

Thursday 27 October 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-05734 Murdo Fraser: The Mòd Coming Back to Perth

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry Chair

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

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

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

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 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] ([S6O-01469](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01434](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01435](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01442](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what impact recent changes within the UK Government will have on the Scottish Government's Emergency Budget Review. ([S6F-01445](#))
- 5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland's reported warning that the NHS winter resilience plan "will not be in place in time to prevent further harm to patients and staff this winter". ([S6F-01459](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what assistance the Scottish Government is providing to those with complex disabilities to cope with the cost of living crisis. ([S6F-01451](#))

followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-05734](#) Murdo Fraser: The Mòd Coming Back to Perth**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal National Mòd on its decision to return to Perth, which it understands will be its 10th visit to the city; notes that the Mòd will take place in Perth from 14 to 22 October 2022; further notes that the estimated economic benefit to the area from the Mòd is understood to be between £2.5 million and £3.5 million; praises the activities of An Comunn Gàidhealach, which support and promote the Scottish Gaelic language and culture at local, national and international levels, and welcomes ongoing support from public bodies for Gaelic.

## 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

### 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] ([S6O-01461](#))
- 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:** [Withdrawn] ([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](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry Chair**

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

**[S6M-06459](#) Shona Robison: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill**

**followed by Business Motions**

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)24 from—  
Professor Catherine Barnard, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe;  
Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society;  
Sir Jonathan Jones KC, Senior Consultant, Linklaters LLP;  
Dr Oliver Garner, Research Fellow, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law;  
and then from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture,  
Frank Strang, Deputy Director of EU Relations, Chris Nicholson, Solicitor, and Tom Holm, EU Negotiation Strategy Adviser, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24 (Draft Report):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24.

### COVID-19 Recovery Committee 22nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Strategic Framework and Covid Recovery Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Nicola Birrell, Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods Policy Manager, and Karen Clyde, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
Janet Richardson, Deputy Director, Client Services Delivery, Social Security Scotland;  
Merlin Kemp, Scottish Child Payment Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben MacPherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-05966—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## 20th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private and future consideration of correspondence received from the Acting Ethical Standards Commissioner, correspondence received in relation to the complaints procedure and consideration of the legislative consent procedure in private.
2. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Acting Ethical Standards Commissioner.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 October 2022

### Tuesday 1 November 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**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 — S6M-06225 Siobhian Brown: World Menopause Month

### Wednesday 2 November 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06111 Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Interconnector

### 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 — S6M-04821 Miles Briggs: Cancer Card

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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

## **Tuesday 8 November 2022**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 9 November 2022**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government 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 10 November 2022**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions



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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

- \* 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-06487](#) John Swinney: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*, Shona Robison\*, Christina McKelvie\*

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

**\*[S6M-06325](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferrier family from Doune and Deanston on their incredible efforts raising £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK, which will assist the charity in providing support advice and nursing support; understands that the Ferrier family began fundraising following the death of Callum Ferrier on 12 February 2008, and that Callum, a 6-foot-tall rugby player, aged 16, went to bed complaining of a headache and was found the next day by his dad, having died from cardiomyopathy, something the family had never heard of; further understands that, since Callum's death, the family has focused on fundraising for Cardiomyopathy UK through arranging ceilidhs, treks of the Sahara, Machu Picchu and the Great Wall of China, coffee mornings, Tough Mudder competitions, running the Stirling and London marathons and the Great British 10k Run, kids treasure hunts, a skydive, funeral collections, online collections, a Gargunnoch songster concert and supper, selling wristbands, raffles, a fashion show and dinner, barn dance and many more fundraising efforts; understands that the family has had assistance from a number of individuals and businesses to help in their fundraising including Craig Johnstone, Craig Mair of Skelvit Lug Ceilidh Band, St. Modans High School, Souters, Gargunnoch Songsters choir, Graeme Morgan of Natural Choice, Doune, Woodlane of Doune and McLaren Rugby Club; notes that cardiomyopathy is a disease of the heart muscle, with "cardio" meaning heart, "myo" muscle and "pathy" disease, and that it is not a single condition, but a group of conditions that affect the structure of the heart and reduce its ability to pump blood around the body, and understands that it affects around 1 in 250 people in the UK.

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Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-06450](#) Alexander Stewart: Pristine Decor Named Scotland's Best Painting and Decorating Company 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a business from Clackmannanshire has been named Scotland's Best Painting and Decorating Company in an annual industry awards scheme; understands that Pristine Decor Ltd received the title at the 2022 Scottish Home Improvement Awards; acknowledges that the work of the company's founder and director, Callum Bonner, has previously been acknowledged when, in 2017, as he was studying at Forth Valley College as a painting and decorating modern apprentice, he competed with eight others at the prestigious SkillBuild Show at Birmingham's NEC; understands that he impressed the judges so much that he was invited onto the UK WorldSkills training squad in 2018, as mentioned in motion S5M-14117; acknowledges that Callum was also in receipt of the Apprenticeship Award at the 2018 Clacks Business Awards, as reported in motion S5M-14117, as well as receiving a medallion in the UK team at the 2019 WorldSkills Finals, as noted in motion S5M-18914, and commends Callum and Pristine Decor Ltd on their fastidious attention to detail, positive work ethic and their striving to produce the best results in everything they do.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*[S6M-06430](#) Jackie Dunbar: Woodside Community Group Offers Free Meals to Help Families Amid Cost of Living Crisis**—That the Parliament recognises Fersands and Fountain for its offering of free meals from 17 to 27 October 2022 to those in need during the cost of living crisis; notes that this came as a direct response from having a meeting with the Woodside residents who shared their struggles and discussed what support that they needed most; understands that residents are offered a free breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, with the option to pay £1 towards a cup of tea and a cake in the afternoon with a free lunch being provided during Thursday, all of which will be held at the Woodside Fountain Centre to encourage the community to get together in a warm space; further understands that the next few weeks are seen as a trial basis to see what would work best to alleviate what it understands is the strain on the Woodside community; notes that the organisation encourages people to join its pantry in partnership with Cfine and Fareshare, that there is a £3 entry fee and a £2.50 weekly fee thereafter and that, in return, people can choose up to 10 items themselves as opposed to pre-made food parcels; commends the charity for its four decades of support in the Woodside area, and wishes it all the best in delivering free meals to the vulnerable.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**\*[S6M-06422](#) Annie Wells: Govan Charity Shortlisted for a Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Men's Shed Govan, on being shortlisted for the Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Award; notes that the award is to recognise and reward the contribution and impact that men's sheds across the country are making to people's lives and the community; understands that Men's Shed is a place for men who are retired, unemployed or cannot work to have a focus and purpose again; acknowledges that the Scottish Men's Sheds Association is behind the initiative;

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understands that Sarah Everett, funding manager of Men's Shed Govan, did not expect to be in the final three due to it being a relatively young shed, and further understands that, if it wins, there are plans to put the possible prize money to use by expanding the facility, making its own solar panels, and organising some coffee and tea days for older people in the area.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-06387 Monica Lennon: National Buffer Zones Around Abortion Clinics in England and Wales** —That the Parliament welcomes what it considers as the House of Commons' support for the introduction of nationwide harassment-free buffer zones around abortion clinics in England and Wales; understands that interference with access to or provision of abortion services will not be allowed under this proposed legislation, and that this would include actions such as displaying signs, approaching clinic users and doctors and filming patients; commends the 297 MPs who voted in favour of buffer zones for understanding what it considers as the profoundly traumatic effect anti-abortion harassment has on patients and staff; welcomes Gillian Mackay MSP's proposal for a member's bill for Safe Access Zones, and looks forward to the implementation of such legislation in Scotland.

Supported by: Katy Clark\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Emma Roddick\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*S6M-06386 Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Mum Runs Marathon in Splints to Inspire Son** — That the Parliament recognises Vivian Maeda, who completed a half marathon in Edinburgh to raise funds for Cerebral Palsy Scotland; notes that this is a cause close to Vivian and her family due to her son being diagnosed with a mild form of cerebral palsy at a young age; further notes that Vivian completed the 13.1-mile marathon whilst wearing splints, similar to those that her son wears; understands that this was to inspire her son and others affected by cerebral palsy and to show them that they are not limited due to their condition; notes that cerebral palsy is the name given to the group of lifelong conditions that affects movement and co-ordination; understands that there is a wide array of treatments and help available for those with cerebral palsy; congratulates Vivian on her marathon success, and wishes her and her family all the very best as they continue campaigning on this important condition.

**\*S6M-06317 Evelyn Tweed: Intersex Awareness Day 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes Intersex Awareness Day on 26 October 2022, which, it understands, aims to inform and educate about intersex people, their human rights issues and the discrimination they face in daily life, and, for some, the decision to undergo medical procedures in their time and if they want to; understands that intersex people are those born with sex characteristics that differ from medical and social norms for female or male bodies and that up to 1.7% of babies are intersex; further understands that some are born with obvious intersex traits, while in others, it is not apparent until they reach puberty, and some may never exhibit variations in their chromosomes; welcomes Intersex Awareness Day, and believes that it is an opportunity for intersex people to be visible and open about who they are, to ensure that people do not feel alone or ashamed if they are intersex, while acknowledging the many challenges it considers intersex people face, including the shame and secrecy of people who do not fit with bodily norms.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Elena Whitham\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Mason\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### [S6M-06429](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Mental Health Locum Nurse Celebrates 50 Years in the NHS** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Carol Mochan\*, Maggie Chapman\*

### [S6M-06427](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alloa in Bloom Receives Keep Scotland Beautiful Gold Award** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*

### [S6M-06426](#) **David Torrance: K107FM Receives Seven Nominations at National Community Radio Awards** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*

### [S6M-06420](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Charlie House Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

### [S6M-06419](#) **Pam Gosal: BBC Asian Network Radio Celebrates 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*

### [S6M-06413](#) **Monica Lennon: SELECT Wins Award for Best Membership Support Since COVID-19** (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

### [S6M-06400](#) **Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh Napier University to Provide Free Breakfasts to Students** (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

### [S6M-06395](#) **Clare Adamson: Isobel Whittingham's 103rd Birthday** (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-06388](#) Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Robbie Coltrane OBE** (lodged on 21 October 2022)

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

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-06379](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh International Book Festival 2022** (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-06358](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Scotland's Colleges on Adopting a New National Menopause Policy** (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06356](#) Carol Mochan: Condemning Royal Mail Tactics** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Gillian Mackay\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06231](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Amanda Dunn – Scots Language Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06229](#) Paul McLennan: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update** (lodged on 06 October 2022)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[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: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06144](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cycle Forum Commissions New Artwork on the Deeside Way** (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Ross Greer\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06098](#) Finlay Carson: The Galloway Preservation Society Honours Local Nobel Prize Winner** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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**[S6M-06062](#) Pam Gosal: Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club Host Coastal Regatta for RNLi Helensburgh Inshore Lifeboat** (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06011](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Taylor High School Awarded UNICEF Bronze Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06009](#) Rona Mackay: Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the Kirkintilloch Disaster** (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05986](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business Raises £1,000 for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-05963](#) Karen Adam: Clinton Cards, Peterhead, Let's Talk About Accessibility** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05962](#) Karen Adam: Nickel 'N' Dime Working to Improve Accessibility** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05919](#) Marie McNair: St Mary's Primary School in Clydebank Awarded Sixth Eco-Schools Green Flag Award** (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05715](#) Liam Kerr: Ashgrove Veterinary Centre Secures New Premises in Peterculter as Demand Grows** (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05694](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Health Clinic Ranked One of Scotland's Top Four GP Surgeries** (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05674](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University, Scotland's Top-Ranked University for Employability** (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05582](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Galloway Hoard: Viking-Age Treasure Comes to Aberdeen** (lodged on 03 August 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05571](#) Liam Kerr: Camphill School Receive £100,000 for New Residential Home Project** (lodged on 02 August 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05433](#) Karen Adam: Tarlair Lido Rebirth** (lodged on 19 July 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05425](#) Emma Harper: Sam Heughan Receives Honorary Doctorate From the RCS** (lodged on 15 July 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05414](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Kanzen Karate at the WUKF World Karate Championships 2022** (lodged on 15 July 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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[S6M-05400](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Man Chat, Scotland's Champions Awards Nominee** (lodged on 13 July 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 November 2022

#### Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will evaluate the progress made in achieving the intended outcomes of its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01476](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Covid Recovery Strategy is supporting rural and island tourism businesses. ([S6O-01477](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working with colleagues in local government, as part of its Covid Recovery Strategy, to support Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley's recovery from COVID-19. ([S6O-01478](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with stakeholders regarding its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01479](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available in the context of its Covid Recovery Strategy to help high streets recover from the pandemic and ensure that there are no long-term scarring effects. ([S6O-01480](#))
- Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the UK Government regarding making MSPs prescribed persons under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 and extending parliamentary privilege. ([S6O-01482](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the autumn/winter COVID-19 booster vaccination programme will play in its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01483](#))

#### Finance and the Economy

- Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the funding available to support people with the increased cost of living. ([S6O-01484](#))
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding increasing the employment rate for disabled people. ([S6O-01485](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the £53 million reduction in the employability budget announced by the Deputy First Minister in September 2022. ([S6O-01486](#))
- Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on Prestwick Airport's contribution to the South Ayrshire economy. ([S6O-01487](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government on matters impacting the Scottish economy. ([S6O-01488](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to businesses in the hospitality sector, in light of the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01489](#))
- Foysoi Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to small businesses through the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01490](#))

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**8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. ([S6O-01491](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 November 2022

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

### General Questions selected for answer on 03 November 2022

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

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**8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding any impact in Scotland of a potential veterinary agreement between the UK and the European Union to enable regulatory alignment of sanitary and phytosanitary products moving between the UK and the EU. ([S6O-01507](#))

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 October 2022

**[S6W-11782 Jenni Minto](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to respond to the findings of the 2021 Review of Scotland's National Marine Plan.

### Written questions lodged on 26 October 2022

**[S6W-11696 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Just Transition Commission report, *Making the Future*, which was published on 14 July 2022, what consideration it has given to the recommendations regarding the Land Reform Bill.

**[S6W-11697 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with stakeholders to ensure that the values and principles of community wealth building are enshrined in the Land Reform Bill.

**[S6W-11698 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work is underway to develop effective non-lethal tools for application in Scottish rivers to protect declining native salmon stocks from seal predation, and what the timetable is for any development process. **R**

**[S6W-11699 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the monitoring of seals that have been rehabilitated and then released, in order to identify any unusual behaviour that could be potentially damaging to native species. **R**

**[S6W-11700 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is being provided to the police and fire services to assist them in their duties ahead of bonfire night 2022.

**[S6W-11701 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the forthcoming Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy will contain a commitment to support smoking (a) cessation and (b) prevention work for people with poor mental health.

**[S6W-11702 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what specialist person-centred support is available to help people with poor mental health to quit smoking, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-11703 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (FTE) caseworkers are currently employed for processing claims in Scotland's Redress Scheme.

**[S6W-11704 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10649 by John Swinney on 2 September 2022, how much of the money that has been distributed in payments by Scotland's Redress Scheme to date has come from (a) taxpayer funds, (b) organisations on the official list of contributors and (c) NHS boards.

**[S6W-11705 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to reduce the reported backlog in Scotland's Redress Scheme.

**[S6W-11709 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the Minister for Transport has had with ScotRail officials regarding disabled access on their trains.

**[S6W-11710 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask ScotRail to re-evaluate its current accessible travel arrangements, following reports that a disabled passenger from Lanarkshire had to be carried off a train by friends.



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**[S6W-11711](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that doors on the disabled carriages of certain ScotRail trains are not opening at a number of stations.

**[S6W-11712](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ramps designed to help disabled passengers travel by train have reportedly been removed from a number of stations.

**[S6W-11713](#) Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of transient elastography in community settings to improve the early diagnosis of liver disease.

**[S6W-11714](#) Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the stigma reportedly faced by liver disease patients from healthcare professionals in (a) primary and (b) secondary care.

**[S6W-11715](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider rolling out the use of the Rezum steam treatment to treat enlarged prostate.

**[S6W-11717](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the findings of the recent University College London study, *Exploring methods for understanding stranded value: case study on LNG-capable ships*.

**[S6W-11718](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether liquified natural gas-fuelled ferries have a role to play as part of its decarbonisation and net zero targets.

**[S6W-11719](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set a decarbonisation target for the (a) passenger ferry and (b) maritime freight sector.

**[S6W-11720](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out into the viability and effectiveness of hydrogen-fuelled ferries.

**[S6W-11721](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is seeking to procure hydrogen-fuelled ferries as part of its long-term plan for public ferries.

**[S6W-11722](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its target date is for achieving a fully zero emissions fleet of public ferries.

**[S6W-11723](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it had made of (a) crew safety, (b) crew accommodation, (c) crewing levels, (d) catering provision and (e) freight volumes when it reportedly decided against the acquisition of catamaran vessels in the past year for the purposes of public ferry crossings.

**[S6W-11726](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been under the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011.

**[S6W-11727](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that it will establish a professional indemnity scheme for single building assessments surveyors and professionals, and, if it is the case, when work to establish such an indemnity scheme began, or will begin, and when it will be launched.

**[S6W-11728](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the launch of a Scotland-wide HIV Testing Week ahead of World AIDS Day.

**[S6W-11729](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to expanding access to pre-exposure prophylactics (PrEP) through the development of online services and remote prescribing.

**[S6W-11730](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated timescale for the stretches of the A9 that are still to be dualled, including at the Slochd Summit and Birnam, in light of the recent reported accidents on the road.

**[S6W-11731](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for a care home place.

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**[S6W-11732](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current waiting times for care home places, in light of reports of long waiting lists and delayed hospital discharges.

**[S6W-11733](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses supplied to each NHS board in 2022 to date, broken down by manufacturer.

**[S6W-11734](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans for (a) ministers and (b) official delegations to visit Qatar during the 2022 World Cup.

**[S6W-11736](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Scottish Agritourism Strategy.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 October 2022

#### Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

**Ariane Burgess**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <5,>

**Ariane Burgess**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <, 6>

##### Section 2

**Ariane Burgess**

- 3 In section 2, page 2, line 14, leave out <5,>

**Ariane Burgess**

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 14, leave out <, 6>

**Ariane Burgess**

- 5 In section 2, page 2, line 20, leave out <5,>

**Ariane Burgess**

- 6 In section 2, page 2, line 20, leave out <, 6>

**Ariane Burgess**

- 7 In section 2, page 2, line 25, leave out <5,>

**Ariane Burgess**

- 8 In section 2, page 2, line 25, leave out <, 6>

##### Section 3

**Ariane Burgess**

- 9 In section 3, page 3, leave out line 15

**Ariane Burgess**

- 10 In section 3, page 3, leave out lines 18 and 19

**Ariane Burgess**

11 In section 3, page 3, line 21, leave out <unless paragraph (a)(ii) applies,>

**Section 4**

**Ariane Burgess**

12 Leave out section 4

**Section 5**

**Ariane Burgess**

13 Leave out section 5

**Section 6**

**Ariane Burgess**

14 Leave out section 6

**Section 7**

**Ariane Burgess**

15 In section 7, page 6, leave out line 22

**Ariane Burgess**

16 In section 7, page 6, leave out lines 25 and 26

**Ariane Burgess**

17 In section 7, page 6, line 28, leave out <unless paragraph (a)(ii) applies,>

**Section 8**

**Ariane Burgess**

18 Leave out section 8

**Section 9**

**Ariane Burgess**

19 Leave out section 9

**Section 10**

**Ariane Burgess**

20 Leave out section 10

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 26 October 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/302\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 26 October 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022: \(SSI 2022/301 \(C. 17\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final 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).

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Donald Cameron, Pam Gosal, Russell Findlay, Monica Lennon, Megan Gallacher, Sue Webber, Alexander Burnett, Roz McCall, Alexander Stewart, Craig Hoy, Brian Whittle, Stephen Kerr, Jeremy Balfour, Finlay Carson, Sharon Dowey, Annie Wells, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Edward Mountain, Paul O'Kane, Murdo Fraser, Sandesh Gulhane, Liam Kerr, Jamie Greene**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 October 2022

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **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**

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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



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### **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

Meeting (evidence, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 27 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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

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

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

[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**

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[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)

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

## 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 16 November 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 14 November**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 23 November 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 November**

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

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

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Lead Committee report due by 28 November**

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

**Subject to annulment 4 December 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 28 November**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 October 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 51st Report, 2022 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 25 October 2022 (SP Paper 261)

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

### Other Documents

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

**Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/207)** laid under Section 32 of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Annual Report 2021/22 (SG/2022/191)** laid under Paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Annual Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/192)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2021-22 (SPSO/2022/AR)** laid under Sections 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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