

Monday 24 October 2022

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 26 October: Justice and Veterans - Questions 2 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 October 2022

Tuesday 25 October 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. David J. Nixon, Associate Pastor, Carrubbers Christian Centre

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06158 Gordon MacDonald: 20th Year of The BIG Project

Wednesday 26 October 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Cost of Living

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06148 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage and Scotland's Waters

Thursday 27 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-05734 Murdo Fraser: The Mod Coming Back to Perth

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Humanitarian Response to the Ukraine Crisis

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 November 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul – Low Income and the Debt Trap

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 November 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 November 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

25 October 2022

29th Meeting, 2022

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

- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider commissioned research on international models of social care.
The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Irena Connon, Independent Researcher.
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sir Harry Burns, Professor Of Practice & Special Adviser, University of Strathclyde;
Professor Jon Glasby, Professor of Health and Social Care, University of Birmingham;
Professor Catherine Hennessy, Professor of ageing, University of Stirling;
Nick Kempe, Convener, Care Reform Group, Common Weal;
Professor Catherine Needham, Professor of Public Policy and Public Management, University of Birmingham and ESCR Centre for Care.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
[PE01845] Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland
[PE01890] Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland
[PE01915] Reinstate Caithness County Council and Caithness NHS Board
[PE01924] Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023/24 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.
- Patient Safety Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 October 2022

26th 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 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, Jon Hodge, Policy Lead for RMT, and Cat Haig, Product Lead for RMT, Registers of Scotland;
and then from—
Colin Borland, Director of Devolved Nations, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Mirka Skrzypczak, Head of Working Capital & Trade Products, NatWest.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/288)
[Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/294)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Case Management of Defended Family and Civil Partnership Actions\) 2022](#) (SSI 2022/289)
[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) \(No. 2\) 2022](#) (SSI 2022/295)
6. **Instruments / Documents subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan](#) (ESS/2022/03)
7. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
8. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response received from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

25 October 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government;
and then from—

Sarah Watters, Director for Membership and Resources, COSLA;
Sharon Wearing, Chair, CIPFA Integrated Joint Boards Chief Finance Officer Section;
Paul Manning, Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Resources and Depute
Chief Executive of South Lanarkshire Council, SOLACE Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on
fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

25 October 2022

25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-23 from—
Liz Hamilton, Head of Planning, Homes for Scotland;
Craig McLaren, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;
Jim Miller, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland (HOPS).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#)
4. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Annual progress report** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Mobile Homes:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
8. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petitions—
[PE01743] Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants
[PE01778] Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at
localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

25 October 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jo Green, Acting Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
John Kerr, Operations Manager, Protected Areas, Innovation and Data, NatureScot;
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.

3. **Environmental Standards Scotland's Strategic Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Langhorn, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Jim Martin, Chair, and Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.
4. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Environmental Standards Scotland's Strategic Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

25 October 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from—
Robert Watts, SPICe Research Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Maggie Wilson, Chairperson, and Fraser Haldane, Vice Chair, People First (Scotland).
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Susan McKellar, Manager, Scottish Women's Convention;
Clare Gallagher, Human Rights Officer, Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations (CEMVO) Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group;
Allan Faulds, Policy and Information Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Oonagh Brown, Human Rights Programme Lead, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities (SCLD);
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

26 October 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Inshore fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;
Hannah Fennell MSc, Chief Executive, Orkney Fisheries Association, Vice President, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Lucy Kay, MPA Project Officer Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST), Coastal Communities Network;

Sheila Keith, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association;
Ellie MacLennan, Project Co-ordinator, Scottish Entanglement Alliance;
Charles Millar, Executive Director, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust;
Alistair Bally Philp, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation;
Phil Taylor, Head of Policy and Operations, The Open Seas Trust;
Elaine Whyte, Communities Inshore Fisheries Alliance.

2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

26 October 2022

14th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities and will take evidence from the Minister for Transport;
PE1856: Support the taxi trade and will take evidence from Murray Fleming and Robert McLean, Scottish Taxi Federation and Calum Anderson, Unite;
PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;
PE1907: Provide funded early learning & childcare for all 2 year olds in Scotland; and
PE1914: Ban school uniforms in secondary schools.
;
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1939: Amend the date of birth to allow wider accessibility to the HPV vaccination programme for boys;
PE1942: Encourage peer support programmes in public sector organisations;
PE1943: Help prevent the destruction of greenfield sites by providing financial incentives towards the remediation and reuse of brownfield sites;
PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023;
PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation;
PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence;
PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with; and
PE1951: Reinstate inshore coastal limit on the use of dredge and trawl fishing gears.
3. **Public Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider evidence on its Public Participation Inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

26 October 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of the oral evidence heard and draft letter on its pre-budget scrutiny should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Elaine Hamilton, Forensics Policy Team Leader, Police: Workforce, Equality and Forensics, and David Scott, Policy Manager, Police: Workforce, Equality and Forensics, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans) to move—
S6M-05906—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland \(Membership\) Modification Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/268)
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;
and then from—
Ross Haggart, Interim Chief Officer, Stuart Stevens, Interim Deputy Chief Officer, and John Thomson, Acting Director of Finance and Procurement, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

26 October 2022

23rd 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Euan Clark, Commercial Director, Scottish Building Federation;
Ian Laird, Chair, Scottish Textile Industry Leadership Group;
Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food & Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
4. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

26 October 2022

25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre Budget Scrutiny - Early Learning and Childcare:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Margot Black, Early Years Manager, Children and Young People, and Kirsty Maxwell, Finance Business Partner (Education & Lifelong Learning, Finance & Corporate Governance), Scottish Borders Council;
Wendy Brownlie, Head of Education: Performance and Improvement, Argyll & Bute Council;
Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, and Stewart Westwater, Quality Improvement Officer - Early Years, Fife Council.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions— [PE1548] National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools and [PE1692] Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.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
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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-06374](#) Elena Whitham: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul - Low Income and the Debt Trap—** That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6): *Robbing Peter to pay Paul: Low income and the debt trap* (SP Paper 211).

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

[S6M-05236](#) Neil Bibby: Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy — That the Parliament notes the publication of the bulletin *Low carbon and renewable energy economy, UK: 2020* by the Office for National Statistics, which, it understands, found that that there had been no significant change in overall levels of employment in the low carbon and renewable energy sectors since the survey began in 2014; understands that estimated full-time equivalent employment in these sectors in Scotland has fallen from 21,500 in 2014 to 20,500 in 2020; notes the view that securing and developing employment, skills and training in low carbon and renewables sectors, including in the West Scotland region, should be a priority for both Scottish and UK governments; further notes the view that at least 50% of employment created by government contracts in the offshore renewables industry should be within the domestic economy in order to support fabrication and manufacturing jobs, and notes calls on the Scottish and UK governments to ensure that the promise of green jobs for the future is realised.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury, Martin Whitfield, Brian Whittle, Alexander Burnett, Pam Gosal, Paul Sweeney, Mercedes Villalba, Alex Rowley, Katy Clark

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-06299](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women—** That the Parliament recognises the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25 November, and the 16 Days of Activism following this, which run from 25 November to 10 December 2022, Human Rights Day; recognises that the 2022 global theme is “UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls”; notes the view that this is an

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opportunity to come together with the global women's movement to call for an end to gender-based violence; further notes reports that the COVID-19 pandemic has intensified all forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG); believes that VAWG remains the most pervasive human rights violation worldwide; understands that it affects more than an estimated 1 in 3 women; notes that it is estimated that on average a woman or girl is killed by someone in her own family every 11 minutes across the globe; welcomes that, during the pandemic, UN Women, women's rights organisations and others acted with urgency to secure policy changes aimed at eradicating VAWG; believes that there is growing evidence that VAWG is preventable; commends the hard work of organisations and individuals that aim to eradicate any and all forms of violence against women, and notes the view that Parliament should do everything in its power to contribute to the work to stop violence against women and girls.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Monica Lennon*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Thomson*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jamie Greene*, Christine Grahame*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-05236.1](#) Natalie Don: Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy**

Economy —As an amendment to motion S6M-05236 in the name of Neil Bibby (Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy), leave out from "which" to "in 2020" and insert "; considers that the dataset covers a limited selection of green jobs, with the survey only looking at occupations based on information collected from 17 low carbon sectors; understands that the Office for National Statistics is seeking to refine its understanding and measurement of the green economy; notes the belief that it is vital that work continues to capture the full number and scope of green jobs across the economy; further notes that the Q4 2021 PricewaterhouseCoopers green jobs barometer indicates that Scotland has the highest share of green job creation in the UK; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to reaching net zero emissions by 2045 and transforming Scotland as a fairer, greener and more prosperous country;".

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-06410](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating 40 Years of the East Kilbride Credit Union—**

That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride Credit Union (EKCU) on its 40th Anniversary; notes that from its inception in 1982, the EKCU started with a collection of £280 from its founder members and has now grown into business with, it understands, assets of over £13 million, and £2.6 million currently being out on loan to borrowers; understands that the EKCU is a local, community-based financial organisation where members save together and have access to affordable credit; thanks chairwoman, Hillary Bannerman, the board of directors and all its members for the contribution it considers they have collectively made to East Kilbride, and wishes them the best for future successes.

***[S6M-06409](#) Collette Stevenson: Amy Luke, East Kilbride's Unsung Sporting Success—**

That the Parliament congratulates what it sees as East Kilbride's unsung sporting success, Amy Luke, on winning Gold at the Irish International Open in Dublin; recognises that Amy, of the Yamakai Karate Club and the Scottish National Karate Team, who is colloquially termed as the "Golden Girl," has won around 40 Gold medals in 10 years of competing, in addition to a haul of bronze and silver wins; notes the many competitions in which Amy competes, including the Scottish International Open and the British International Open, in addition to contests in the United Arab Emirates, Croatia and Sweden to name but a few; applauds Amy for her contribution to Scottish

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karate, and for cementing her place as part of East Kilbride's sporting history, and wishes Amy all the best for an undoubtably bright and successful future.

***[S6M-06407](#) Paul Sweeney: All Saints Secondary School Crowned Champions of the World Schools Football Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates All Saints Secondary School from Barmulloch on being crowned champions of The World Schools Football Cup in Barcelona; celebrates the hard work and dedication of the under 15s boys' team on winning all their matches to make the final, beating a team from Dubai 2-0 to take home the title; recognises the support the team have received from their school and community, including the donations that helped pay for the team's travel and kit, and praises them on being the only Scottish team in the tournament and bringing the trophy home to Glasgow.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul O'Kane*

***[S6M-06406](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Taxi Company Wins at Prestige Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Farid Travels in Grangemouth on its award win at the Prestige Awards 2022; understands that Farid Travels was awarded the Luxury Taxi Company of the Year at the ceremony in Edinburgh on 17 October 2022; considers that the Prestige Awards recognise small and medium-sized enterprises throughout Scotland who are deemed the best in their chosen sector; appreciates that the Luxury Taxi Company of the Year award was accepted by Zain Farid, who dedicated the award to his late father, Ghulam Farid; notes that Ghulam Farid ran Bowhouse Square shop in Grangemouth for over 20 years, and that he and his wife earned British Empire Medals for their contributions to helping their local community during the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates Zain Farid and Farid Travels on their success at the Prestige Awards 2022, and wishes them every success in the future.

***[S6M-06404](#) Liam Kerr: RSNO and Big Noise Torry Side-by-Side at the Aberdeen Music Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved with the RSNO and Big Noise Torry Side-by-Side concert at Aberdeen Music Hall; understands that Aberdeen Music Hall hosted the RSNO's performance of *Dvorák Seven*, with a very special side-by-side performance by Big Noise Torry; notes that Big Noise uses the symphony orchestra as a community through which children gain valuable life skills and experiences, such as developing confidence and teamwork; further notes that Big Noise Torry works with over 750 children and young people, from babies to third year secondary school; applauds this impressive event, and the amazing work it believes that Big Noise Torry does to support young people, and wishes all involved the very best for the future.

***[S6M-06402](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Projects Benefit from National Lottery Heritage Funding**—That the Parliament recognises that two Renfrewshire-based projects, Woven in Renfrewshire and Renfrew Heritage and History Group, have benefited from National Lottery Heritage Funding; understands that Woven in Renfrewshire, a project run by Fablevision, has been awarded a grant of £9,950 by the fund and that Renfrew Heritage and History Group project, run by Renfrew Development Trust, has received £9,820; celebrates that both projects seek to maintain Scotland's cultural heritage as well promote unique local history that can be shared with the community as well as visitors and tourists; further celebrates that the purpose of National Lottery Heritage Funding is to support Scotland's diverse heritage, and understands that it will continue in the future to be invested into worthwhile projects concerned with maintaining the country's rich history and culture.

***[S6M-06400](#) Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh Napier University to Provide Free Breakfasts to Students**—That the Parliament commends Edinburgh Napier University on its plans to provide students with free on-campus breakfasts in winter 2022; notes that the free hot meal consists of a

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breakfast roll and a hot drink and will be available Monday to Friday between 8.30 and 10.30 am; considers that the cost of living crisis is having a significant impact on students across Scotland, with research from the National Union of Students earlier in 2022 reportedly finding that 35% of students in Scotland were considering dropping out of their studies due to finances, and encourages other universities to consider what support they can put in place for students over the coming months.

Supported by: Katy Clark*, Monica Lennon*, Paul O'Kane*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-06399](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Communities Together Wins Gold Award at 2022**

National Beautiful Scotland Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Communities Together for winning the prestigious Rosebowl award at the 2022 Beautiful Scotland Awards; recognises Aberdeen Communities Together is the umbrella group of communities, schools, businesses, volunteers, Friends Groups and partners of Aberdeen City Council, undertaking voluntary work to make Aberdeen City a better place to live, work and play; understands that 28 groups took part in the judged category with 18 being recognised in the non-judged category; notes that Beautiful Scotland is a long-established community environmental improvement programme, run in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) under the Britain in Bloom campaign, supporting groups across Scotland as they seek to improve and enhance their local environment, and commends the work of Aberdeen Communities Together while extending best wishes to all other winners of the 2022 Beautiful Scotland Awards.

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

—That the Parliament congratulates Linlithgow on being awarded a Gold medal by the Royal Horticultural Society in the 2022 Britain in Bloom UK finals; understands that it also came second in the Town category, and received excellent feedback from the judges on the high quality of its entry; acknowledges the hard work of everybody involved in both Burgh Beautiful and the wider community who have made Linlithgow so beautiful for townspeople and visitors all year round, and wishes them continued success in their endeavours.

***[S6M-06397](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School IET Success**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from St Aidan's High School in Wishaw on their success at the 2022 Institution of Engineering and Technology Faraday Challenge Day; understands that the 2022 challenge was a joint effort in association with the Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management and tasked young people to design a prototype that could be used in a children's hospital to make the stay more comfortable for young patients and their families, carers and friends; recognises that the winning team from St Aidan's High School designed a prototype "munchie box" to aid patients in deciding what to eat while in hospital and to motivate balanced eating; notes that a total of 165 events took place across the UK to host the 2021-22 IET Faraday Challenge Days with up to six teams of local school students competing at each event to find the best solution to the engineering-related challenge; further notes that the final was judged by Michelle Richmond, Director of Membership and Professional Development at the IET, Julian Young, IET President, Paul Fenton, IHEEM President, Stephen Lowndes, Technical Director at CEF and Sue Brown, Associate Development Director at Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust; understands that St Aidan's High School's S3 IET team gave an outstanding presentation at the IHEEM Conference in Manchester in October 2022; further understands that IET aims to encourage more young people to study and consider exciting and rewarding careers in science, technology, engineering and maths by using creativity, innovation and problem-solving skills, and wishes all involved all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-06396](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Pupils 6k Fun Run**—That the Parliament recognises pupils from Our Lady's High School in Motherwell for participating in the 6k Fun Run in aid of St Andrew's Hospice; understands that a group of upper school pupils took part in the 6k run in Strathclyde Park to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice and raised over £1,400 in doing so; commends Our Lady's High School for its efforts, and wishes everyone all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-06395](#) Clare Adamson: Isobel Whittingham's 103rd Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Isobel Whittingham, of Motherwell, on celebrating her 103rd birthday; notes that Isobel is a mother of four, grandmother to 14, a great grandmother to 28, and a great, great grandmother to a further 7 children; understands that Isobel, who is originally from Windsor, moved to Scotland after meeting her late husband Robert, and has since been a resident in North Lanarkshire where she still enjoys going out for lunch and frequent evenings at the bingo, and wishes her the best of health and many more years of happiness ahead.

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***[S6M-06394](#) Stuart McMillan: McArthur Scott, Scottish Estate Agency of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates McArthur Scott on being named Scottish Estate Agency of the Year at *The Herald* Property Awards; understands that the Gourrock-based estate agency was set up by Fiona McArthur five years ago and in that short space of time, which included a global pandemic and lockdowns, has gone from strength to strength, including recently securing a coveted spot in the Best Estate Agent Guide; recognises that judges were impressed by McArthur Scott's innovative and inspirational approach to supporting customers, which, it understands, Fiona attributes to her and her team's passion for the job; notes that Fiona is supported in her operation by her mum Lynne McArthur, lettings manager Chris Lynch and sales manager Lorraine Cameron, and wishes the team all the best as they continue to build their brand and support people looking to buy and sell in Inverclyde.

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***[S6M-06393](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar Wins World's Best School Prize for Community Collaboration**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunoon Grammar School on winning the inaugural World's Best School Prize for Community Collaboration; understands that Dunoon Grammar won the award due to its work in recognising the exodus of young people from the local community, identifying local skills shortages, and devising over 50 skills-based courses to encourage students to stay in the area when they leave school and enter into jobs, which will help grow the local economy; believes that Dunoon Grammar has a long history of empowering its students with a range of forward-thinking initiatives, including its work with Apps for Good, a charity that promotes coding skills, and also giving students vital entrepreneurial skills; understands that Dunoon Grammar secured \$50,000 as a result of winning the prize and that it will use this to assist with transport and invest in more advanced remote learning technology; praises

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the teaching staff at Dunoon Grammar for all that they do in preparing the next generation for life outside of school, and wishes all pupils well as they continue their development.

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***[S6M-06392](#) Alexander Stewart: Tree Planted at Forth Valley Royal Hospital as Part of The Queen's Green Canopy**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a tree-planting in the grounds of Forth Valley Royal Hospital as part of an ongoing living tribute to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; understands that the planting in a grassed area at the front of the hospital by the Lord Lieutenant of Stirling and Falkirk, Alan Simpson OBE, assisted by NHS Forth Valley's chief executive, in addition to representatives from the Forth Valley NHS Retirement Fellowship and other members of staff, forms part of The Queens Green Canopy project, which has seen more than a million trees being given the opportunity to take root across the UK; acknowledges that the scheme was first conceived to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee but has now been extended to give people the opportunity to plant trees in memory of the late Queen and to take advantage of the full tree planting season, which begins in October 2022 and runs through to March 2023; notes that an Acer Crimson King, commonly known as Purple Norway Maple, was chosen because it provides myriad vibrant colours in three out of four seasons; sees the location as appropriate, as Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the HRH Duke of Edinburgh, officially opened Forth Valley Royal Hospital in 2011; acknowledges the Lord Lieutenant's reported suggestion that "this tree should be taken to represent the selfless values of service to others that we celebrated in our late monarch and witness every day throughout the health service", and believes that the project will not only assist with emissions reduction, habitat protection and summer cooling, but will also create a monument to Britain's longest-reigning monarch across the entire region.

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***[S6M-06391](#) Emma Roddick: Centred Report into the Factors Impacting on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Highland Youth**—That the Parliament welcomes highlands-based charity, Centred's new report, *An Exploration into the Factors Impacting on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Highland Youth: Part 1*; understands that the report found that 56% of participants, young people across the highlands, face significant stress, with causes listed including academic performance, managing finances, and their own mental health; further understands that 43% of respondents felt that their communities did not have adequate access to primary or secondary mental health services and that 58% indicated that they would leave their communities if the opportunity arose; understands that the charity felt that one of the most alarming figures was that 14% of respondents felt they had no one in their life who would listen to them; believes that Centred's report identifies the challenges facing young people living in rural areas and where ruralness serves as a disadvantage, and considers that it presents an important contribution to the discussion around youth mental health.

***[S6M-06390](#) Sue Webber: Lothian Caravan Park Wins Sustainable Business Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Linwater Caravan Park for winning an award in the Enterprise Nation sustainable small business awards competition; understands that it won the sustainable business transition award, which recognises established businesses that have broken down barriers, explored new opportunities and made changes in pursuit of a more sustainable society; acknowledges the hard work that Linwater Caravan Park has put into achieving this and growing their business with sustainability in mind, and wishes it continued success.

***[S6M-06389](#) Rona Mackay: Caulders of Kirkintilloch wins Restaurant Guru**

Recommendation Award—That Parliament congratulates Caulders Garden Centre, Kirkintilloch, on winning a global Restaurant Guru Recommendation Award 2022; understands that Restaurant Guru, a worldwide online guide to good food, bases its awards solely on customer reviews; considers that this demonstrates how highly the local establishment's Butterchurn Coffee Shop, where visitors can relax and enjoy a freshly-cooked meal, is rated by visitors in the local area and further afield; praises the team at Caulders at Kilsyth Road for their professionalism and welcome at the garden centre, nestled at the foot of the Campsie Hills with spectacular views; acknowledges that, as well as serving delicious meals at the coffee shop, the centre boasts a team of highly-trained horticulturalists, a stunning gift shop packed full of ideas and an outside area stocked with hand-chosen plants, pots, compost and much more, and wishes them all the best for future success.

***[S6M-06388](#) Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Robbie Coltrane OBE**—That the Parliament pays tribute to actor Robbie Coltrane OBE after he passed away on 14 October 2022 at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert; recognises the outstanding contributions he made to film and television, including his iconic roles as Fitz in *Cracker*, Hagrid in the Harry Potter films and Valentin Dmitrovich Zerkov in James Bond films *GoldenEye* and *The World Is Not Enough*; understands that he won numerous awards and honours during his career, including three Best Actor British Academy Television Awards, an Outstanding Contribution to Film award from British Academy Scotland Awards and an OBE in 2006 for his services to drama; further understands that Robbie Coltrane OBE was born in Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, in 1950 but in later life moved to Killearn, Stirlingshire, where he became a familiar face in the community; understands that Robbie Coltrane OBE took an interest in political activism throughout his life and was involved in organisations such as Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Greenpeace and Amnesty International; wishes to pay tribute to Robbie Coltrane OBE, and sends deepest condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time.

***[S6M-06385](#) Jackie Dunbar: TechFest Careers Networking Event**—That the Parliament congratulates TechFest on its highly popular careers networking event that took place at North East Scotland College (NESCol) campuses in Aberdeen and Fraserburgh; understands that over 100 pupils from across the north east were in attendance and able to network with industry professionals from the energy sector to discuss a wide range of career opportunities available in the STEM sector; acknowledges that the event is organised in partnership with NESCol and supported by sponsorship from DYW, TechnipFMC and OPITO; understands that TechFest is committed to promoting the benefits and career opportunities of science, technology, engineering and mathematics across the north east and has been running careers networking events since 2015; commends all those involved in TechFest, and wishes them well for the future.

***[S6M-06384](#) Edward Mountain: Nairn Synchro Wins the Mary Black Rosebowl in Aberdeen Event**—That the Parliament commends Nairn Synchro for winning the Mary Black Rosebowl in Aberdeen in their first free routine competition in three years; recognises that the competition trophy is named after Mary Black, who is now 91, and who established synchronised swimming in Scotland in the 1970s; further recognises that, despite their small squad of only 14, Nairn Synchro amassed enough points to win the team competition, beating bigger teams from Edinburgh, North Ayrshire and Grangemouth, and wishes them further competition success in the future.

***[S6M-06383](#) Edward Mountain: Ness Factor Singing Contestant Lisa Gray Raises over £1,000 for Highland Hospice**—That the Parliament commends Ness Factor singer, Lisa Gray, from Culloden, for raising £1,025 for Highland Hospice at a music quiz and disco event at

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Raigmore Motel, Inverness; recognises that around 50 people participated in the event, with the winning team getting a £200 voucher for Good Highland Food, and notes that Lisa organised a raffle and sang a song, which helped to contribute towards the overall money raised.

***[S6M-06381](#) Alexander Stewart: Electrical Safety First Launches £100,000 Electrical Safety Fund**—That the Parliament is enthused that the charity Electrical Safety First has made up to £100,000 available to help fund electrical safety initiatives through partnerships working at local level; understands that the Electrical Safety Fund aims to keep people safe in their homes, with a focus on tackling risks associated with electrical products, increasing the public's awareness of electrical safety, and promoting changes in behaviour; further understands that applicants are invited to apply online through the Electrical Safety First website before 23 October 2022 for up to £5,000 per organisation, or potentially up to £10,000 for joint or larger projects, with the grants being available to consumer safety organisations in the community, such as fire and rescue services, trading standards teams, and charities, to deliver effective electrical safety initiatives at local level aimed at addressing the problems of misuse and/or lack of maintenance of electrical products; believes that the fund also aims to provide a direct benefit to local communities through project-based partnerships, which will deliver outcomes that, in the long term, it hopes will contribute to a reduction in electrical risks in homes across the UK, and wishes Electrical Safety First and all involved, all the very best in their endeavours.

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***[S6M-06379](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh International Book Festival 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh International Book Festival on its 2022 programme of events; understands that this included performances, immersive experiences, exhibitions, a community meal, walking tours and a play that won *The Scotsman's* Fringe First Award; further understands that the Festival welcomed 550 authors from 50 countries for over 600 events; understands that accessibility was considered a priority, with step-free access to all facilities, a hearing loop system in four venues, BSL being offered on-demand, and that there were 83 captioned events; notes that all school events were free, with every pupil who attended in-person receiving a free book, and that the Festival also created a schools' transport fund; further notes that the Festival's communities programme enabled authors to visit prisons, a homeless library and a children's hospital; expresses its belief that the Edinburgh International Book Festival 2022 programme was a model of a level of accessibility and inclusion that should be encouraged across the events sector, and wishes them all the best for future years.

***[S6M-06378](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Operatic Society's 70 Years**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 2022 marks 70 years since the birth of Alloa Operatic Society; believes that Alloa Musical Players (AMP), as it has been known since the turn of the millennium, marked 70 years of musical theatre with an event at Sauchie Hall on 1 October 2022; understands that since its launch in 1952, hundreds of people have given their time and talents, with attendees ranging from members from the 1960s through to current new members; notes that preparations for the next AMP show, *Little Shop of Horrors*, are already in progress with tickets due to be going on sale shortly for the March 2023 staging, and congratulates everyone involved, past and present, on their sterling endeavours.

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***[S6M-06377](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Raises Over £500,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament Congratulates Alva Academy on its raising of more than £500,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that, following 2022's fundraising drive that alone raised over £43,000, the running total, which stretches over the past 21 years, stood at £501,102.49 when it was revealed during a special school assembly on 7 October 2022; acknowledges that, each year, the pupils, led by the S6 cadre, have been raising funds through a variety of activities in and out of school, culminating in the Academy's very own Macmillan Coffee Morning, and commends everyone involved, including pupils, teachers and members of the community, for their dedicated, tireless efforts and extreme generosity.

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***[S6M-06376](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire ASN Young People Complete No Limits Training Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 Lanarkshire ASN youngsters who completed North Lanarkshire's first ever No Limits training programme; understands that the initiative is designed for young people with additional support needs and that the trainees are paid and learn the skills required to succeed in the world of work, as well as each one having the support of a job coach from North Lanarkshire Council's Supported Enterprise Service; further understands that the youngsters took part in a range of activities to gain skills to take with them into their work experience programme, which included outdoor adventure training to develop communication and teamwork skills, training courses, mindfulness sessions and achieving awards; notes that all of them have gained a wide range of skills, which helped them secure occupation places, and wishes all the young people success in their new positions.

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***[S6M-06375](#) Gillian Mackay: East Kilbride Music Lovers Raise Funds for Mental Health Charity in Memory of Friend, Ross McPherson**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of friends who raised £1,500 for the Adored charity in East Kilbride, which funds mental health support for young people in the Lanarkshire area; understands that Ben Balgowan, Darren McGowan, Jamie McKinnon and Ayush Suriyapperuma held a club night in memory of their friend, 22-year-old Ross McPherson, who took his own life earlier this year; recognises that the successful event was a combined effort to remember Ross and raise awareness and money to help other people facing similar mental health problems, and encourages all young people across Scotland to become familiar with the mental health support that is available from organisations like the Samaritans, Breathing Space and local charities like Adored in East Kilbride and Chris's House in Wishaw.

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***[S6M-06372](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde GP Publishes Book to Raise Funds for Local Charity Causes**—That the Parliament applauds Dr Paul McNamara, who is part of the team at Port Glasgow Medical Practice, on penning a new children's book with help from his three daughters to raise money for people in need across Inverclyde; notes that Dr McNamara has published, *I Love My Teacher's Guts* on Amazon and will be donating a proportion of book sales to

Inverclyde Foodbank and to the Mental Health Foundation; understands that the book is inspired by the 1987 comedy/sci-fi film *Inner Space* and tells the tale of a young character, Sally, who shrinks to the size of a microscopic particle and finds herself trapped inside her teacher's body, so aims to be educational too as Sally learns about the inner workings of the human body; further understands that Dr McNamara and his daughters, Isla, aged nine, and twins Emily and Freya, aged seven, started thinking about writing a book during the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020; acknowledges that Dr McNamara has written two medical books previously and hopes his step into the fictional realm will inspire others, and thanks him for his efforts to raise funds for vital charities who are helping people across Inverclyde.

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***[S6M-06371](#) Audrey Nicoll: Innovative Computer Collaborative Launches in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council, North East Scotland College, Robert Gordon University and the University of Aberdeen for the innovative multi-agency partnership focused on cultivating interest and opportunities in digital learning careers; notes that the collaboration is part of the north east's response to creating more talent in programming and engineering, and is tasked with developing effective professional learning for computing science and other teachers to help maintain skills and knowledge; understands that the Aberdeen Computing Collaborative will also focus on attracting more graduates to computing science teaching positions, while also increasing opportunities to undertake Professional Graduate Diploma in Education locally through a variety of entry points; further understands that the work will also involve reviewing the curriculum to ensure that it is attractive for learners; commends the work of the Aberdeen Computing Collaborative, and extends its best wishes for future success.

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***[S6M-06370](#) Finlay Carson: "Pied Piper of Southernness" Nominated for National Award for Fundraising Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Baird of Kirkbean, Dumfries and Galloway on being nominated for 2022 Pride of Britain award for his outstanding and continuous fundraising efforts on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support and a number of other local charities; commends Ian, also known as the "Pied Piper of Southernness" for inspiring people locally, nationally and even internationally to take part in his challenges alongside him; notes that Ian takes on a cycling challenge for charity every year; praises Ian for helping to raise awareness of Macmillan Cancer Support's local services in Dumfries and Galloway, which help to ensure that everyone who is affected by cancer locally has the support that they need, and thanks Ian for all the work he does to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support to ensure that no one faces cancer alone.

***[S6M-06366](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Whisky Festival on Raising £4,250 for local Charity Age Concern Cupar**—That the Parliament congratulates the team behind Fife Whisky Festival on raising £4,250 for local charity, Age Concern Cupar; notes that the event, which took place earlier in 2022 and saw 650 people attend, was organised by Daftmill Distillery and retailer Luvians; understands that this will be its largest donation, having supported the charity since launching the festival in 2017 and that this funding will support the charity as it faces rising energy costs and repairs to its minibus; further understands that Daftmill Distillery based near Cupar, and Luvians, which has bottle shops in St Andrews and Cupar, waived its usual profits from the festival

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bottlings, a single cask release and the profits from each bottle, with an extra £50 donation for those with untouched labels being donated to the charity; notes that the festival has plans to run from 3 to 5 March 2023, at the Corn Exchange, in Cupar, Fife and has already sold out its tickets; understands that it is expected that more than 35 distilleries and independent bottlers from across Scotland will be in attendance and that the annual festival highlights the resurgence of whisky-making in Fife by bringing together the best whisky producers from across the region and beyond; recognises the hard work of award-winning Bridge of Allan firm Angels' Share Glass and Kask Whisky on launching the festival in 2017, and extends its very best wishes for success of the upcoming 2023 event.

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***S6M-06365 Evelyn Tweed: Invertrossachs Scout Centre 50th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Invertrossachs Scout Centre on celebrating 50 years of its existence on the banks of Loch Venachar; understands that the site was established in 1972 with a cabin and two boatsheds being built over the years to accommodate a fleet of kayaks, canoes and bell boats alongside toilets and showers; notes that the site is managed by the Stirling and Trossachs District Scouts with the site welcoming 2,000 camper-nights each year with an estimated 100,000 cumulative camper-nights in its 50 years; further notes that celebrations have taken place throughout the year, and wishes the Invertrossachs Scout Centre continued success in the future.

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***S6M-06364 John Mason: Anti-Slavery Day—**That the Parliament notes that 18 October 2022 was Anti-Slavery Day; recognises that Anti-Slavery Day provided an opportunity to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery; welcomes the campaign organised by The Salvation Army to raise awareness of this day and its aims; understands that it has supported thousands of survivors, through safe accommodation, outreach support and specialist services tailored to each individual, while also operating a 24/7, confidential referral helpline; congratulates The Salvation Army and other charitable organisations who promote this issue which, it understands, sadly, still plagues many areas around the globe today; welcomes the work of International Justice Mission (IJM) which, it believes, is the world's largest international anti-slavery organisation; notes its support for thousands of children between the ages of six and 18 who, it understands, live in slavery on Lake Volta, Ghana, working up to 18 hours a day in the fishing industry where, it considers many feel that, the only way out of slavery is to drown or be rescued; hopes that people from all over Scotland took part in this day of awareness, and sincerely wishes to see a future where slavery is no more.

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***S6M-06363 Stuart McMillan: Dan McGonigle Praised at Meallmore Staff Awards 2022—**That the Parliament congratulates Dan McGonigle, who works in catering at Kincaid House in Greenock, on receiving an Excellence in Support Services accolade at the 2022 Meallmore Staff Awards; understands that the title recognises people who support residents and staff teams by providing essential services and help to ensure that the care home is a comfortable place to live and treating people with compassion, dignity and respect; believes that this award reflects Dan's commitment to his job, his colleagues and the residents at Kincaid; recognises how important care

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home staff are to ensuring that residents receive the high-quality care that they deserve, and wishes Dan all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-06362](#) Pam Gosal: National Trust Scotland Geilston Gardens Cardross Celebrates Apple Day**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of staff and volunteers at National Trust Scotland Geilston Gardens, Cardross for hosting Apple Day 2022; notes that the event was planned by volunteer group Friends of Geilston Gardens, which brought together organisations including Helensburgh Beekeepers, RSPB, Hesselhead Wildlife Rescue Centre and Jim's Birds & Bats; understands that freshly-harvested, locally-grown apples were picked and juiced on the day by John Hancox; further understands that children and families got a chance to get close to nature and take part in several outdoor pursuits, and wishes the team at the gardens and volunteers every success for the future.

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***[S6M-06361](#) Alexander Burnett: Jog Scotland Kintore Success in Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Jog Scotland Kintore Running Group on its success in winning the Community Spirit Award at the Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2022 Awards; understands that the group was established in 2014 and now has over 300 members; further understands that, in 2016, Jog Scotland Kintore also won the Jog Scotland Group of the Year; recognises the work that the group does in supporting others, through encouraging healthy lifestyles and raising funds through an annual relay; notes the considerable amount of work undertaken by the group, and congratulates all involved.

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***[S6M-06360](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Fiona Dunlop Caring for over 150 Borders' War Graves**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Fiona Dunlop in voluntarily taking care of more than 150 war graves in more than a dozen cemeteries across the Scottish Borders supported by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC), with Ms Dunlop recently given a Spotlight Award for this work; understands that Ms Dunlop first become involved in this to give something back to the CWGC which has tended the burial sites of two of her relatives for many years, her great-uncle, Donald, who is buried at Langemark in Belgium having been killed in the early days of Passchendaele in 1917 and her grandmother's first cousin who was killed in the Iolaire disaster in 1919 and is buried at Ness on the Isle of Lewis; further understands that Ms Dunlop was also inspired by taking students on trips to the World War One battlefields in France and Belgium during her time as a teacher at Peebles High School; believes that such work plays an important role in keeping the memory of those fallen alive, and wishes Ms Dunlop the best of luck with her training to become a CWGC tour guide to enable her to share more of the stories of those buried in Peebles Cemetery.

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***S6M-06358 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Scotland's Colleges on Adopting a New National Menopause Policy**—That the Parliament congratulates all 26 colleges in Scotland for adopting a new national menopause policy on World Menopause Day 2022; notes that the policy was co-produced by the National Joint Negotiating Committee, which includes representatives from colleges, trade unions and College Employers Scotland; welcomes the policy in a bid to improve the support offered to college colleagues across the country, enhancing dignity and respect for all and providing appropriate support for women experiencing menopause; understands that the new policy allows college colleagues to have sensitive and confidential discussions about support plans and reasonable adjustments, along with a risk assessment for specific employees; believes that the policy will help to raise awareness, break the stigma and highlight the support options available for improving health and wellbeing around the menopause, and congratulates Grace Hepburn, Women's Officer of the UNISON Scotland Further Education Branch and a department administrator at Forth Valley College, who carried out research and produced the first draft of the policy for the benefit of all.

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***S6M-06357 Paul Sweeney: Memories of Seven Lochs Project Receives Funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Communities Past and Futures Society on receiving a grant of £61,555 for its Memories of Seven Lochs Communities: A People's History project in Glasgow; celebrates the grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to cover 90% of the total project costs, giving an opportunity for people to volunteer, gaining professional training and practical experience, and understands that the project will carry out an intergenerational oral history project that will research, capture and disseminate the lived experiences of the people and communities of Seven Lochs as an area, which, it believes, has seen rapid change since the Second World War, and is an important part of the area's heritage.

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***S6M-06355 Siobhian Brown: Kaleena Micheal Launches Malaysian Baby Bag**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Kaleena Micheal, who is a consultant ophthalmologist in NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and has started a baby bag initiative in Miri, Malaysia; understands that Kaleena was inspired by the baby box that she received in Scotland and was motivated to start a modified budget version for new mothers in Miri; notes that the scheme has received support from those in Malaysia, the UK, and Bahrain; believes that the initiative will help families in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the current economic climate; notes that each bag contains towels, a baby suit, socks, mittens, a hat, baby wash, detergent, a sarong, and pillows; applauds Kaleena for her efforts, and wishes her the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-06354](#) Elena Whitham: Lochlan Murdoch Wins Prestigious Awards Ceremony**—That the Parliament commends Lochlan Murdoch on being selected as a finalist and winning at the Quality in Care Diabetes Awards on 13 October 2022; understands that Lochlan, with the help from his mum Lesley, established his charity, Lochlan's Legacy, in October 2020 after wanting to help make a difference to people living with type 1 diabetes, like himself, after being diagnosed in 2013, aged just four; notes that he had been selected in the People's Award section, which is a special award, supported by Diabetes UK and recognises someone very special who has supported/cared for people with diabetes; understands that this is a massive achievement for Lochlan and all of Lochlan's Legacy, and wishes them well for the future.

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***[S6M-06353](#) Elena Whitham: Shire Housing Association's Modern Apprentice**—That the Parliament commends Jayden McWilliam on winning an award for Best Presentation in the local Developing the Young Workforce Community Challenge; understands that Jayden decided on setting up a free cost of living crisis awareness event, which offered to help as many people as possible who were struggling with rising costs by inviting stallholders from Home Energy Scotland, East Ayrshire Council, Fedcap Employment and Shire's financial inclusion team; further understands that he then had to submit a portfolio on the project and deliver a presentation to a panel of judges; notes that apprentices from across Ayrshire were invited to enter the challenge run by Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce's DYW team, and wishes Jayden well with the rest of his apprenticeship and community work with Shire Housing.

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***[S6M-06352](#) Roz McCall: Leven River Park Awarded Substantial Sum from The National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leven River Park project on receiving the substantial award of a development grant of £246,857 and potential delivery grant of £2,882,356 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the project will use the funding, which is run by the Green Action Trust alongside other partner organisations, to enable the development of two river park gardens at neglected sites along the River Leven, enhancing the environment around new active travel routes and creating a safe and welcoming space for the community; further understands that project will also provide multi-functional spaces for recreation, play and sport, outdoor community learning and growing, and a green skills academy; believes that the completion of the project will complement active travel improvements and river restoration work being delivered in the area by creating multi-functional greenspaces for the community that explore and celebrate the local heritage, reconnect people with the river, and create high quality green infrastructure for people and wildlife; notes that The National Lottery Heritage Fund invests money raised by National Lottery players from museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions, and wishes everyone involved in the project the very best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-06350](#) Emma Roddick: World Arthritis Day and Bone and Joint Week 2022**—That the Scottish Parliament recognises what it sees as the impact of arthritis on the 1.7 million people living with the condition and other musculoskeletal conditions in Scotland, most of whom, it understands, live with pain every day; welcomes World Arthritis Day, and Bone and Joint Week,

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which are taking place during October 2022 and help to raise awareness of the circumstances and needs of people living with arthritis; notes that the theme of bone and joint week is highlighting musculoskeletal (MSK) inequalities; acknowledges the findings from a recent Versus Arthritis survey on the cost of living with arthritis, published on World Arthritis Day, where 94% of respondents said that the cold has a negative impact on their condition, over 50% said that they had additional financial costs because of arthritis, and understands that nearly a third are skipping meals or eating less; understands that in addition to the cost of living crisis, some people living with arthritis in rural areas face difficulty in accessing services; believes that the need to reduce health inequalities across the country is now more urgent than ever, and commends what it sees as the tireless efforts of third sector organisations such as Versus Arthritis and their crucial role in supporting people living with the condition.

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***S6M-06349 Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating City of Glasgow College on Retention of STEM Assured Status—**That the Parliament congratulates City of Glasgow College on retaining STEM Assured Status for the next three years; understands that the College has once again met and exceeded the UK STEM Foundation's rigorous accreditation criteria to preserve STEM status; notes that STEM Assured is an integrated, leading-edge standard that offers a practical way to benchmark, validate and drive continuous improvements in STEM provision; further notes that the assessment examined the college's performance against criteria set out by the Scottish Government's STEM Strategy, which includes the four pillars of excellence, equity, inspiration and connection, and commends City of Glasgow College for achieving best practice status within each of the category areas that they were benchmarked in, namely Strategy and Planning, Collaboration and Consultation, Innovation, Design, Delivery, and Impact.

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***S6M-06348 Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Work of the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities—**That the Parliament notes reports that Scotland has the lowest life expectancy in Western Europe and is falling behind some Eastern European countries; recognises the sustained efforts of the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities to generate awareness, understanding and action on health inequalities across Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the value of a cross-party and cross-sectoral approach that focuses on addressing the underlying causes of health inequalities as well as their symptoms, and applauds the group's collaboration with Voluntary Health Scotland and others to highlight evidence, policies and interventions that could help prevent, mitigate or undo health inequalities.

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***S6M-06326 Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Shortlisted for Scottish Women's Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden constituent, Julie Mouldsdale, for being shortlisted for the Managing Director award at the Scottish Women's Awards; understands that Julie is the founder of Perceptive Communicators, one of Glasgow's well-known PR agencies, which earlier in 2022 won Property Team of the Year, at *The Herald* Property Awards, and Associate Member of the Year, at Homes for Scotland Awards, following recognition as East Dunbartonshire Growth

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Business of the Year; notes that the Scottish Women's Awards 2022, which is being held in Glasgow Marriott Hotel on 27 October 2022, aims to recognise and celebrate Scottish female talent, giving individuals and organisations with influential women the chance to be appreciated through public nominations; applauds Julie for reaching the shortlist, and wishes her all the best for the rest of the competition.

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***S6M-06284 Gillian Martin: £250,000 Boost for Rail Line Revival in the North East**—That the Parliament notes that the Campaign for North East Rail will be awarded up to £250,000 over four years to help with carrying out a feasibility study into reopening the rail links between Dyce, Ellon, Fraserburgh and Peterhead; understands that the funding comes from the Scottish Government's Just Transition Fund, a £500 million 10-year commitment to support projects across the north east and Moray, and that it aims to help towards the region's shift away from fossil fuel reliance, improve low-carbon industry and boost jobs and opportunities; considers that the work will involve Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Councils, and transport group Nestrans; understands that this new feasibility study will be used to address a number of outstanding flaws and omissions from previous studies, and wishes the Campaign for North East Rail success with the feasibility study.

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***S6M-06191 Jamie Greene: Inverclyde Bothy Wins Award at Paths for All Volunteer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Jenni Murray from the Inverclyde Bothy who was crowned as one of the 11 winners at the Paths for All Volunteer Awards at the Scottish Parliament; understands that the fantastic achievement is awarded to dedicated volunteers from across the country for their outstanding contribution to their communities working towards a shared vision of a healthier, happier, and greener Scotland; thanks the staff at the charity Paths for All for their continued efforts towards getting people across Scotland active and healthier, and congratulates the other winners of the Paths for All Volunteer Awards.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-06405 Emma Harper: State of UK Politics (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Christine Grahame*, John Mason*

S6M-06373 Stuart McMillan: Helen Eckford, National Convenor of the Church of Scotland Guild (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles

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S6M-06347 Fulton MacGregor: Conserving Native Species (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Siobhian Brown*, Foysol Choudhury*, Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Gillian Martin*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-06346 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Bone and Joint Week 2022 (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Foysol Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Paul O'Kane*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-06344 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Students at WorldSkills 2022 (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Gillian Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-06343 Clare Adamson: Scott Carlin's Debut Novel (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Mackay*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-06342 Clare Adamson: Seniors with Energetic Lifestyles, Newmains (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Maggie Chapman*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Gillian Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-06341 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High, South Wishaw Parish Church and Wishaw Community Foodbank Christmas Boxes (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Mackay*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-06340 Clare Adamson: Lisa O'Neill's Service Excellence Award (lodged on 14 October 2022)

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[S6M-06339](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Pupils Win Regional Qualifier Maths Challenge

(lodged on 14 October 2022)

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*

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

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[S6M-06336](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Women's Football in Kilmarnock (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Emma Roddick*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-06335](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Bicycle Club Travels to Take Part in French Cycle Event (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-06334](#) Stephen Kerr: Tree Planted at Forth Valley Royal as Part of Queen's Green Canopy (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-06333](#) Stephen Kerr: Larbert Care Home Caledonian Court Fundraises for Alzheimer's Society (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-06332](#) Paul Sweeney: Reopening of Honesty Cafe at Dennistoun New Parish Church (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-06331](#) Paul Sweeney: 90th Birthday of The Glasgow Guardian (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Paul O'Kane*, Monica Lennon*

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[S6M-06330](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Zine Library Receives Funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06329](#) Paul Sweeney: Culture Asia Receives £10,000 to Celebrate 75 years of Pakistan in Glasgow (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06328](#) Gordon MacDonald: Inaugural Saroj Lal Award for City of Edinburgh Schools (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Daniel Johnson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06327](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: UNHRC Votes Against Debate on Uyghur Muslims (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Doweay*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06323](#) Emma Harper: Invisible Disabilities Week (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-06321](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership Launched (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Doweay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Doweay*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06316](#) Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School Success at First Lego League International Open Brazil (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-06315](#) Evelyn Tweed: Scottish FA and Network Rail Partnership to Deliver Rail Safety Programme (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06314](#) Maurice Golden: Hospitalfield House Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06313](#) Evelyn Tweed: 8th Anniversary Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Vending Machine at Arnprior Farm (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06312](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling and Forth Valley Gluten Free Fortnight Welcomed (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06311](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Pupils in Falkirk Launch Food Growing Project (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-06310](#) Claire Baker: Sportathon Success at Inverkeithing High School (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06309](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Hockey Awarded Gold Accreditation from Hockey Scotland (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-06308](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Youth Poetry Slam 2022, Congratulating Hillhead Primary School and Lily Blake (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-06307](#) Rona Mackay: Martin McGill, Condolences over Creeslough Disaster, County Donegal (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06306](#) Siobhian Brown: Sam Firth Wins Film Award (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-06301](#) Foysoil Choudhury: 111th Taiwanese National Day (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Rhoda Grant*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06300](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06298](#) Jackie Baillie: Arrochar Surgery Shortlisted for People's Choice Award at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-06297](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Conservation Biologist Set for Journey to Antarctica (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-06293](#) Emma Roddick: Visit Inverness Loch Ness Named Destination Management Organisation of the Year (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06292](#) Emma Roddick: Gold for Lexie and Archie at South Highland Cross Country Championship (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06290](#) James Dornan: Scotland's Biotech Centre (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06289](#) James Dornan: Remembering Bailie Iris Gibson (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Coffey*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06288](#) Jackie Baillie: Clydebank Asbestos Group Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-06286](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Royal Yacht Britannia Voted UK's Joint Favourite Historic Site in Which? Survey (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-06285](#) Michelle Thomson: Sir James Black Award for Bo'ness BioArtist's Sustainable Bacteria Jewellery Creations (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06283](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Dusherra 2022 Celebration (lodged on 11 October 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06282](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Church Helping Reduce Single-use Plastic
(lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06281](#) Stuart McMillan: Alison Bunce, RCN Nurse of the Year 2022 (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06280](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Sainsbury's Own Brand Coffee Pods Go Plastic Free
(lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06279](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Walk For Freedom Day 2022 (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06278](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Finalists at 2022 Racecourse Association Showcase & Awards (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06276](#) Willie Coffey: Gold Rights Respecting Award for Onthank Primary School
(lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06275](#) Jackie Baillie: Boat Launched by Skylark IX Recovery Trust Inspired by Dunkirk Little Ship (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06272](#) Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland's Industrial Workshop in Greenock Helping Students Reach their Potential (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*, Russell Findlay*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-06269](#) Paul O'Kane: Condolences on Creeslough Disaster, County Donegal (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06268](#) Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Council Approved Menstruation Policy
(lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06267](#) Katy Clark: Bahrain Human Rights (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-06266](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Reeltime Music Secures £10,000 from National Lottery Funding for All (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06265](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Thorniewood Community Council Secures £9,990 from National Lottery Awards for All Fund (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06264](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Springfield Gardens Residents Association Secures Grant of £5,310 from the National Lottery Awards for All Fund (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06263](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bellshill Men's Shed Awarded £9,000 from National Lottery Funding for All Fund (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06262](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Childcare in the Community Secures National Lottery Funding for Well Fit Hubs (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06261](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Cardinal Newman High School Secures £9,993 from National Lottery Fund (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06260](#) Jackie Dunbar: Clan Cancer Support Launches Fundraising Event (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06259](#) Siobhian Brown: Queen Margaret Academy, Ayr (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06257](#) Rona Mackay: Solidarity with Protestors in Iran (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06255](#) Pam Gosal: LaRouge Salon, Helensburgh, Receives SHABA Award (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06254](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Brodie Engineering - Project of the Year Award (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06253](#) David Torrance: The Bairns Group Wins the Parent Group Award at the Scottish Parent Awards 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Rona Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06250](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Team South Lanarkshire on a Golden Children's Games (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06249](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Women's Rugby World Cup (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06247](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh's Engaging Gardens Community Programme (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06246](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Professor Sir Geoff Palmer Receives the Edinburgh Award 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06245](#) Christine Grahame: Asda "Winter Warmer" Support for Pensioners and Community Groups (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06244](#) Liam McArthur: 70th Anniversary of Stromness Eventide Club (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06243](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Research and Innovation Campus Opening (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-06242](#) Michelle Thomson: Jim Fairlie MSP Peaks Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Liz Smith*, Evelyn Tweed*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06241](#) Edward Mountain: Team Tender Raises £4,000 for Caithness Charities (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06240](#) Monica Lennon: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06239](#) Audrey Nicoll: Clan Cancer Support Raises £50,000 at Annual Fundraising Ball (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06238](#) Beatrice Wishart: Cullivoe Primary School shortlisted for Scottish School Food Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06236](#) Natalie Don: Susan McDonald, Active Communities (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06235](#) Claire Baker: Fair Isle Primary Community Shop (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06234](#) Natalie Don: Carriages, Best Gastro Pub in the South West (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06228](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sir Walter Scott Steamship Trust Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06227](#) Stuart McMillan: Kickback Martial Arts & Fitness Gym Launch New Wellbeing Initiative (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06226](#) Stuart McMillan: McGill's Named Scottish Public Transport Operator of the Year (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06225](#) Siobhian Brown: World Menopause Month (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06224](#) Elena Whitham: Defibrillator Kits Donations (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-06221](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire in Bloom (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06220](#) Clare Adamson: Fiona McCall's Trip to Kenya with Project Nakuru (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06218](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Wins Paths for All Volunteering Award (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06217](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Kilt Shop Plays Big Part in Falkirk Community over Two Decades (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06215](#) Bill Kidd: Co-op, SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06212](#) David Torrance: Arron Reekie Completes Charity Skydive for YMCA (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06207](#) Stuart McMillan: Jenni Wins Award for Transformative Community Work in Inverclyde (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06206](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Teams Up with The Daniel Baird Foundation to Help First Responders (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06205](#) Monica Lennon: Fight Bladder Cancer Scottish Charity (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06198](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dorothy Burke Wins People's Champion Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06196](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council's Emergency Response Team Win Collaboration Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06195](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council's Environmental Services win Green Workplace Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06194](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mike Paul Wins Inspirational Leadership Award at Star Awards
(lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06192](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Top Performer in UK for Training and Education (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06190](#) Gillian Mackay: Chatelherault Health Walk Group Receives Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06189](#) Gillian Mackay: Glenboig Development Trust Wins Active Travel Group of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06187](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the MS Society's Report, Reduced to Breaking Point (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-06186](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising Black History Month (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06184](#) Edward Mountain: Bingo Night at Café V8 Raises Almost £2,000 for Charity
(lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06180](#) Sarah Boyack: World Homeless Day (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-06175](#) Karen Adam: Banff, Macduff and District Men's Shed (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-06172](#) Tess White: Good Luck to the Scottish Women's Rugby Team at the Rugby World Cup (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06170](#) Christine Grahame: Trimontium Trust Receives National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06168](#) Marie McNair: Over £2,000 Raised for Clydebank Childhood Cancer Charity (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06167](#) Sue Webber: Bathgate Celebrates Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06162](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Blue Triangle CEO, Iain Macfarlane, Shortlisted for HR Network National Award (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06161](#) Paul O'Kane: Crofthead Bowling Club's Centenary Celebrations (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06159](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Named Airport of the Year at the Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06155](#) Gordon MacDonald: 10th Festival of Traditional Buildings (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06154](#) Stuart McMillan: Puneet Gupta Praised at Asian Achievers Awards (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06153](#) Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Student Selected as a Finalist in Nationwide German Language Competition (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06152](#) Gordon MacDonald: National Robotarium Opens at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06151](#) Gordon MacDonald: Dads Rock 10th Anniversary (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06149](#) Gillian Mackay: Scottish Football Association Marks 150 Years of Scotland's National Game (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06147](#) Stuart McMillan: Zenob and McGill's Electrify Greenock's Bus Depot (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06146](#) Stuart McMillan: Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Services Helping Pet Owners During the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06143](#) Alexander Stewart: Gillian Crawford, Stirling, Shortlisted in the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2022 (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06139](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Retains Prestigious Microsoft Accolade (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06138](#) Alexander Stewart: Froglife's Scottish Green Pathways Project Shortlisted for RSPB Scotland Award (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06136](#) David Torrance: George McDermid, Active Travel Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06135](#) Audrey Nicoll: RGU Law School Launches Grampian Community Law Clinic in Torry (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06134](#) Clare Adamson: Berryhill Primary Teachers Take on 10k Run for Faye Taylor Memorial (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06129](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Entrepreneur Shortlisted for National Net Zero Award (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06127](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Volunteers Knit for Winter (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06120](#) Jamie Greene: Taiwan's Meaningful Participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Claire Baker*, Jenni Minto*, Liz Smith*, Christine Grahame*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-06108](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Founder of Educational Dekko Comics Wins National Award (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06100](#) Evelyn Tweed: Millie Boo Wins Riding for the Disabled National Championships (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenni Minto*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*, Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-06016.1](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Domestic Abuse Housing Policy (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06012](#) David Torrance: Balwearie High School Wins Best School Award at Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05936](#) Maggie Chapman: Supporting Loss and Damage Action Day (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-05904](#) Kenneth Gibson: Marking the 80th Anniversary of Luxembourg's General Strike Against Forced Nazi Conscription (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-05829](#) Jackie Baillie: Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff (lodged on 06 September 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-05419](#) Siobhian Brown: Curry Leaf Indian Restaurant, Ayr (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 October 2022

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported ongoing political instability within the UK Government impacts on the timing of its plans to ask the constitutional question of whether Scotland should be an independent country. ([S6O-01444](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered all the implications of a border between an independent Scotland and England. ([S6O-01445](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions with the UK Government, in light of the concerns raised with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. ([S6O-01447](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to support the museum and gallery sector during the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01448](#))
- 6. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its international work, following the constitution secretary's attendance at the recent Arctic Circle Assembly. ([S6O-01449](#))
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what activities it plans to hold to commemorate 800 years since Dumbarton became a royal burgh. ([S6O-01450](#))
- 8. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions it has had with the Scottish Events Campus in Glasgow regarding capital investment in the facility. ([S6O-01451](#))

Justice and Veterans

- 1. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support women being released from custody to reintegrate back into their communities. ([S6O-01452](#))
- 2. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to ensure that retailers are aware of and comply with the measures in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 that came into effect on 10 October. ([S6O-01453](#))
- 3. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support armed forces and veterans' families in Scotland during the cost of living crisis, in light of recent reports that almost 3,000 serving military personnel in the UK are reliant on Universal Credit. ([S6O-01454](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of community policing, including community safety patrols, in the South Scotland region. ([S6O-01455](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider additional measures to deal with the reported increase in antisocial behaviour, including on the bus network. ([S6O-01456](#))
- 6. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy. ([S6O-01457](#))

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7. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 will make this year's bonfire night safer for communities. ([S6O-01458](#))

8. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps it is taking to tackle violence against women. ([S6O-01459](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 October 2022

Education and Skills

1. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government which elements of the Cumberford-Little report it sees as relevant for its forthcoming review of the skills landscape, and particularly in relation to the stated purpose of "optimising the system for upskilling and reskilling." ([S6O-01460](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: [Not Lodged]

3. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to tackle skills shortages. ([S6O-01462](#))

4. Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend education support guidance to distinguish between voluntary home education as a matter of choice and involuntary home education as a matter of necessity. ([S6O-01463](#))

5. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what actions it is taking to tackle sexual harassment in schools. ([S6O-01464](#))

6. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions that are being taken to recruit teachers in primary and secondary schools. ([S6O-01465](#))

7. Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the workforce skills that are needed to pursue a transition towards a fossil fuel-free future. ([S6O-01466](#))

8. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to improve attainment across primary education in Scotland. ([S6O-01467](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 27 October 2022

1. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it anticipates meeting its target to have over 50% of buses running on hydrogen or electric by the end of 2023. ([S6O-01468](#))

2. Annabelle Ewing: [Not Lodged]

3. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the progress that has been made on a Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01470](#))

4. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what resources are available to protect important equipment within the health sector in the event of incidents such as fire or floods. ([S6O-01471](#))

5. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether independent fiscal forecasts should be published alongside significant fiscal policy events. ([S6O-01472](#))

6. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given in its planning policy to the role of mixed energy generation methods. ([S6O-01473](#))

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7. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications will be for its budget of recent changes in the UK Government's fiscal policy.

[\(S6O-01474\)](#)

8. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the People's Plan for Action published earlier in October by the Scottish Trades Union Congress, Poverty Alliance, Living Rent and a number of other groups. [\(S6O-01475\)](#)

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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 from 17 October 2022 to 21 October 2022

[S6W-11630 Paul McLennan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the next paper in the Building a New Scotland series to inform the debate on Scotland's future.

Written questions lodged from 17 October 2022 to 21 October 2022

[S6W-11245 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work was conducted by (a) its, (b) Police Scotland and (c) Scottish Prison Service staff to get Peter Tobin to disclose the location of where he buried the remains of his victims.

[S6W-11482 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10866 by Humza Yousaf on 4 October 2022, whether it will clarify when National Cancer Medicines Advisory Group (NCMAG)-recommended cancer medicines will cease to be available to NHS boards, and when cancer services will have been deemed to be recovered following the impact of COVID-19 on waiting times.

[S6W-11524 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publicly consult on a proposed domestic replacement to the EU School Milk Subsidy Scheme.

[S6W-11525 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05616 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 14 January 2022, whether the "fully funded free school milk scheme for primary age pupils" referred to will be launched in August 2023.

[S6W-11554 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to bring forward legislation to (a) raise the school starting age to six and (b) implement a universal play-based kindergarten stage for children aged three to six, by the end of this parliamentary session.

[S6W-11555 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to halt the Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSAs) for P1 children, in light of Parliament agreeing motion S5M-13945 on 19 September 2018, and Toni Giugliano, SNP Policy Convenor, reportedly describing assessing four and five-year-olds as "compounding pressures and mental health problems".

[S6W-11556 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many P1 children it expects will undertake a Scottish National Standardised Assessment by the end of the 2022-23 school year.

[S6W-11557 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Audit Scotland report, *Self-directed support: 2017 progress report*, which of the recommendations were (a) completed in full, (b) partly completed and (c) not completed.

[S6W-11577 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent reported announcement by the President of the United States of America regarding pardoning people convicted federally of "simple possession" of cannabis, whether it plans to consider the possibility of taking similar action for people convicted in Scotland.

[S6W-11578 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) consumer benefits, (b) eligibility criteria and (c) longevity of delivery of the Warmer Homes Scotland programme, and how this compares in each respect to the UK Government's Home Upgrade Grant (i) Phase One and (ii) Phase Two.

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[S6W-11579](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its timetable is for introducing legislation on restricting promotions of food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt.

[S6W-11580](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote the adoption of the intelligent Liver Function Test (iLFT) pathway across NHS Scotland through its Modern Outpatient Programme.

[S6W-11581](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board will be extended beyond March 2023.

[S6W-11582](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any unsuccessful applicants to its Just Transition Fund: year one projects, and whether unsuccessful applicants are permitted to apply for the next round of funding.

[S6W-11583](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the Ready Scotland campaign in (a) each of the past three years and (b) 2022, and how much of this funding has been (i) spent on or (ii) allocated to (A) digital, (B) radio and (C) other forms of advertising.

[S6W-11584](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Historic Environment Scotland regarding the flexibility to use its reserves, and whether it has plans to extend any such flexibility to other organisations.

[S6W-11586](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress regarding the (a) research into and (b) diagnosis and care of Long COVID.

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[S6W-11587](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the FOI request FOI/202200278002, in which it stated that it had not ruled out establishing dedicated Long COVID clinics across the country, whether it can provide an update on any developments on the matter across the country, including in each NHS board. **R**

[S6W-11588](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason colleges and universities have reportedly not received confirmation of funding for counselling provision for the 2022-23 academic year.

[S6W-11590](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Student Mental Health Action Plan, which is due to be published in 2023, will be underpinned by (a) sustained and (b) flexible levels of funding.

[S6W-11593](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11363 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 October 2022, whether it expects any disruption to the Caledonian Sleeper service when the Franchise Agreement with Serco is terminated.

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[S6W-11594](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11363 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 October 2022, what its position is on appointing a privately owned company to operate the Caledonian Sleeper franchise from June 2023. **R**

[S6W-11595](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11363 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 October 2022, whether the Caledonian Sleeper will continue to provide at least the same level of service frequency as it does at present, when it the Franchise Agreement with Serco is terminated in June 2023. **R**

[S6W-11596](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11363 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 October 2022, whether operation of the Caledonian Sleeper will transfer to the operator of last resort from June 2023. **R**

[S6W-11597](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11363 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 October 2022, whether all jobs, including the current terms and conditions, will transfer to the new operator of the Caledonian Sleeper when the current franchise terminates in June 2023. **R**

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[S6W-11598 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that suicide awareness is taught in schools.

[S6W-11600 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11176 by Mairi McAllan on 5 October 2022, when it expects work to commence at the Tarbolton Moss landfill site and what the timeline is for the work to be carried out.

[S6W-11601 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11176 by Mairi McAllan on 5 October 2022, when the work by the environmental consultant will commence at the Tarbolton Moss landfill site.

[S6W-11602 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11176 by Mairi McAllan on 5 October 2022, whether it is the case that SEPA found no increase associated with the migration of landfill gas or impact to groundwater from leachate at the Tarbolton Moss landfill site.

[S6W-11603 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11176 by Mairi McAllan on 5 October 2022, what public partners its officials are meeting with regarding the Tarbolton Moss landfill site and on what dates these meetings (a) took place and (b) are due to take place.

[S6W-11604 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11176 by Mairi McAllan on 5 October 2022, what actions are being implemented for the long-term restoration of the Tarbolton Moss landfill site.

[S6W-11605 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in developing an Agriculture Bill, and when it expects a Bill to be introduced.

[S6W-11606 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to a higher target than 50% for conditionality of agricultural subsidies in any future Agriculture Bill.

[S6W-11607 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce some conditional agriculture subsidies before 2025 in areas where there is widespread agreement between key stakeholders on policy.

[S6W-11608 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10712 by Mairi Gougeon on 26 September 2022, how the Scottish Government plans to allocate the outstanding £4.7 million it previously committed to spending over this parliamentary session on the Islands Bond scheme.

[S6W-11612 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of progress towards realising its target to eliminate hepatitis C by 2024.

[S6W-11613 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether additional resources will be required to meet its target to eliminate hepatitis C by 2024.

[S6W-11614 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to consult the NHS and other stakeholders as it updates its Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Framework.

[S6W-11615 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the NHS and other stakeholders on ensuring hard-to-reach populations are included within efforts to eliminate hepatitis C in Scotland by 2024.

[S6W-11616 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to eliminate hepatitis C in Scottish Prisons.

[S6W-11617 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported progress NHS England has made towards elimination of hepatitis C by collaborating with the pharmaceutical industry and using artificial intelligence, and whether a similar approach would be considered in Scotland.

[S6W-11618 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Clan Childlaw's report *Improving Legal Support For Children And Young People In Conflict With The Law: A Scoping Study*, which highlighted, among other issues, a "significant gap" in the justice system between young people's need to access legal support and its availability.

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[S6W-11619](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been reported missing from (a) NHS hospitals and (b) other healthcare settings in each year since 2016, and how many of these individuals were (i) under and (ii) over 18 years of age.

[S6W-11620](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated date is for the implementation and customer use of CalMac's new Ar Turas ticketing system.

[S6W-11621](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate further funding for university students facing hardship in relation to the cost of living.

[S6W-11622](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S6W-02086 by Graeme Dey on 31 August 2021, which stated that "Transport Scotland is...considering four possible route options for the A9 Dualling Pass of Birnam to Tay crossing section, all of which improve access to Dunkeld and Birnam station", whether there are any plans to update Birnam and Dunkeld railway station.

[S6W-11623](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government about the impact of so-called supertrawlers, fishing boats over 100 meters in length, within the Scottish Zone and the Faroes Special Area.

[S6W-11624](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how much the First Minister's trip to the United States of America on 16-17 May 2022 cost.

[S6W-11625](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent research by the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights published in its report *Black and Minority Ethnic Child Poverty in Scotland: a review of the Local Child Poverty Action Reports 2020/21*, which found that most Local Child Poverty Action Reports lack focus on race and poverty, despite 38% of minority ethnic families living in relative poverty, and the Scottish Government designating minority ethnic families as a priority group in its anti-poverty plans.

[S6W-11626](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to respond to recent research into Local Child Poverty Action Reports by the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights published in its report *Black and Minority Ethnic Child Poverty in Scotland: a review of the Local Child Poverty Action Reports 2020/21*, which found that issues with ethnicity and poverty data availability at a national level are reflected and exacerbated at the local level, even though Black and minority ethnic people across Scotland are at a higher risk of poverty.

[S6W-11627](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that local authorities are tackling and reporting on Black and minority ethnic (BME) poverty at a local level, given recent research by the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights published in its report *Black and Minority Ethnic Child Poverty in Scotland: a review of the Local Child Poverty Action Reports 2020/21*, found local authorities are aware of the higher risk of poverty for BME families, but do not take targeted action.

[S6W-11628](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) First Minister and (b) Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture last had (i) a meeting and (ii) correspondence with the (A) Edinburgh International Film Festival and (B) Edinburgh Filmhouse, and what issues were discussed.

[S6W-11629](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to provide financial support to the Edinburgh International Film Festival and the Edinburgh Filmhouse.

[S6W-11631](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) ScotRail and (b) Network Rail regarding Ayr Station and the Station Hotel.

[S6W-11632](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what formal referral pathways are in place for women seeking mesh removal surgery.

[S6W-11633](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Scotland patients have been referred to the designated providers in (a) Bristol and (b) the USA for mesh removal surgery.

[S6W-11634 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the Transvaginal Mesh Removal Reimbursement Scheme beyond December 2023, in light of reports that very few, if any, NHS Scotland patients have been referred to designated providers in Bristol and the USA for mesh removal surgery.

[S6W-11635 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for mesh surgery organised by the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow.

[S6W-11636 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for women to receive a first appointment at the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow.

[S6W-11637 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons has it reportedly allowed mesh survivors to be referred to the same doctors that first denied their experiences with mesh.

[S6W-11638 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the first NHS Scotland patients were, or are expected to be, sent to the USA for mesh removal treatment by Dr Veronikis.

[S6W-11639 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many women have requested that they want to have mesh surgery carried out by (a) Dr Veronikis and (b) Professor Hashim.

[S6W-11643 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport last met with the Hunterston B nuclear power station director, either in person or virtually.

[S6W-11644 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to boost recruitment to Police Scotland's Contact, Command and Control (C3) Division.

[S6W-11645 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, of the 750 additional NHS nurses, midwives and allied health professionals it plans to recruit from overseas, as set out in its publication *Health and social care: winter resilience overview 2022 to 2023*, how many will be based in (a) NHS Ayrshire and Arran and (b) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S6W-11646 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11274 by Mairi Gougeon on 17 October 2022, whether any additional funding (a) is currently available and (b) will be made available to local authorities to assist them in the clearance of bird carcasses in the event of an outbreak of an avian disease, should a local authority wish to do so.

[S6W-11647 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it provided guidance to local authorities that it has widened the eligibility for the Tenant Grant Fund, and where that guidance is published.

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[S6W-11648 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10972 by Shona Robison on 20 September 2022, whether it has requested updated data from local authorities since 31 March 2022, and which local authorities have (a) not provided data detailing expenditure, grant and refusal figures and (b) exhausted all of their Tenant Grant Fund allocation. **R**

[S6W-11650 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications (a) it has received and (b) have been successful to join its National Care Service Lived Experience Expert Panel.

[S6W-11651 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the first meeting of its National Care Service Lived Experience Experts Panel to be held.

[S6W-11652 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for flood defences for individual homes, in particular for homes susceptible to flooding.

[S6W-11653](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of secondary school pupils have received education on the Holocaust during their time at school in the school year 2021-22.

[S6W-11654](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how education on the Holocaust is delivered in secondary schools.

[S6W-11655](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all secondary school pupils are taught about the Holocaust.

[S6W-11656](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider embedding Holocaust education in the Curriculum for Excellence in a similar way as LGBTQ+ education, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-11657](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of trends in the number of car thefts in the last five years.

[S6W-11658](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde local authority area are eligible to receive a free laptop or tablet, and, of those, how many (i) have received and (ii) are yet to receive a free laptop or tablet.

[S6W-11659](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support pharmacies in their recruitment and retention of pharmacists.

[S6W-11660](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams have been affected by the £53 million reduction in Employability spending announced by the Deputy First Minister in September 2022, and how many jobs would have been supported by this spending had it not been reduced.

[S6W-11661](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support voluntary sector employees over the coming months as living costs continue to rise.

[S6W-11662](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what has been done to progress its fair work plans, including the expansion of Fair Work First criteria to include the Living Wage.

[S6W-11663](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement Living Wage uplifts to public grants and contracts to avoid any further financial pressure being placed on voluntary organisations.

[S6W-11664](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the accessibility of the Partnership Action for Continuing Employment webinars, in light of reports from the client experience survey that just one fifth of clients accessed the webinars.

[S6W-11665](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve outcomes for female clients of the Partnership Action for Continuing Employment scheme, in light of evidence that just 14% of female clients described their new role as higher skilled and higher responsibility than their previous role, compared to 27% of men.

[S6W-11666](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in securing increased and backdated wages for Robertson Facilities Management staff who work at New Craigs Hospital in Inverness, and what correspondence has the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care had with NHS Highland since the health board's reported announcement on 3 October 2022 that it would not honour the agreed pay awards and the Agenda for Change terms and conditions for such workers.

[S6W-11667](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Safer Buildings Accord has been agreed. **R**

[S6W-11668](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reported freeze of Modern Apprenticeship funding on the childcare sector.

[S6W-11669](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it has allocated to the Tenant Grant Fund as a result of its Programme for Government announcement to widen eligibility, broken down by the allocation to each local authority. **R**

[S6W-11670](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an impact assessment on the decision to reduce the budget for apprenticeships, which has reportedly resulted in Skills Development Scotland freezing apprentice places and budgets.

[S6W-11671](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how frequently (a) island local authorities and (b) other relevant authorities have been involved in Island Communities Impact Assessments (ICIAs) relating to Scottish Government (i) bills, (ii) policies and (iii) strategies.

[S6W-11672](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many Island Communities Impact Assessments (ICIAs) have been carried out relating to Scottish Government (a) bills, (b) policies, (c) strategies and (d) services.

[S6W-11673](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10787 by Neil Gray on 3 October 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many nights' accommodation have been booked for Ukrainian refugees under the Super Sponsor scheme with Trivago.co.uk since 1 March 2022, and for any such bookings, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average cost per night is, and what the (i) shortest, (ii) longest and (iii) average length of a stay in a hotel is.

[S6W-11674](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10788 by Neil Gray on 3 October 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many nights' accommodation have been booked for Ukrainian refugees under the Super Sponsor scheme with LateRooms.com since 1 March 2022, and for any such bookings, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average cost per night is, and what the (i) shortest, (ii) longest and (iii) average length of a stay in a hotel is.

[S6W-11675](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10789 by Neil Gray on 3 October 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many nights' accommodation have been booked for Ukrainian refugees under the Super Sponsor scheme with Expedia.co.uk since 1 March 2022, and for any such bookings, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average cost per night is, and what the (i) shortest, (ii) longest and (iii) average length of a stay in a hotel is.

[S6W-11676](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10790 by Neil Gray on 3 October 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many nights' accommodation have been booked for Ukrainian refugees under the Super Sponsor scheme with Hotels.com since 1 March 2022, and for any such bookings, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average cost per night is, and what the (i) shortest, (ii) longest and (iii) average length of a stay in a hotel is.

[S6W-11677](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10791 by Neil Gray on 3 October 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many nights' accommodation have been booked for Ukrainian refugees under the Super Sponsor scheme with ebooking.com since 1 March 2022, and for any such bookings, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average cost per night is, and what the (i) shortest, (ii) longest and (iii) average length of a stay in a hotel is.

[S6W-11678](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10792 by Neil Gray on 3 October 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many nights' accommodation have been booked for Ukrainian refugees under the Super Sponsor scheme with Booking.com since 1 March 2022, and for any such bookings, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average cost per night is, and what the (i) shortest, (ii) longest and (iii) average length of a stay in a hotel is.

[S6W-11679](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the 2020-21 Scottish Crime and Justice Survey results.

[S6W-11680](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 44 Fatal Accident Inquiries (FAIs) that ended during 2021-22, what five FAIs took the longest time period to conclude, broken

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down by the time taken for each.

[S6W-11681](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken was to complete the Fatal Accident Inquiries (FAIs) that ended in 2021-22, measured by the date on which a death was reported to the Procurator Fiscal to the date on which evidence concluded to the FAI.

[S6W-11682](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the 44 Fatal Accident Inquiries (FAIs) that ended during 2021-22, what five recommendations were made, and to which FAI each related to.

[S6W-11684](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the existence and activities of a so-called "110 Overseas" centre in Glasgow, which, according to a report by the Spain-based human rights NGO, Safeguard Defenders, operates as a branch of the Chinese police service.

[S6W-11685](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all communications between the Scottish Ministers and law enforcement agencies in relation to the so-called "110 Overseas" centre in Glasgow, which, according to a report by the Spain-based human rights NGO, Safeguard Defenders, operates as a branch of the Chinese police service.

[S6W-11686](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address Scotland's reported productivity lag, in light of the findings published in the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development report, *The four-day week: Scottish employer perspectives on moving to a shorter working week*, that 63% of Scottish employers surveyed indicated that they would need to boost productivity before considering the introduction of a four-day working week.

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Draft Proposal

Maurice Golden MSP: Proposed Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to create a new statutory offence to tackle the problem of dog abduction, and other situations where a dog is taken or kept without lawful authority, that would take account of considerations such as the emotional and welfare impact on dogs and improve data recording to better inform detection and prevention efforts.

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 24 October 2022 to 16 January 2023.

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

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).

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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)

Passed, 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

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

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Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (8th Report, 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)), 25 October 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Public Administration Committee), 25 October 2022

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

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 September 2022

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

Energy Prices Bill LCM-S6-28

Lodged on 20 October 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) (9th Report 2022)

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

Meeting (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 25 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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

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

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

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

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

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 October 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 2 December

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

Negative instruments

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)

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

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[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)

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandums were lodged on 20 October 2022—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-27)

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Prices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-28)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/203) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/206) laid under paragraphs 16 and 17 of schedule 1 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2021-2022 (SG/2022/181) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2022 (SPSO/2022/10) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

South of Scotland Enterprise: 'Your South of Scotland' – A Summary of our 2021/22 Engagement Tour (SG/2022/182) laid under section 7(5) of the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Ending Homelessness Together: Annual report to the Scottish Parliament, October 2022 (SG/2022/204) laid at the request of the Scottish Ministers

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children's Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/189) laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Children's Hearings Scotland Impact Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/190) laid at the request of the Scottish Ministers and not under any laying power

Food Standards Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/77) laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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