

Wednesday 5 October 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

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

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Health and Social Care - Questions 3 and 4.**

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact on farmers in Scotland of the UK Government's energy price cap. ([S6O-01412](#))
- 2. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposals for the Rural Visa Pilot. ([S6O-01413](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government on the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food security. ([S6O-01414](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the issue of absenteeism in crofting. ([S6O-01415](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with the public health minister regarding how it will ensure the safety and quality of food sold in Scotland in the event that the UK Government proceeds with its Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill proposals. ([S6O-01416](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the rural economy in areas impacted by long-term population decline. ([S6O-01417](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the resilience of island communities. ([S6O-01418](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the emergency stakeholder meeting on 12 September regarding its proposed new Agricultural Bill. ([S6O-01419](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its advice is for patients who move from one regional NHS board to another while on a waiting list for essential surgery. ([S6O-01420](#))
- 2. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ensure that patients have access to care packages to help aid recovery at home as soon as possible after a hospital stay. ([S6O-01421](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its target to eliminate two-year waits for outpatient appointments in NHS Scotland. ([S6O-01422](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what new steps it has taken to tackle NHS waiting lists. ([S6O-01423](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Borders. ([S6O-01424](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of maternity services. ([S6O-01425](#))
- 7. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported prevalence of alcohol-related cancers in Scotland. ([S6O-01426](#))

**8. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to universal free prescriptions on the NHS. ([S6O-01427](#))

**followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-06199](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**  
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 October 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-06200](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 17 March 2023.

#### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-06201](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-06202](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Social Housing Charter: April 2022 (SG/2022/32) be approved.

**[S6M-06203](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that between 1 February 2023 and 31 January 2024, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 7 April, 10 April, 1 May, 26 May, 29 May, 15 September, 1 December, 22 December (pm), 25 December and 26 December 2023, and 1 and 2 January 2024.

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

#### **6:00 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.

### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 26th 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. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft pre-budget scrutiny letter should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Allan Gibb, Head of Sea Fisheries, Marine Scotland, Erica Clarkson, Joint Interim Head of Division - Rural and Island Futures, and Sheetal Mehra, Head of Strategy & Engagement for Portfolio Budget & Spending Review, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 22nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, and Rebecca Winterstein, Head of Capital Investment, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—  
S6M-05863—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 be approved.
4. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM(S6) 25) from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, and Geoff Owenson, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 20) from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Julie Bain, Lawyer, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
6. **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 21) from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Julie Bain, Lawyer, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Leslie Henderson, Team Leader Food & Drink Regulation and Trade, Scottish Government.

7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;  
Bryan Simpson, Industrial Organiser, Unite Hospitality;  
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland.
8. **Legislation Consent Memorandums:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda items 4, 5 and 6.
9. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 7.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 24th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, and Andrew Witty, Director of Sector Policy, Colleges Scotland;  
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, and James Dunphy, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Scottish Funding Council.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Criminal Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence.
3. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider the views expressed during recent informal discussions held with police officers.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 September 2022

### Thursday 6 October 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-05949 Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing in Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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**followed by** Business Motions

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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>

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

6 October 2022

22nd 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. **Pre-Budget 2023-24 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Iain Munro, Chief Executive, Creative Scotland;  
Cllr Steven Heddle, Vice President, COSLA;  
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, Glasgow City Council (on behalf of Directors of Finance Section);  
and then from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Lisa Baird, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environments, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

6 October 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

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

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

### Public Audit Committee

6 October 2022

24th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Progress Review of Scottish Government Relationships with Public Bodies:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Johnston, Director-General Communities, Mary McAllan, Director for Covid Recovery and Public Sector Reform, and Catriona MacLean, Deputy Director Public Service Reform, Scottish Government.
3. **Tackling child poverty:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Corrinne Forsyth, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Andrew Burns, Member, Accounts Commission.
4. **Tackling child poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Corrinne Forsyth, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Progress Review of Scottish Government Relationships with Public Bodies:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**6 October 2022**

**19th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scots Language, and take evidence from—  
Emma Harper, MSP, Proposed Co-Convener of the CPG on Scots Language/Scots Leid;  
Jackie Dunbar, MSP, Proposed Co-Convener of CPG on Scots Language/Scots Leid.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scots Language.
4. **Proxy Voting Scheme:** The Committee will consider a proxy voting scheme.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to the complaints procedure.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.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

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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-06213](#) Shona Robison: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-06180](#) Sarah Boyack: World Homeless Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Homeless Day, on 10 October 2022, and considers that dignified and adequate housing is a human right; recognises reports that, in 2021, there were over 28,000 homeless households in Scotland and that a third of those included children; believes that the current cost of living crisis poses a greater pressure on households and an increasing demand on support services and expertise than ever before; appreciates the work that the homeless charity, Cyrenians, carries out all-year-round to tackle both the causes and consequences of homelessness; notes that Cyrenians works with and listens to the voices of people with lived experience to enable the work that it undertakes to be as progressive as possible; supports efforts by Cyrenians and other charities working in Scotland's local communities to provide essential support for those facing crisis as well as carrying out work to prevent people from reaching crisis; understands that Cyrenians hopes that, on this World Homeless Day, people of all backgrounds and communities consider supporting work to eliminate homelessness in their local community, and notes calls for everyone to support efforts to invest in homelessness prevention work, towards a day where this event becomes "World Homeless Prevention Day", placing homelessness as a thing of the past. **R**

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mark Ruskell\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-06203](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that between 1 February 2023 and 31 January 2024, the Office of the Clerk

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**\*[S6M-06165](#) Roz McCall: Act Sing Dance School to Compete at Disneyland Paris**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dunfermline and Inverkeithing students of the Act Sing Dance School will be competing at the International Festival of Dance and Performing Arts competition to be held at Disneyland Paris; notes that in addition to competing in the contest, the students from West Fife will have the opportunity to perform onstage at the park and will also perform in the parade; understands that the competition attracts entrants from as far afield as Dubai and bills itself as the ultimate competition experience for all dance schools, dance groups, performing arts schools and musical theatre schools, and wishes all involved with the dance school every success in the competition.

**\*[S6M-06164](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Achieves Reading Schools Silver Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady's High School in Motherwell after it achieved Reading Schools Silver Status; understands that Reading Schools is an accreditation programme for schools that are committed to building a culture of reading for their learners and communities; notes that the programme is run by the Scottish Book Trust, the national charity changing lives through reading and writing, and funded by the Scottish Government and in partnership with Education Scotland; acknowledges research which shows that reading for pleasure has positive impacts on learners' attainment across the curriculum, supporting wellbeing, critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience; commends the librarians, teachers, pupils and wider Our Lady's High School community on this fantastic achievement, and wishes everyone the very best in their studies.

**\*[S6M-06161](#) Paul O'Kane: Crofthead Bowling Club's Centenary Celebrations**—That the Parliament recognises that Crofthead Bowling Club, which is situated in the village of Neilston, has celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2022; understands that the celebrations were conducted by club members, their friends and families in August; notes that the club's official centenary year was 2021 however due to the COVID-19 pandemic, celebrations were delayed until a much less restricted event could be held; understands that Crofthead Bowling Club was originally a feature of the English Sewing Company workers' recreation club but would go on to become an independent club in 1990s after its members purchased the green and installed a member's lounge, and celebrates that 100 years on from forming, the club, which has an estimated 100 members, is still offering the village of Neilston a friendly place for recreational and social activity in which everyone is welcome.

**\*[S6M-06156](#) Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Hill Race Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Monica Padilla, Isla Mackay and Rob Sinclair on their success in the 2022 Bennachie Hill Race; acknowledges the camaraderie shown by Monica and Isla in their joint win, and in supporting each other across the line; recognises that a new course record was set by Rob Sinclair, breaking the record set in 2009; notes the considerable amount of work undertaken by



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the Bennachie Hill Race Committee and volunteer marshals to stage this event, and congratulates all involved.

**\*S6M-06155 Gordon MacDonald: 10th Festival of Traditional Buildings—**That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum on delivering the 10th Festival of Traditional Buildings in August 2022 and the welcomed return to it being delivered in person; notes that the event focussed on sustainability of traditional buildings; recognises the efforts of the forum to celebrate Edinburgh's traditional buildings, bringing together experts with the wider public, in order to demonstrate knowledge and skills across a whole spectrum of traditional construction skills; understands that the festival was a collaboration between the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Historic Environment Scotland, the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, the Built Environment Forum Scotland, the Stone Federation Great Britain, the British Geological Survey, GLM Chartered Surveyors, Bannockburn House, Scottish Lime Centre Trust, David Fisher & Sons Plastering, Nevin Decorators, Developing the Young Workforce, and City of Edinburgh Council; believes that this collaborative approach plays a vital role in widening the public's understanding of the importance of maintaining Scotland's traditional buildings with the right knowledge and skills, and thanks each of the organisations for their ongoing efforts to protect and maintain Scotland's historic built environment.

**\*S6M-06154 Stuart McMillan: Puneet Gupta Praised at Asian Achievers Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Puneet Gupta, who is co-owner and joint chief executive of the Greenock export firm, PG Paper, on receiving the Special Award for Business Leadership at the Asian Achievers Awards in London; understands that the awards organisers said that the accolade recognised Puneet's "continuous drive, focus and exceptional leadership skills", and wishes Puneet and the team at PG Paper all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-06153 Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Student Selected as a Finalist in Nationwide German Language Competition—**That the Parliament celebrates Aimee Carroll's participation in the German Language Competition 2022 held by the DAAD London and the Institute of Modern Languages Research (IMLR); congratulates her on her success in the competition thus far; notes that, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the DAAD London office, and in the context of the DAAD's and the IMLR's dedication to cultural understanding, this year's competition is focused on the theme of coming together; understands that participants in the competition have been asked to write or speak about friendship across borders, or about initiatives across cultures, and that participants did so through a medium of their choice; acknowledges that a panel of German language professionals reviewed candidates' submissions to select the top three entries from each of five candidate categories, including university students, students at universities' language centres, school and sixth-form college students from 10 to 13 years, German native speakers, and other candidates; understands that the 15 submissions selected by the panel were presented at a "festival of language and togetherness" hosted at the German Embassy in London on 4 May 2022; acknowledges that Aimee is an S6 student at Mintlaw Academy and that she has studied German language since she was an S1 student; celebrates Aimee for being the only student in Scotland to have their entry selected by the panel; understands that the 15 finalist candidates will have the opportunity to present their entries at a final event to take place at the German Embassy in October 2022; commends Aimee for participating in the competition and wishes her good luck at the final event; understands that she was motivated for the opportunity to use her German language skills in a different way by writing poetry; notes that Aimee wants to pursue university plans of a joint degree programme in chemistry and German, and wishes Aimee every success in the years to come.

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**\*[S6M-06152](#) Gordon MacDonald: National Robotarium Opens at Heriot-Watt University—**

That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the National Robotarium, based at the Heriot-Watt University campus in Edinburgh, on 28 September 2022; understands that this new centre will be the largest and most advanced applied research facility for robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) in Scotland and across the UK; recognises that the National Robotarium pioneers disruptive innovation in the robotics and autonomous systems sectors to address global challenges in areas including hazardous environments, offshore energy, manufacturing, construction, healthcare, human-robot interaction, assisted living and agritech; acknowledges that the facility will offer an ecosystem to rapidly translate products and services from laboratory to market, foster industry collaboration and connect expertise in Scotland, across the UK and internationally; notes that this new national and international hub is developed as a partnership between Heriot-Watt University and the University of Edinburgh; understands that the facility is part of the Data-Driven Innovation initiative and is supported by £21 million from the UK Government and £1.4 million from the Scottish Government through the £1.3 billion Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal; highlights what it sees as the potential for the National Robotarium to ensure Scotland's role as a world-leading international hub for robotics, autonomous systems and AI; congratulates all National Robotarium staff and researchers on the development of the facility, and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-06151](#) Gordon MacDonald: Dads Rock 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Dads Rock in Edinburgh on celebrating 10 years of improving outcomes for children through providing support to dads and families across Scotland; understands that Dads Rock was founded by Thomas Lynch and David Marshall as a reaction to a lack of services for dads and lack of visibility of dads, with the intention of promoting the importance and self-worth of dads; recognises the numerous positive activities undertaken locally in Edinburgh by Dads Rock, such as outdoor and indoor playgroups, buggy walks through the Meadows, family music lessons at the Sighthill Campus, and other activities, day trips and workshops; congratulates all those who have contributed to the organisation over the years, and wishes them well for continued good work in the future.

**\*[S6M-06149](#) Gillian Mackay: Scottish Football Association Marks 150 Years of Scotland's National Game—**That the Parliament acknowledges that the Scottish Football Association will kick off a calendar of events to celebrate 150 years of Scotland's national game; notes that over the next 18 months a series of special events will be held over Scotland to mark the 150 years since the first international football match, the founding of the Scottish FA and the first season of the Scottish Cup; further notes that the Scottish FA has revealed the 150th Commemorative Crest, inspired by the original association crest of 1873, which is symbolic of the multi-faceted history and heritage that will be celebrated globally, internationally and domestically in 2023 onwards; understands that the crest was unveiled alongside a new website that will celebrate 150 years of Scottish football; further understands that the Scottish FA has also released a unique video showcasing the historical moments of Scottish football over the last 150 years, as well as hosting a special exhibition, *Milestones*, in the Scottish Football Museum based in Hampden Park, and wishes the Scottish FA success in all the upcoming special events over the next 18 months.

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**\*[S6M-06147](#) Stuart McMillan: Zenob and McGill's Electrify Greenock's Bus Depot**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Zenob is expanding its collaboration with McGill's to deliver a new electric bus depot in Greenock and bring the transport operator's total number of electric buses to 109; notes that, as well as electrifying the company's local depot in Larkfield, work will be undertaken to grow McGill's existing electric sites at Inchinnan and Johnstone; recognises that the announcement follows the award of funding from the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund to McGill's for new electric buses and the infrastructure to support them; understands that, in the last 12 months, McGill's reports delivering 7.5 million passenger journeys on zero-emission buses, totalling over three million vehicle miles; believes that McGill's commitment to offering more environmentally-friendly public transport to customers will help Scotland meet its climate targets, and wishes Zenob and McGill's all the best as they embark on this project.

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**\*[S6M-06146](#) Stuart McMillan: Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Services Helping Pet Owners During the Cost of Living Crisis**—That the Parliament applauds Christina O'Donnell, owner of Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Services in Port Glasgow, for launching a pet foodbank to help local pet owners through the cost of living crisis; thanks Christina for taking the initiative to try to help owners after, it understands, she started noticing an increased cost for pet food when shopping herself and hearing that rescue centres were receiving animals because people could not afford to feed them any longer; regrets that this type of support is now needed as the cost of living crisis deepens, but hopes that, in time, it will not be required.

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**\*[S6M-06144](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cycle Forum Commissions New Artwork on the Deeside Way**—That the Parliament commends the new artwork on the Deeside Way, commissioned by Aberdeen Cycle Forum; understands that the artwork was commissioned by Aberdeen Cycle Forum to celebrate the Deeside Way's shared-use space by encouraging people to exercise more; notes that Aberdeen Cycle Forum is a local voluntary organisation that campaigns for the benefit of cyclists and active travel within the city to improve cycle facilities and to raise awareness of issues affecting cyclists; further notes that this project was made possible due to the Sustrans ArtRoots fund, and wishes all at Aberdeen Cycle Forum all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06143](#) Alexander Stewart: Gillian Crawford, Stirling, Shortlisted in the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2022**—That the Parliament expresses its delight that a Stirling businesswoman has been shortlisted in the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2022; understands that Gillian Crawford, founder of WOW (Scotland) Limited, has been shortlisted for the Embracing Technology award as well as being nominated in the Inspiring Leader category; believes that, following a 20-year career as a journalist with *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* in London and Glasgow, latterly as deputy editor of *The Sunday Times Scotland*, Gillian founded WOW (Scotland) Limited, which trades under two names, Tartan Twist, which is a Scottish jewellery and gift brand focusing on clan tartans, plus Lily Blanche, a fine jewellery brand specialising in lockets; understands that although the company's main focus is on e-commerce,

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both Lily Blanche and Tartan Twist sell via stockists throughout the UK, including Edinburgh Castle, Tower of London, Gleneagles Hotel, the Scottish Parliament Shop, the Orient Express Group, and Kensington Palace; acknowledges that Gillian is also chair of the British Association of Women Entrepreneurs (Scotland) and an Ambassador for Women's Enterprise Scotland; notes that the winners of the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards will be announced at a ceremony at the voco Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow, on 27 October 2022, and wishes Gillian all the very best for the awards.

**\*[S6M-06142](#) Gillian Mackay: ALLIANCE Self Management Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates each winner of the Self Management Awards 2022, presented by Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE); notes that the event was held at the Scottish Parliament on 29 September 2022, the first in-person presentation since 2019; understands that the Awards are an opportunity to reward inspiring and innovative self management work that is happening across the country; further understands that self management is a way of living and working that means people living with long-term conditions feel more in control of their own health and wellbeing and that self management supports people to live their lives better, on their terms, and sends best wishes to all the winners as well wishing them success in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-06141](#) Gillian Mackay: European Carers Day 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes European Carers Day, on 6 October 2022, which highlights the theme of "tackling gender inequality in care giving", in recognition of data showing that, across Europe, 80% of all care is provided by unpaid carers and that, on average, 59% of all unpaid carers in Europe are women; understands that working women spend on average 22 hours per week in unpaid work, while working men spend fewer than 10 hours, and the demand on carers' time has increased further due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises reports that this has a clear negative impact on women's employment opportunities and working hours, with long-term caring responsibilities tending to compound the gender pay and pensions gaps that already exist because of childcare responsibilities, and considers that, while good progress has been made to support unpaid carers in Scotland, more must be done to address gender inequality in care giving, to ensure that women are able to combine caring responsibilities with employment and active citizenship.

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**\*[S6M-06139](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Retains Prestigious Microsoft Accolade**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Microsoft Education has once again recognised Forth Valley College as a Showcase School for 2022-23; believes that the accolade shows that the college has been leading the way in the Scottish college sector in the field of online and remote learning before, during, and as people have emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown restrictions; considers that Microsoft Showcase Schools are seen as pioneers in education, and are held up as an elite group of schools that exemplify the best of teaching and learning in the world today, with only a few institutions earning this designation; notes that Jennifer Nisbet, Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert, and Learning and Digital Skills Academy (LDSA) Project Lead, has confirmed that achieving the Showcase School title is a challenge, but to retain the status is even harder; commends Forth Valley College staff, which Microsoft Education says have shown incredible resilience and commitment to their digital learning and development, and the LDSA as it continues to build strong digital support for staff and students, and congratulates



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Forth Valley College, its principal, Ken Thomson, and all their staff and students for their truly excellent achievement.

**\*S6M-06138 Alexander Stewart: Froglife's Scottish Green Pathways Project Shortlisted for RSPB Scotland Award** —That the Parliament is enthused that a project working with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people in Clackmannanshire, and further afield, to improve green spaces, has been shortlisted for an award; believes that Froglife's Scottish Green Pathways Project (Scottish GP), which works across Clackmannanshire, Dundee, Falkirk, Fife, Glasgow and Renfrewshire, has been shortlisted in the Youth and Education category at RSPB Scotland's prestigious Nature of Scotland Awards; understands that the project works with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people aged eight to 18, or 25 for those with additional support needs, to improve green spaces for wildlife through practical and educational outdoor sessions; notes that the young people work as groups or individuals in a range of one-off and longer-term projects that aim to improve confidence, social skills and positive behaviour along with participants' knowledge and appreciation of wildlife with a particular focus on amphibians and reptiles, along with transferable skills such as pond creation and building bog gardens, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the very best at the awards ceremony, which is co-sponsored by NatureScot and will be held in Edinburgh, on 17 November 2022.

**\*S6M-06136 David Torrance: George McDermid, Active Travel Volunteer of the Year** —That the Parliament acknowledges that George McDermid, from Kirkcaldy, has been recognised as the winner of the Active Travel Volunteer of the Year at Scotland's national walking charity, Paths for All's Volunteer Awards 2022; understands that Mr McDermid is a volunteer with Greener Kirkcaldy and has committed himself to sharing his skills, enthusiasm and knowledge with other members of the community to help people become safer and more confident cyclists; further understands that Greener Kirkcaldy is a community-led charity and development trust that works to combat the climate emergency, tackle fuel poverty, food insecurities and to bring people together to achieve a more sustainable Kirkcaldy, and that the charity is supported by Paths for All's Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund; notes that, since retiring four years ago, George has played a key role in setting up Greener Kirkcaldy's active travel initiatives, which include helping to launch cycle rides, assisting with the establishment of Kirkcaldy's first cycling festival and supporting the opening of a community bike shop, Lang Toun Cycles; commends George's drive and determination to help ordinary people combat the climate crisis and become more healthy in the process, and wishes George all the best in helping more people become safer cyclists.

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**\*S6M-06135 Audrey Nicoll: RGU Law School Launches Grampian Community Law Clinic in Torry** —That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University's Law School for officially launching the Grampian Community Law Centre's dedicated Community Clinic in Torry, Aberdeen; notes that the Clinic will operate within the Torry Medical Practice and will provide people on low incomes with free, student-led legal services; understands that the Clinic is the first of its kind in Scotland to offer a holistic service in tackling the root cause of issues that may be contributing to poor mental and physical health, which it sees as particularly essential during the ongoing cost of living crisis; recognises the Clinic as an example of the University's commitment to collaborative partnerships to enhance both community and student experience and engagement; notes that the Grampian Community Law Centre has already received commendations from key figures in the local authority and legal system; understands that the Clinic is expected to be open to the public later in 2022; commends the work of the Grampian Community Law Centre in supporting

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vulnerable people with free and confidential advice, whilst also giving students valuable volunteering experience, and passes on its best wishes for future success.

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**\*[S6M-06134](#) Clare Adamson: Berryhill Primary Teachers Take on 10k Run for Faye Taylor Memorial**—That the Parliament recognises Emma Hamilton and Carly Willcocks, from Berryhill Primary, for participating in the Great Scottish Run to raise money to help build a memorial to Faye Taylor, a Craigneuk girl who sadly passed away from a brain tumour; understands that Faye passed away in August 2022, leaving the family and the school community heartbroken, which inspired them to take on the challenge, following discussions, to install a memorial garden in the school grounds for Faye, who was a P5 pupil; commends the school community for their efforts, and sends condolences to Faye's family and friends.

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**\*[S6M-06133](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Green Lauder**—That the Parliament notes Lauder's success at the Scottish Borders' inaugural Greener Gateway Community Awards, which saw representatives from towns and villages across the Borders come together to celebrate with eight villages, towns and individual projects recognised overall; understands that the celebration saw community groups and projects commended for their contribution to civic pride across a range of categories, acknowledging their efforts to make their community, vibrant, sustainable and environmentally friendly, with Lauder winning three times in the Large Village, Border Biodiversity and Sustainability categories; believes that this serves as appropriate recognition of the time and effort volunteers in Lauder put towards keeping their town looking vibrant and cared for, and congratulates all involved.

**\*[S6M-06132](#) Jamie Greene: Glasgow Shortlisted to Host Eurovision Song Contest 2023**—That the Parliament regrets that Ukraine, as winner of the Eurovision Song Contest 2022, is unable to host the contest in 2023 due to Russia's ongoing invasion; notes the joint announcement from the BBC and the EBU that Glasgow is one of the final two cities being considered to host the contest instead, in light of the United Kingdom coming second in the same 2022 contest; believes that Glasgow is the best place to host the event due to its cultural diversity and recognition by UNESCO as a city of music; understands that Glasgow featured as host venue in the successful Netflix film *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*; considers that the OVO Hydro arena, with a capacity of 14,300, would be more than capable of hosting the contest; recognises that Glasgow has a proven track record of hosting significant international events, such as COP26 and the 2014 Commonwealth Games, and considers it has a track record of welcoming large scale television productions to the city, which support its strong television production industry; believes that by hosting such a large international event, it would bring a cultural, economic and tourist boom to the wider Glasgow region; supports Glasgow's bid to host the Eurovision Song Contest 2023, and wishes the city well in its endeavour.

**\*[S6M-06131](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander, Marjolein Robertson, Wins 2022 Scots Speaker of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Marjolein Robertson from Shetland for winning Scots Speaker of the Year at the 2022 Scots Language Awards; understands that Ms

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Robertson is a comedian and storyteller from Shetland, who draws inspiration in her work from her home in Shetland, and posts popular Shetland word of the day videos online; further understands that the Scots Language Awards were founded in 2019 to celebrate Scots language by the culture, music and arts organisation Stand Up for Trad, in association with Creative Scotland; commends Ms Robertson for her dialect and language work, which enables it to reach new audiences, and wishes her all the best in her career.

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**\*[S6M-06129](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Entrepreneur Shortlisted for National Net Zero Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Jeanette Forbes OBE, CEO of Blue Gentoo, for becoming a finalist for the Net Zero Business of the Year award by leading her company away from traditional energy sources and introducing disruptive technologies to address hydrate accumulation in pipelines, therefore reducing chemical usage and greenhouse gas emissions for operators; understands that Women's Enterprise Scotland introduced the award to recognise the accomplishments of many of the women-led businesses that have adapted well to the various challenges that it believes they have faced as of late, and to serve as powerful role models for other women who wish to pursue their own entrepreneurial dreams, and commends Jeannette Forbes OBE and the employees of Blue Gentoo for leading what it sees as positive environmental change in the industry and inspiring others to follow suit.

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**\*[S6M-06128](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Antibiotic Service Cuts Number of Bed Days at ARI**

—That the Parliament welcomes the Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) service, which, it understands, was launched by NHS Grampian to provide treatment to individuals who may require long-term intravenous antibiotic therapy where patients need a certain number of IV antibiotic doses each day for a period between one to eight weeks; understands that this service will allow patients to be treated without a lengthy stay in hospital, which, it believes, allows a better service for both patients involved as well as their families; further understands that clinical teams are encouraged to refer patients to the OPAT service, which will then decide whether they are suitable for this type of treatment; notes that those who undergo such treatment include patients with bone and joint infections, brain abscesses or skin infections; understands that the service will treat its 150th patient and to date this service has helped to save more than 5,500 bed days at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI); further understands that NHS Grampian was one of the first health boards in Scotland to offer an OPAT service, which was paused as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the service now available seven days a week in Ward 301 at ARI, and commends all staff for their continued hard work to ensure that the service is available to patients who need it most.

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**\*[S6M-06127](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Volunteers Knit for Winter**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Malone and the 50 volunteers who have joined a Glasgow initiative to knit blankets this winter for anyone who needs them; notes that the initiative was started by Gorbals



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local, Anna Malone after purchasing £350 worth of wool and knitting needles; understands that Anna gave the wool and needles away to anyone who contacted her through local church bulletins; notes that the volunteers are at different stages of knitting, from beginners to those who have been knitting for years; understands that the blankets, upon completion, will be donated to a number of charities around Glasgow, and that the volunteers are also giving away hot water bottles and hand-written notes, including a poem, and notes that the collective have so far donated three blankets and plan to knit more throughout the winter.

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**\*S6M-06123 Bob Doris: Making Votes Count at Council Elections**—That the Parliament notes the findings within the *Report on the May 2022 Scottish council elections*, which was published by the Electoral Commission in September 2022, that 95% of voters said that they found the ballot paper easy to fill in, although it highlights that people aged 25-34 were the most likely to say that they found the ballot paper difficult to fill, with 9% reporting difficulties; notes that the report draws attention to concerns which remain about levels of rejection in some council wards with the highest rejection level being within Canal Ward in Glasgow, which had a rejection rate of 5.64%, which, it understands, is over three times the average rejection rate across the country of 1.85%; further notes from the report that the most common reason for ballot papers being rejected across Scotland was expressing a first preference vote for more than one candidate, 64%; understands that the Electoral Commission intends to work with the Electoral Management Board for Scotland (EMB) and Returning Officers to improve voter communications in polling stations and postal ballot packs, to reinforce messaging about how to complete the ballot paper, as well as intending to carry out further work to identify the wards at risk of a higher rate of rejected ballots to support the targeting of election communication activity and to help minimise voter errors on the ballot paper; considers that, given that the Electoral Commission previously carried out research which, it understands, indicated that the wards with the highest levels of rejection were more likely to have higher levels of deprivation and unemployment, there should be a focus on targeted voter information initiatives in such areas, and believes that such initiatives would benefit from working with local partners, including local community organisations, to better support the electorate to ensure that when they vote, their vote counts.

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**\*S6M-06108 Annie Wells: Glasgow Founder of Educational Dekko Comics Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rossie Stone, director of Glasgow-based Dekko Comics on winning the trophy for Amazing Artist at the national Dyslexia Awards; understands that his comics, which turn Key Stage 2 curriculum content into engaging comic strips, are helping thousands of youngsters to overcome motivational barriers to learning, including those with dyslexia and autism; notes that Dekko Comics aim is to make reading and learning accessible and enjoyable to all children, particularly those who are dyslexic to help them build confidence; acknowledges that Rossie Stone was diagnosed with dyslexia at primary school and struggled to read basic textbooks, finding English lessons difficult; notes that he excelled at art and in his mid-20s decided to use his talent and love of comics to start building his educational business; understands that, in April 2016, with more than £13,000 funding from a Kickstarter campaign, he officially launched Dekko Comics and just a few months later released the first two comic issues to

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the public, and acknowledges that the Dyslexia Awards showcase the diverse skills and strengths of dyslexic people and recognise those supporting them.

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**[S6M-06158](#) Gordon MacDonald: 20th Year of The BIG Project** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jenni Minto\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06148](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage and Scotland's Waters** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06140](#) Jamie Greene: Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06137](#) Alexander Stewart: Strathcarron Singers' Autumn Concert at Dollar Academy for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06130](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Post Office Becomes Mobility Friendly** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jenni Minto\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06126](#) Emma Roddick: Elgin Youth Development Nominated for SURF Awards 2022** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06125](#) Emma Roddick: Tomintoul and Glenlivet Affordable Housing Nominated for SURF Awards 2022** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06124](#) Emma Roddick: Findhorn Bay Arts Nominated for SURF Award 2022** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenni Minto\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-06122](#) Beatrice Wishart: Bressay Development Ltd's Speldiburn Initiative Shortlisted for SURF Award** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06121](#) Annie Wells: Janet Harvey, Former Shipyard Worker During the Second World War, Celebrates her Centenary Birthday** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Roz McCall\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06119](#) Roz McCall: King Charles III and the Queen Consort Visit to Dunfermline** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-06117](#) Brian Whittle: The Laird's Table Shortlisted as Best Eatery Experience Finalist in West Scotland** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06116](#) Brian Whittle: Tasting History Ayrshire Tours, Finalist in Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06113](#) Craig Hoy: The Bonnie Badger Wins AA Hospitality Award** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Roz McCall\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06111](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Interconnector** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jenni Minto\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06110](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Derek Montgomery Embarks on Tenth Marathon** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06109](#) Sharon Dowey: Horse Road Safety Campaign Launched in South Ayrshire** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06106](#) Jackie Baillie: Bethesda Christian Fellowship in Helensburgh Celebrates 175th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06105](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Vera Artisan Bakery on Winning Bakery of the Year** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Marie McNair\*, Jenni Minto\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06104](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to The Birds and Bees on Winning Best Scottish Cuisine** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Karen Adam\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06103](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to The Broch Cafe Winning Cafe/Bistro of the Year Central** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06101](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Brea Restaurant, in Stirling, on Winning Restaurant of the Year Central and Overall** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06099](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to Novelli's on Winning Desert Outlet of the Year** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06096](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebration of Inclusion Scotland's 21st Birthday** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam McArthur\*, Emma Roddick\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-06095](#) Jim Fairlie: Celebrating Lalique at Glenturret for Four AA Rosettes** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06094](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jenni Minto\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-06093](#) Karen Adam: Highland News and Media** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06092](#) Pam Gosal: University of St Andrews Achieves First Place in The Guardian University Guide** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06091](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06082](#) Finlay Carson: Wigtown Community-led Programme Shortlisted in Prestigious Awards** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06080](#) Ross Greer: SYP's 78th National Sitting** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-06078](#) Annie Wells: Photos Tell Story of Glasgow's Cadder Scheme in New Book** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06077](#) Annie Wells: Winter Coat Exchange Launched at Glasgow Shop** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06076](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Best Indian Establishment** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06075](#) Tess White: Gala Fairydean Rovers Striker, Zander Murray, Becomes First Scottish Senior Men's Football Player to Come Out as Gay** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06074](#) Martin Whitfield: School Library Association (SLA) 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award (Secondary)** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06072](#) Emma Harper: Annual Scots Language Awards** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06070](#) Emma Roddick: Think Health Think Nature is Promoting Opportunities to Travel Sustainably in the Highlands** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06069](#) Karen Adam: Improving Community Accessibility** (lodged on 28 September 2022)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06068](#) Karen Adam: Invercairn Gala** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06067](#) Karen Adam: Doric Books** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06066](#) Karen Adam: Men United SCIO** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06065](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Boxer Secures Silver at EUBC European School Championships 2022** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06064](#) Pam Gosal: Ex-Helensburgh Player Named in Scotland Squad for New Zealand Rugby World Cup 2022** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06061](#) Jeremy Balfour: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06060](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council Win In-House Legal Team of the Year at the Scottish Legal Awards** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06059](#) Kenneth Gibson: Remembering Mahsa Amini and Condemning Iran's Morality Police's Actions** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06058](#) Jackie Baillie: River City Celebrates 20 Years on Screen** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-06057](#) Liz Smith: St Andrews University Tops Guardian University Guide for 2023** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06056](#) Emma Roddick: Kings are Camanachd Cup Winners** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06055](#) Katy Clark: Protests in Iran** (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-06053](#) Carol Mochan: International Day of Older Persons 2022** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-06052](#) Gordon MacDonald: Construction of a New Six Court Indoor Tennis Facility at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06051](#) David Torrance: University of the Third Age (U3A)** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06050](#) Gillian Mackay: Coastal Clean-Up Day** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06049](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Braehead Primary School on Winning We Care Award** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06048](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Doune Primary School on Winning We Care Award** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06047](#) Gillian Mackay: Success for Vibration Festival in Callendar Park** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06046](#) Gillian Mackay: RSPB Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve in Motherwell Receives £210,000 Funding** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06045](#) Gillian Mackay: Coltness High School Pupil Lennon Miller Debuts for Motherwell Football Club** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06043](#) Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar School Named a Top Three Finalist in World's Best School Awards** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06042](#) Gillian Mackay: Beat the Street Arrives in East Kilbride** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06041](#) Gillian Mackay: Uddingston Care Home Hosts Music Festival for Residents** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06040](#) Murdo Fraser: Logos Scotland** (lodged on 27 September 2022)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06039](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bowhill Highland Games 2022** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06038](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary Wins Recognising We Care Award** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06037](#) Russell Findlay: The Accord Hospice Annual Art Exhibition** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06036](#) Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay Care Home Celebrates 30 Years** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06032](#) Liam Kerr: Chapelton Bike Ride** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06031](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cyrenians Receive Large Charity of the Year Award at the 2022 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06030](#) Alexander Burnett: Gartly Family Raises More Than £45,000 for Diabetes UK** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06029](#) Alexander Burnett: Glass Rural Scottish Women's Institute Group Celebrates 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06028](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Community Health Project Promoting the Benefits of Social Prescribing** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06027](#) Foysol Choudhury: City of Edinburgh Council Cleansing and Recycling Services** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06023](#) Foysol Choudhury: 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Scotland** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06022](#) Sarah Boyack: 2022 Scottish International Storytelling Festival** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-06021](#) Liam Kerr: Press and Journal and The Courier Win at the 43rd Scottish Press Awards** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06019](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Set to Welcome New Local Employment Hub** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06018](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Castle shortlisted for Thistle Award** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06017](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Comedy Festival** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-06016](#) Monica Lennon: North Lanarkshire Council Domestic Abuse Housing Policy** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06010](#) John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week** (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-06007](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Morrisons Community Champions Go Above and Beyond Supporting Local Families** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05995](#) Clare Adamson: Fundraiser in Memory of Alan Jackson** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05994](#) Clare Adamson: St Patrick's Church Autumn Fayre** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05993](#) Clare Adamson: David Sinclair Celebrates WBC Scottish Title** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05992](#) David Torrance: Matthew Lafferty Launches First Barbershop in Kirkcaldy at 19 Years Old** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05991](#) David Torrance: Local Families Set to Walk from Kirkcaldy to Anstruther in Aid of Nourish Support Centre** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05989](#) David Torrance: Dean Park Hotel Celebrates AA Four Star Rating** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05988](#) David Torrance: Daniel Oolczak Named Best Chef of Asian Cuisine at Fourth Annual Spice Awards** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05984](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Enterprise Specialist Spirits Retailer of the Year, Glasgow** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05982](#) Annie Wells: Free Cooking Classes to Begin in Glasgow's East End** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05981](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance Academy to Host Events to Celebrate the Community** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05980](#) Clare Adamson: Pretty Mudder Motherwell** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-05978](#) Pam Gosal: Dalmuir Dancers Win 55 Trophies at United Dance Organisation World Street Dance Championships in Blackpool** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05977](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Parents Triumph in Completing Triathlon with Disabled Son** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05976](#) Brian Whittle: Clyde Peatland - Finalist in Helping it Happen Awards 2022** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05975](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Support for Communities in South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-05974](#) Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Develops Dementia-friendly Guidance Tool** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05970](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based SG Pro Cleaning Hosts Scottish Autism Charity Golf Day for the 10th Year.** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05969](#) Alexander Stewart: John Wynne, 383 (Alloa) Squadron, Air Training Corps** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05968](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05954](#) Sandesh Gulhane: October Breast Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05949](#) Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing in Scotland** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-05948](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Hair Salon Named Best in Scotland** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05945](#) Finlay Carson: Young Farmers Climb Africa's Highest Peak to Raise Money for Charity** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05944](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Finalists in the Upcoming The Menu Food and Drink Awards 2022** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-05941](#) Douglas Lumsden: Get Active @ Northfield** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05937](#) Pam Gosal: Fearless Five Climb Ben Nevis for Charity** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05935](#) Pam Gosal: First Daily Sikh E-Newspaper Launches in Scotland** (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05914](#) Tess White: Tour of Britain Stage One Begins in Aberdeen** (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-05913](#) Tess White: Aberdeen Midnight Runway Run Raises £40,000 for Charity** (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S6M-05911](#) Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace** (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05871](#) Marie McNair: Recognising the Service of Canon Gerry Tartaglia to Clydebank** (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-05653](#) Karen Adam: Breaking Down Barriers** (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-04878](#) Paul McLennan: Publication of "How we Meet the Mental Health Needs of All Scots"** (lodged on 16 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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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 04 October 2022

**[S6W-11363](#) Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Franchise Agreement with Serco Caledonian Sleepers Limited.

### Written questions lodged on 04 October 2022

**[S6W-11110](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the recommendations on (a) governance, (b) project controls and (c) value for money in the report *Project Neptune, Governance, Internal Controls and Value for Money*, which was published on 16 February 2022.

**[S6W-11242](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10964 by Jenny Gilruth on 26 September 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what assessment it has made of any impact of not having published its 10-year islands connectivity plan on people in remote and island communities, particularly in relation to the adequacy of ferry services; for what reason it did not provide details of any such assessment in its answer, and, if no such assessment has been made, whether it will state this.

**[S6W-11243](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the senior leaders who will "take responsibility for driving the necessary changes and reporting on progress" of the implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment Standards, as announced by the Minister for Drugs Policy to the Parliament on 23 June 2022, have now been appointed by local authority chief executives and chief officers, and whether it will publish the name and position of each local authority's responsible senior leader.

**[S6W-11246](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to coastal local authorities for coastal change adaptation in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24, following the announcement in the Programme for Government 2020-21 that £12 million would be invested to help these areas adapt to the threat of sea level rise, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-11283](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06933 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 10 March 2022, whether it will provide updated figures of how many of the (a) laptops and (b) tablets due to be provided to school pupils in (i) South Ayrshire and (ii) East Ayrshire are yet to be delivered.

**[S6W-11284](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of its Humanitarian Emergency Fund spending for the last 12 months.

**[S6W-11285](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08830 by Keith Brown on 8 June 2022, whether it will provide an update on its plans to create a Peace Institute by 2022, and what the (a) location, (b) cost and (c) remit of this body will be.

**[S6W-11286](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has determined what support will be given to the Scottish Council on Global Affairs in 2022-23.



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**[S6W-11287 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the creation of a fund for public artwork, fulfilling the SNP manifesto commitment, and when it anticipates that this will be in place.

**[S6W-11288 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on establishing a Percentage for the Arts scheme, and when it anticipates that this will be in place.

**[S6W-11289 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07194 by Neil Gray on 16 March 2022, whether it will provide an update on the progress of protecting the properties in the care of Historic Environment Scotland that are reportedly being left to “gracefully die”.

**[S6W-11290 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what upgrades to the A77, excluding maintenance works, are planned for 2023.

**[S6W-11291 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what legal protections are in place to ensure that disabled people are safe from any disability discrimination during the employment seeking process.

**[S6W-11292 Fulton MacGregor](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on what support is in place for people with long COVID and whether there are specific provisions for young people affected by the condition.

**[S6W-11293 Fulton MacGregor](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the private nursery sector to (a) deliver 1140 hours and (b) pay staff a rate comparable to those working in local authority early years settings.

**[S6W-11296 Paul McLennan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Short Life Food Security and Supply Taskforce* report, whether the Food Security Unit has been set up and, if this is not the case, when it anticipates that this will take place, and what engagement it has had in this regard with (a) the UK Government, (b) the EU and (c) other international food security structures, including the European Food Security Crisis Preparedness and Response Mechanism (EFSCM).

**[S6W-11297 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to make changes to the eligibility criteria regarding NHS-funded IVF treatment.

**[S6W-11298 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a list of any initiatives for which funding distribution has been paused while the Emergency Budget Review is completed, in light of reports in *The Scotsman* on 16 September 2022 that Creative Scotland was told by ministers that, in relation to the Youth Music Initiative for 2022-23, “all government portfolios have been asked to identify remaining non-contracted spend in 2022/23” and “to defer issuing contracts indefinitely”.

**[S6W-11299 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when distribution of funding for the Youth Music Initiative will be resumed following the “brief pause” reportedly advised in September 2022 by the Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development.

**[S6W-11300 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is marking the 20th anniversary of the Youth Music Initiative.

**[S6W-11301 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-10436 and S6W-10437 by Shona Robison on 21 September 2022, how many local authorities have indicated that they were not in a position to establish their short-term lets licensing scheme by 1 October 2022.

**[S6W-11302 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-10436 and S6W-10437 by Shona Robison on 21 September 2022, and in light of Aberdeenshire Council’s short-term lets licensing consultation ending on 7 October 2022, after the deadline for establishing local schemes, what discussions have been held with Aberdeenshire Council regarding the timeline for implementation of such licensing; and what the repercussions

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are for any local authority that did not have its short-term lets licensing scheme established by 1 October 2022.

**[S6W-11303](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-10436 and S6W-10437 by Shona Robison on 21 September 2022, and in light of the Report to Aberdeenshire Council's Business Services' Licensing Sub-Committee of 2 September 2022 under item six, paragraph 3.8.1, whether it can confirm that licensing officers from Aberdeenshire Council told the Scottish Government that it would not be possible to establish the short-term lets licensing scheme by 1 October 2022; and what its response is to the comment in the report regarding this deadline that "other Scottish Licensing Authorities are in the same position as Aberdeenshire Council".

**[S6W-11304](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what dialogue it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the decision to send the Energy Bills Support Scheme discount to electricity accounts instead of gas accounts.

**[S6W-11305](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take in light of reports that Gretna Dental Practice will no longer provide NHS services.

**[S6W-11306](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the current levels of commission charged on the sale of park homes in Scotland.

**[S6W-11307](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the Islands Transport Forum consults with trade unions representing workers in the transport sector.

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**[S6W-11308](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the remit of the new Island Transport Forum.

**[S6W-11309](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the full membership of the new Island Transport Forum.

**[S6W-11317](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Victim Centred Approach Fund.

**[S6W-11318](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the fireworks licensing scheme.

**[S6W-11319](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the risk review group investigating failed assessments of the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory is due to report.

**[S6W-11320](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11100 by Jenny Gilruth on 30 September 2022, when it expects the (a) evaluation stage to be completed and (b) invitation to tender to be issued.

**[S6W-11322](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be increasing funds allocated to delivering the fuel poverty strategy, in light of the reported increased number of households estimated to be in fuel poverty, and, if not, whether it still expects to meet its target of no more than 5% of homes in fuel poverty by 2040.

**[S6W-11323](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Green Heat Finance Taskforce has met since its creation, and whether a summary of the discussions and action points from these meetings has been published by the Scottish Government.

**[S6W-11324](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the final report of the Green Heat Finance Taskforce will be published.

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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:

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### Final Proposals for Member's Bills

**Liam McArthur: Proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided as their request with assistance to end their life and to provide for the collection and reporting of relevant data. (lodged 8 September 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: **Jackson Carlaw, Joe FitzPatrick, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Sandesh Gulhane, Douglas Lumsden, Emma Harper, Christine Grahame, Jackie Dunbar, David Torrance, Liam Kerr, Rachael Hamilton, Monica Lennon, Bill Kidd, Jenni Minto, Rona Mackay, Daniel Johnson, Mark Ruskell, Paul Sweeney, Maggie Chapman, Elena Whitham, Audrey Nicoll, Paul McLennan, Collette Stevenson, Alexander Stewart, Graeme Dey, Martin Whitfield, Fulton MacGregor, Ariane Burgess, Kenneth Gibson, Karen Adam, Alexander Burnett, Katy Clark, Carol Mochan, Siobhan Brown, Stephanie Callaghan, Gordon MacDonald**

**Graham Simpson: Proposed Removal from Office and Recall (Members of the Scottish Parliament) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new measures on removing an MSP from office, including additional grounds for removal and new processes for removal. (lodged 27 September 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: **Maurice Golden, Donald Cameron, Pam Gosal, Russell Findlay, Monica Lennon, Megan Gallacher, Sue Webber, Alexander Burnett, Roz McCall, Alexander Stewart, Craig Hoy, Brian Whittle, Stephen Kerr, Jeremy Balfour, Finlay Carson, Sharon Dowey, Annie Wells,**

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**Jamie Halcro Johnson, Edward Mountain, Paul O’Kane, Murdo Fraser, Sandesh Gulhane, Liam Kerr, Jamie Greene**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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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)), 21 September 2022

### **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 4 October 2022

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 5 October 2022

*All amendments should be lodged by 9.00am on Wednesday 5 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 October 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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 October 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 4 October 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 October 2022

*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (8th Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 4 October 2022

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 4 October 2022

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

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 September 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) (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**



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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 (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), 4 October 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 October 2022

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

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 October 2022

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

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

Lodged on 2 September 2022

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

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 26 October**

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 June 2022)

(Economy and Fair Work Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 30 October**

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[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(5 September 2022\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to approval by 1 November**

[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(7 September 2022\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**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)

**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)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 3 October**

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2022 \(SI 2022/697\) \(23 June 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 October 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 24 October**

[Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment Etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/249\) \(15 August 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/261\) \(30 August 2022\)](#) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/262\) \(31 August 2022\)](#) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/263\)](#) (2 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/264\)](#) (5 September 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Food Information \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/265\)](#) (5 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 November 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 October**

[Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland \(Membership\) Modification Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/268\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/271\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/272\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**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)

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

## Documents subject to approval

**Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2022**

Scottish Social Housing Charter: November 2022 (SG/2022/146) (29 July 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Lead Committee report due by 21 November 2022**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 October 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 48th Report, 2022 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 4 October 2022 (SP Paper 234)

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 4 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Law Commission - Report on Aspects of Leases: Termination (SG/2022/184)** laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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