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its recent award of £6.437 million to Glasgow City Council to deliver energy-efficiency improvements to homes could benefit those in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency. ([S6O-01595](#))

**8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to help tackle fuel poverty in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, including for people with prepayment meters who are worried about rising energy costs. ([S6O-01596](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 24 November 2022

**1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent any labour shortages are impacting on the provision of educational wraparound care, such as breakfast clubs and after school clubs. ([S6O-01597](#))

**2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the right of disabled people to dedicated accessible spaces. ([S6O-01598](#))

**3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lothian and NHS Borders. ([S6O-01599](#))

**4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-01600](#))

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**5. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to stabilise NHS dentistry services in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-01601](#))

**6. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government how measures set out in the NHS Recovery Plan will support innovation and capacity in diagnostics for thrombosis. ([S6O-01602](#))

**7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address high private sector rents. ([S6O-01603](#)) R

**8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress of the work of the National Audiology Review Group on examining hearing services in NHS boards across Scotland and providing recommendations for a national plan for improvement. ([S6O-01604](#))

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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 16 November 2022

**[S6W-12353 Evelyn Tweed](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its public consultation on potential restrictions on alcohol advertising and promotion in Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 16 November 2022

**[S6W-12161 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding removing the application fee and annual healthcare surcharge for graduate visa applicants in Scotland.

**[S6W-12162 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Scotland's universities regarding the efficacy and any limitations of the UK Government's graduate visa in relation to addressing skills shortages.

**[S6W-12191 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many adults with incapacity have been subject to a delayed discharge from hospital that was recorded as a code 9 reason in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-12196 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been recovered in total by each local authority for homelessness prevention from payments made through Integration Joint Boards.

**[S6W-12203 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been unable to take forward self-directed support packages in each year since their introduction.

**[S6W-12204 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how the assumptions in the Financial Memorandum for the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill, which reportedly show that just 10% of adult carers will access short breaks and only 14% will use easy access support, were calculated.

**[S6W-12206 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any unmet need during the development of its proposals for a National Care Service.

**[S6W-12207 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any barriers that may prevent those outwith the COVID-19 vaccine priority groups from receiving a booster dose this winter, should they wish to get one, or if the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) recommends they do so.

**[S6W-12208 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that in Dumfries and Galloway some dentists have advised constituents that if parents/guardians register as private patients then their children will be registered as NHS patients in the same practice.

**[S6W-12221 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11686 by John Swinney on 28 October 2022, whether it will provide detail on what steps it will take to invest in innovation to boost productivity in Scotland.

**[S6W-12222 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11686 by John Swinney on 28 October 2022, whether it will provide detail on how it plans to expand international opportunities to boost productivity in Scotland.

**[S6W-12227 Alexander Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on tobacco control overall in each year since 2017-18. **R**

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**[S6W-12228](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on smoking cessation promotional campaigns via (a) media and (b) social media each year since 2017-18. **R**

**[S6W-12229](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided specifically for smoking cessation services, in each NHS board in each year since 2017-18. **R**

**[S6W-12359](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what support it has been providing to Scottish Parliament staff during the cost of living crisis, and what further support it will be providing to staff over the course of the winter period.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 November 2022

#### Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 14

**Jamie Greene**

**134** *Withdrawn*

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 November 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Low Income\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 November 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/1173\)](#)

Laid under schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

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## 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 Proposals for Member's Bills

**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).

Supported by: **Stephen Kerr, Tess White, Graham Simpson, Oliver Mundell, Alex Rowley, Paul Sweeney, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Liam Kerr, Sue Webber, Alexander Burnett, Jackson Carlaw, Liz Smith, Roz McCall, Finlay Carson, Miles Briggs, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Annie Wells, Sharon Doney, Pam Gosal, Brian Whittle, Russell Findlay, Donald Cameron, Alexander Stewart, Craig Hoy, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Douglas Lumsden, Jamie Greene, Sandesh Gulhane, Rachael Hamilton**

**Alex Rowley: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new minimum environmental design standards for all new-build housing to meet a Scottish equivalent to the Passivhaus standard, in order to improve energy efficiency and thermal performance. (lodged 16 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).

Supported by: **\*Mark Griffin, \*Paul Sweeney, \*Pam Duncan-Glancy, \*Paul O'Kane, \*Jackie Ballie, \*Monica Lennon, \*Neil Bibby, \*Murdo Fraser, \*Graham Simpson, \*Mercedes Villalba,**

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**\*Willie Rennie, \*Pauline McNeill, \*Beatrice Wishart, \*Liam McArthur, \*Daniel Johnston, \*Foyso Choudhury, \*Michael Marra, \*Katy Clark, \*Colin Smyth, \*Richard Leonard**

## 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.

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

### **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 15 November 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 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.*

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 22 November 2022

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

Stage 2 (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee), 30 November 2022

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 24 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 8 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 15 November 2022

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 15 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 15 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Education, Children and Young People Committee), 16 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 17 November 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 9 November 2022

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 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:**

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

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

### **Energy Bill LCM-S6-26**

Lodged on 28 September 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 16 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20**

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 16 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29**

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 10 November 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 16 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25**

Lodged on 2 September 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53<sup>rd</sup> Report 2022)*

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

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## 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)

### 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 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid on 4 November 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### Subject to approval by 23 December

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 10 January 2023

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Low Income\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (16 November 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment 23 November 2022

Lead Committee report due by 21 November



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

[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)

**Subject to annulment 12 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 December**

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/310\)](#) (3 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 December**

[Scottish Child Payment \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/326\)](#) (8 November 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 December**

[Seed \(Equivalence of Countries\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/328\)](#) (10 November 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 20 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 19 December**

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/330\)](#) (11 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 19 December**

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/335\)](#) (14 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 January**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/1173\)](#) (16 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 16 November 2022:

PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage

PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 16 November 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 60th Report, 2022 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 15 November 2022 (SP Paper 260)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 58th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Legislative  
Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Northern Ireland  
Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (SP Paper 261)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 59th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Legislative  
Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Levelling Up and  
Regeneration Bill (SP Paper 262)

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 16 November 2022 and is not subject  
to parliamentary procedure—

**The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on  
the draft Winter Heating Assistance (Low Income) (Scotland) Regulations 2023  
(SG/2022/254)** laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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