

Thursday 29 September 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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11:40 am General Questions

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9:00am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent ballot for industrial action by members of the Educational Institute of Scotland trade union. ([S6O-01404](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding the impact in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale, to UK Government announcements regarding support for people facing poverty as a result of the rising cost of living and inflationary energy costs. ([S6O-01405](#))

3. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-01406](#))

4. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it will work in partnership with landlords in the social rented sector to keep rents as affordable as possible for tenants. ([S6O-01407](#))

5. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to safeguard patients and staff within NHS Lanarkshire, in light of reports of the NHS board returning its risk level to Code Black. ([S6O-01408](#))

6. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the funding of extra-curricular activities in schools. ([S6O-01409](#))

7. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what accountability mechanisms are available to communities who believe they are receiving inadequate GP services. ([S6O-01410](#))

8. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to legislate to freeze housing rents. ([S6O-01411](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01376](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01377](#))

3. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what the response has been from stakeholder groups regarding the Scottish Government's proposals to introduce a freeze on rent. ([S6F-01387](#))

4. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what provision the Scottish Government is making to cope with the anticipated pressures on the NHS this winter. ([S6F-01394](#))

5. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government will make available to the reported 372 members of staff affected by the Arjowigiins papermill at Stoneywood in Aberdeen entering administration. ([S6F-01395](#))

6. Gillian Martin: To ask the First Minister how the recent fall in the value of sterling will affect the finances of the Scottish Government. ([S6F-01384](#))

7. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that police officer numbers dropped to 16,610 at the end of June, below Police Scotland's "full officer establishment" of 17,234. ([S6F-01389](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-05086](#) Daniel Johnson: Mesh Treatment Clarity—That the Parliament understands the difficulties and desperation that women can experience as a result of transvaginal mesh implant surgery, both in terms of their physical wellbeing and their mental health; notes the view that there is a need for urgent reform so that women have the necessary treatment available; notes the calls for greater clarity and preparedness in dealing with mesh cases, so that more women, including in Edinburgh Southern constituency, can be supported with the clinical support they need, and further notes calls on the Scottish Government to do all it can to engage with mesh survivors.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Aberdeen City Council to meet its net zero ambitions. ([S6O-01396](#))
- 2. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its announced £37.6 million reduction in the budget for concessionary travel. ([S6O-01397](#))
- 3. Colin Beattie:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01398](#))
- 4. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had discussions with Ofgem regarding reported higher standing charges for energy in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-01399](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01400](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its peatland restoration plans. ([S6O-01401](#))
- 7. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01402](#))
- 8. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households it has written to promoting the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme since the start of the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01403](#)) **R**

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Excellence in Scottish Education

[S6M-06102](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Excellence in Scottish Education—That the Parliament recognises that there is much to be proud of and to celebrate in Scottish education; commends the hard work of all staff and teaching professionals in Scotland's schools, colleges, universities and early learning and childcare centres to support children and young people throughout this period of recovery post-COVID-19-pandemic; pays tribute to all the young people who achieved qualifications, broader achievements and skills in summer 2022, as well as those who have moved onto employment, started new apprenticeships, or courses in colleges and universities, having overcome the challenges they faced; recognises that, despite those challenges, this was one of the strongest ever sets of results for any exam year, given that pass rates were up on the last time that formal exams were held in 2019; welcomes that the attainment gap has closed over the last 10 years and that there has been a record high number of full-time first degree entrants to university coming from the most deprived areas in Scotland, but acknowledges that significant

progress is still required; welcomes, therefore, the Scottish Government's commitment to ensuring that all children and young people receive a first-class education in their local school through significant investment in teacher employment, with the highest spending per pupil, and more teachers per pupil, than any other UK nation, as well as increased digital inclusion, action to address the costs associated with the school day, and a £1 billion investment over the course of the parliamentary session to close the poverty-related attainment gap; commends teachers, schools and local authorities across Scotland for their commitment to build a continuously improving system, which raises attainment for all, closes the attainment gap, and enables all children and young people to fulfil their potential, and encourages everyone – children, young people, families and teachers – to give their views on the future of education by taking part in the National Discussion.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-06102.3](#) Stephen Kerr: Excellence in Scottish Education—As an amendment to motion S6M-06102 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Excellence in Scottish Education), leave out from "recognises that, despite" to end and insert "expresses concern that the Scottish Government remains complacent about education in Scotland with fewer teachers, larger class sizes, a growing attainment gap, lower levels of numeracy and literacy and a lack of school inspections demonstrating its neglect of Scottish education; notes that the Scottish Government has broken its promises on class sizes and failed to support teachers and pupils in the classroom, and further notes that the withdrawal from international comparisons and a lack of decent measurement of outcomes has shielded the Scottish Government from proper scrutiny while its reforms to Education Scotland and the Scottish Qualifications Authority appear set to amount to nothing more than cosmetic changes."

[S6M-06102.1](#) Michael Marra: Excellence in Scottish Education—As an amendment to motion S6M-06102 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Excellence in Scottish Education), leave out from "recognises that, despite" to end and insert "regrets that the poverty-related attainment gap has widened for pupils sitting National 5, Higher, and Advanced Higher exams in summer 2022 compared to results in 2021, and remains unacceptably wide; understands that the assessment model used had over double the impact on the poorest pupils, with the Higher pass rates among pupils from the 20% most deprived areas falling by 13%, compared to a 5.9% decrease in the 20% least deprived areas; notes with concern that the Scottish Government's recent reform of the Scottish Attainment Challenge funding resulted in money being taken from Scotland's most deprived communities, and amounts to pupils in the most deprived areas paying for extra investment in areas of less deprivation; believes that Scottish Attainment Challenge funding should be available to pupils in every local authority; considers that the Scottish Government has failed to grasp or sufficiently respond to the scale of lost learning during the pandemic; welcomes the Scottish Government's launching of the National Discussion and the opportunity for everyone in Scotland to give their views on the future of education; believes that the views of all stakeholders including children, teachers, families, employers and business will be of particular value in informing the direction of education reform in Scotland, and ensuring the education system is enabling the country to reach its potential; believes that this process must address the issues that teachers, parents and experts have highlighted in recent years, in addition to considering the long-term resourcing of education and skills; acknowledges the need to deliver genuine reform in the education system; regrets the length of time being taken to enact reform, and calls on the Scottish Government to accelerate the process to ensure that the maximum number of young people can benefit from a reformed and high performing education system."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-06089](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/233) be approved.

[S6M-06090](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance (Summary Criminal Proceedings) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 24th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Budget savings and reductions 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Michael Walker, Senior Finance Business Partner, and Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty & Financial Wellbeing, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
and then from—
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director, Shelter Scotland;
Frank McKillop, Head of Policy and Research, ENABLE Scotland.
4. **Budget savings and reductions 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 21st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steve Carson, Director, BBC Scotland;
Rhodri Talfan Davies, Director of Nations, BBC;
Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
2. **Pre-Budget 2023-24 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sir John Leighton, Director-General, National Galleries of Scotland;
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive Officer, Museums Galleries Scotland;
Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, Historic Environment Scotland.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 21st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: COVID-19 strategic framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Andrew Morris, Chair, Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny: COVID-19 strategic framework and COVID-19 recovery strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Simon Mair, Deputy Director Covid Recovery and Public Sector Reform, Christine

McLaughlin, Director of Population Health, and Andrew Watson, Director for Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.

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

Public Audit Committee 23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—
Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value , and Anne Cairns, Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2020/21 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Maggie Chapman MSP, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Huw Williams, Private Secretary/ Head of Office , Scottish Parliament.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value , and Anne Cairns, Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 18th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to proxy voting.
3. **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 28 September 2022

Tuesday 4 October 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill- Emergency Motion

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health and Care and Winter Planning

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business: S6M-05778: Elena Whitham: Challenge Poverty Week 2022

Wednesday 5 October 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament- Stage 2 Proceedings: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

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

Thursday 6 October 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 October 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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 Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 October 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

3 October 2022

25th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Social Security Programme: Audit Scotland report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
5. **Social Security Programme: Audit Scotland report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.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.

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Motions for Debate

[S6M-06102 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Excellence in Scottish Education](#)—That the Parliament recognises that there is much to be proud of and to celebrate in Scottish education; commends the hard work of all staff and teaching professionals in Scotland's schools, colleges, universities and early learning and childcare centres to support children and young people throughout this period of recovery post-COVID-19-pandemic; pays tribute to all the young people who achieved qualifications, broader achievements and skills in summer 2022, as well as those who have moved onto employment, started new apprenticeships, or courses in colleges and universities, having overcome the challenges they faced; recognises that, despite those challenges, this was one of the strongest ever sets of results for any exam year, given that pass rates were up on the last time that formal exams were held in 2019; welcomes that the attainment gap has closed over the last 10 years and that there has been a record high number of full-time first degree entrants to university coming from the most deprived areas in Scotland, but acknowledges that significant progress is still required; welcomes, therefore, the Scottish Government's commitment to ensuring that all children and young people receive a first-class education in their local school through significant investment in teacher employment, with the highest spending per pupil, and more teachers per pupil, than any other UK nation, as well as increased digital inclusion, action to address the costs associated with the school day, and a £1 billion investment over the course of the parliamentary session to close the poverty-related attainment gap; commends teachers, schools and local authorities across Scotland for their commitment to build a continuously improving system, which raises attainment for all, closes the attainment gap, and enables all children and young people to fulfil their potential, and encourages everyone – children, young people, families and teachers – to give their views on the future of education by taking part in the National Discussion.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Clare Haughey

[*S6M-06102.3 Stephen Kerr: Excellence in Scottish Education](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-06102 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Excellence in Scottish Education), leave out from "recognises that, despite" to end and insert "expresses concern that the Scottish Government remains complacent about education in Scotland with fewer teachers, larger class sizes, a growing attainment gap, lower levels of numeracy and literacy and a lack of school inspections demonstrating its neglect of Scottish education; notes that the Scottish Government has broken its

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***S6M-06102.2 Willie Rennie: Excellence in Scottish Education—**As an amendment to motion S6M-06102 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Excellence in Scottish Education), leave out from "recognises that, despite" to end and insert "acknowledges that there has been a failure of leadership from the Scottish Government on education over the last 15 years; believes this has led to little progress being made on closing the stagnating attainment gap, which has not been helped by the Scottish Government confusion on its own targets to close the gap; understands that despite nearly £2 million in Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) being spent on police officers in schools since 2018, Scottish Ministers have had no discussions with Police Scotland or councils to ensure children are not being policed using funds where the purpose is "closing the poverty-related attainment gap", and calls on the Scottish Government to revise operational guidance for PEF so that the money cannot be used in this way; notes with concern the exodus of staff from private and voluntary nurseries and that one in four nursery teachers have been lost from local authority early learning and childcare (ELC) settings since 2017; further notes with concern that half of two-year-olds from the most disadvantaged backgrounds still are not getting the benefits of the free childcare they are entitled to, and calls on the Scottish Government to do more to publicise the fact that this support is available for families, protect expertise and bring an end to the underfunding of non-council settings, which are essential to the expansion of ELC and giving families choice and flexibility."

***S6M-06102.1 Michael Marra: Excellence in Scottish Education—**As an amendment to motion S6M-06102 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Excellence in Scottish Education), leave out from "recognises that, despite" to end and insert "regrets that the poverty-related attainment gap has widened for pupils sitting National 5, Higher, and Advanced Higher exams in summer 2022 compared to results in 2021, and remains unacceptably wide; understands that the assessment model used had over double the impact on the poorest pupils, with the Higher pass rates among pupils from the 20% most deprived areas falling by 13%, compared to a 5.9% decrease in the 20% least deprived areas; notes with concern that the Scottish Government's recent reform of the Scottish Attainment Challenge funding resulted in money being taken from Scotland's most deprived communities, and amounts to pupils in the most deprived areas paying for extra investment in areas of less deprivation; believes that Scottish Attainment Challenge funding should be available to pupils in every local authority; considers that the Scottish Government has failed to grasp or sufficiently respond to the scale of lost learning during the pandemic; welcomes the Scottish Government's launching of the National Discussion and the opportunity for everyone in Scotland to give their views on the future of education; believes that the views of all stakeholders including children, teachers, families, employers and business will be of particular value in informing the direction of education reform in Scotland, and ensuring the education system is enabling the country to reach its potential; believes that this process must address the issues that teachers, parents and experts have highlighted in recent years, in addition to considering the long-term resourcing of education and skills; acknowledges the need to deliver genuine reform in the education system; regrets the length of time being taken to enact reform, and calls on the Scottish Government to accelerate the process to ensure that the maximum number of young people can benefit from a reformed and high performing education system."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05911](#) Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace**—That the Parliament is concerned by what it sees as continued stigmatisation of mental health issues and those who experience them; considers that, while wider understanding of depression and anxiety is progressing, organisations such as the Royal College of Psychiatrists have noted a pervasive stigma relating to personality, dissociative, and psychosis-related disorders; understands that this stigma is particularly concentrated in the world of work, meaning that people with psychiatric conditions are less likely to be employed or remain so; notes efforts such as SeeMe Scotland's See Me in Work scheme, which aim to support employers to tackle mental health discrimination; understands that a survey by SeeMe was explored in a recent report, *Mental Health – Exploring the Current Landscape*, published by Centred, a mental health charity based in the Highlands of Scotland, which showed around half of people believe someone would not disclose a mental illness at work for fear of adverse effects on their employment; considers that this report contains valuable research around stigma, rural mental health, and the overall situation in Scotland; further notes the belief that this demonstrates that more work needs to be done by employers, public health agencies and government to tackle mental health stigma, and notes the calls for these issues to be addressed in the new Scottish Government Mental Health Strategy.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Paul McLennan*, Tess White*, Carol Mochan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Martin*, Elena Whitham*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-06097](#) Gillian Mackay: International Safe Abortion Day**—That the Parliament recognises 28 September as International Safe Abortion Day (ISAD), an annual day of action whose aim, it understands, is to defend, protect, and fulfil the right to accessible, safe and legal abortion; understands that ISAD originated in Latin America and the Caribbean, and that women's groups have been mobilising there over the last two decades around 28 September to demand their governments decriminalise abortion; further understands that this date, 28 September, was chosen in commemoration of the abolition of slavery in Brazil but that it is now also remembered as the day of the "free womb"; considers that abortion is still not fully decriminalised in Scotland; believes that many people trying to access abortion services face intimidation and harassment in Scotland today; highlights what it sees as the importance of ISAD in Scotland and beyond, and hopes that others take inspiration from their efforts.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-06079](#) James Dornan: Celebrating Buses for Scottish Climate Week**—That the Parliament celebrates the Scottish Climate Week, taking place from 26 September to 2 October 2022, which aims to raise awareness of the global climate emergency and encourage climate action across Scotland; recognises what it sees as the role of buses in delivering climate action by offering green travel options, and making a significant contribution to the economy through the manufacturing of low and zero emission buses; considers that low and zero emission buses enable a fairer, low-carbon transport system, which helps to improve public health by reducing carbon emissions, air pollution and inequalities across our communities; notes what it sees as the

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benefits of bus prioritisation measures to make bus travel a more attractive alternative travel option, reduce travel times and help reduce congestion; highlights the electrification of the First Bus Glasgow Caledonia bus depot this year, which, it understands, make it the UK's largest electric vehicle (EV) charging hub; further highlights First Bus's world-first hydrogen double-decker buses in Aberdeen, which reduce the city's carbon footprint by saving 84 tonnes of carbon per year, per bus, and highlights the continued importance of what it sees as Scotland's world-leading example on tackling the climate crisis one year on from COP26.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kaukab Stewart*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-06074](#) Martin Whitfield: School Library Association (SLA) 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award (Secondary)**—That the Parliament welcomes the wonderful achievement of Derek France, School Librarian at Preston Lodge High School, in being named on the Honour List for the School Library Association (SLA) 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award (Secondary); notes the SLA's commitment to supporting everyone involved with school libraries, promoting high-quality reading and learning opportunities for all, and welcomes and supports the work that it understands the charity and its 2,000+ members across the UK undertake to support school staff and children to have access to a wide and varied range of resources and the support of an expert guide in reading, research, media and information literacy.

***[S6M-06069](#) Karen Adam: Improving Community Accessibility**—That the Parliament commends Brewdog, Peterhead for engaging with Peterhead Community Council's Let's Talk About Accessibility campaign and taking steps to improve accessibility in their prospective store, meaning a more accessible town centre for all, and looks forward to seeing them engage further with the community council with this project and driving positive change in Peterhead.

***[S6M-06068](#) Karen Adam: Invercairn Gala**—That the Parliament congratulates the whole team behind the huge undertaking of the Invercairn Gala; understands that the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency group's efforts raised £23,000 for local communities, as well as putting on a fantastic family occasion that brought joy to the community; commends the sense of community, dedication and hard work of the volunteers past and present, and acknowledges the positive impact these funds will have.

***[S6M-06066](#) Karen Adam: Men United SCIO**—That the Parliament commends the amazing work of the charity, Men United SCIO, which has recently celebrated its three year anniversary since its launch; understands that Men United has helped over 450 men from seven countries and has gone as far as preventing over 20 suicides; thanks the volunteers for their hard work and what it sees as their selfless acts helping men with their mental health, and encourages the ethos, Don't Man Up, Speak Up.

***[S6M-06065](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Boxer Secures Silver at EUBC European School Championships 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas O'Reilly of Sparta Boxing Academy in Grangemouth, Falkirk on winning a silver medal at the EUBC European School Championships 2022 in Turkey between the 10 and 21 August 2022; notes that Thomas competed in the 52kg weight division at the competition against fellow boxers from across Europe to reach the final; understands that this silver medal follows on from Thomas' gold medal success at the GB Schools Three Nations Championship where he competed in the Male Schools 52kg Final in Dundee on 18 and 19 June 2022; further understands that Thomas' achievement at the

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EUBC European School Championships 2022 has made local history in the Falkirk area whereby the only other competitor from the Falkirk region to obtain a medal was Bryce Stewart in 2007, who achieved bronze; congratulates Thomas on his silver medal at the EUBC European School Championships 2022, and looks forward to hearing of his future achievements in the sport.

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[*S6M-06064](#) Pam Gosal: Ex-Helensburgh Player Named in Scotland Squad for New Zealand Rugby World Cup 2022—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Anne Young from Helensburgh for making it into the Scotland national rugby world cup team; understands that 22-year-old, Anne will travel to New Zealand in October as part of the 32-strong team to play in the Rugby World Cup 2022, and wishes the entire team a successful tournament with the support of the nation behind them.

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[*S6M-06060](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council Win In-House Legal Team of the Year at the Scottish Legal Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council's legal services, who have won the In-House Legal Team of the Year award at the Scottish Legal Awards 2022; notes that the 2022 ceremony was held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Glasgow; understands that the competition is judged by a panel of experts from across the legal sector, bringing together industry experience and market knowledge to recognise the greatest achievements in the legal industry from across Scotland; further understands that the Scottish Legal Awards have been running since 2002, with this year marking their 19th annual awards ceremony, and commends Aberdeen City Council's legal team for all their hard work and dedication.

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[*S6M-06057](#) Liz Smith: St Andrews University Tops Guardian University Guide for 2023—That the Parliament extends its warmest congratulations to St Andrews University on topping The Guardian University Guide 2023 for the first ever time; notes that St Andrews University additionally ranked highest in seven subject areas including Art History, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Economics, English History and International relations; commends the hard work of every individual student and staff member at the University to contribute to what it sees as such a prestigious position in, not just the UK, but world education; celebrates what it sees as the extraordinary achievement of the University ranking higher than both Oxford and Cambridge in a significant break from past precedent; understands that this is a feat achieved twice in recent times having become the first University in 30 years to place higher than Oxford or Cambridge in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022; recognises what it sees as the exemplary work and the outstanding contribution of Dame Sally Mapstone in guiding St Andrews University to the top spot of a university guide for the second time since becoming principal in 2016, and believes that this honour will have a large impact on attracting worldwide talent and investment to Fife, and benefit future educational attainment in Scotland.

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[S6M-06016](#) Monica Lennon: North Lanarkshire Council Domestic Abuse Housing Policy— That the Parliament welcomes the recent report submitted to North Lanarkshire Council's Housing Committee which it understands endorsed a specialised Domestic Abuse Housing Policy for tenants experiencing domestic abuse; notes the role of North Lanarkshire's Violence Against Women Strategic Group and Operational Group in achieving this policy; understands that it was agreed by the Committee; notes the steps taken by Housing Services and partners in the public and voluntary sectors to co-ordinate domestic abuse prevention and improve outcomes for survivors; believes that there are structural inequalities underpinning domestic abuse, whereby violence is predominantly carried out by men against women, and calls on all local authorities to engage partners in producing similar policies which, it believes, will help to ensure sanctuary and professional care for survivors of domestic abuse.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-06044](#) Tess White: Forfar-Based Nicola McBride Wins Scottish FA Grassroots Award for Best Volunteer in Women and Girls' Football (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Martin Whitfield*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06033](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Scotland's Climate Week 2022 (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Gillian Martin*, Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Kaukab Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foyso Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-06015](#) Michelle Thomson: Deanburn Judo Club Raise £1,000 at Kiltwalk 2022 (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-06014](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Strong Event Sees Walkers Step Out for Good Causes in the Lang Toun (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-06013](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Doctor Wins Legacy Award at 2022 WellChild Awards in London (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-06008](#) Michelle Thomson: Birchtree Gardens Donates 43,000kg of Produce to the Local Community (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05997](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Bloody Scotland on 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-05996](#) David Torrance: The Fix Fife Wins Young Business Award (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05990](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Buffalo Farm Set to Triple Production After New Aldi Deal for Buffalo Mozzarella (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05987](#) David Torrance: Danny Hubbard Wins National Active School Hero Award (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05973](#) Karen Adam: Parliament Commends Zander Murray (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05972](#) Michelle Thomson: Father and Son Hit £40,000 Milestone in Fundraising for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05971](#) Michelle Thomson: Kinneil Estate Celebrates Centenary of Public Heritage (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05967](#) Fulton MacGregor: 63rd Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-05965](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Youth Committee (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05964](#) Karen Adam: Can Be OK (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05959](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Dancers are Some of the Best in the World (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05958](#) Stuart McMillan: Clyde Eats Celebrates Positive Impact on Local Economy (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05957](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Ramblers' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05953](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club Unveils Memorial and Mental Health Initiative (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05952](#) Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Primary School (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-05951](#) Elena Whitham: Dalrymple Primary School and Early Childhood Centre (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Smyth*, Paul McLennan*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-05922](#) Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jackie Baillie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Michael Marra*

[S6M-05920](#) Marie McNair: 50th Anniversary of Whitecrook Early Learning Centre (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-05918](#) Karen Adam: The International Day Of Sign Languages (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-05909](#) Martin Whitfield: 75th Anniversary of East Lothian Co-operative Bowling Club (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-05908](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Release There Is Always Hope, a Book of Real Life Stories of Recovery (lodged on 20 September 2022)

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New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S6M-05903](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2022 (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-05887](#) Stuart McMillan: Recovery Month 2022 (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-05817](#) Christine Grahame: National Mineworkers Pension Campaign (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-05812](#) Elena Whitham: The Zone Recovery Support Group (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-05795](#) Emma Harper: Hawick Festival of Wellbeing (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-05717](#) Siobhian Brown: Lucy Patterson and Lauren Hislop - Ayr (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-04951](#) Carol Mochan: Commending the Fundraising Efforts of Stewart Anderson for The Stroke Association (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-04424](#) Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Receive Impact Funding (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-04112](#) Katy Clark: Public Ownership of Caledonian Sleeper (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 October 2022

Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Health and Social Care

- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its advice is for patients who move from one regional NHS board to another while on a waiting list for essential surgery. ([S6O-01420](#))
- Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ensure that patients have access to care packages to help aid recovery at home as soon as possible after a hospital stay. ([S6O-01421](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its target to eliminate two-year waits for outpatient appointments in NHS Scotland. ([S6O-01422](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what new steps it has taken to tackle NHS waiting lists. ([S6O-01423](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Borders. ([S6O-01424](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of maternity services. ([S6O-01425](#))
- Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported prevalence of alcohol-related cancers in Scotland. ([S6O-01426](#))
- Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to universal free prescriptions on the NHS. ([S6O-01427](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 October 2022

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the cost of living crisis on poverty levels in Scotland. ([S6O-01428](#))
- Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide additional financial resources for third sector organisations that are on the frontline in providing advice and support services as the cost of living crisis continues to deepen. ([S6O-01429](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the impact on Scotland of the UK Government's reported plans to withdraw the Bill of Rights Bill. ([S6O-01430](#))
- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will overcome reported significant skills and supply chain shortages in the Highlands and Islands to deliver 11,000 rural and island homes by 2032. ([S6O-01431](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the needs of mobile home residents will be incorporated in the final version of the strategy, A New Deal for Tenants. ([S6O-01432](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle rural isolation and loneliness, particularly in the approach to the winter period. ([S6O-01433](#)) R
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring the availability of affordable housing, including for students at Scottish universities. ([S6O-01434](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how its housing strategy will support action to deliver the target of one million homes to be retrofitted with zero carbon heating systems by 2030. ([S6O-01435](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 06 October 2022

- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Competition and Markets Authority regarding the impact on Scotland of its investigation into the variation of prices across the UK in relation to the supply of road fuel. ([S6O-01436](#))
- Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on whether to peg an independent Scottish currency to the pound. ([S6O-01437](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to develop its Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland. ([S6O-01438](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to revive the bus industry following a slump in passenger numbers during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-01439](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution colleges make to widening access to higher education for students living in the most deprived areas. ([S6O-01440](#))
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Communication Workers Union has organised strikes for Royal Mail workers next month, including in Scotland. ([S6O-01441](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to grow and encourage primary Gaelic-medium education. ([S6O-01442](#))

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8. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates a conclusion to the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry. ([S6O-01443](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 28 September 2022

[S6W-11196](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its officials have had with UK Government officials on the recommendations outlined in the Union Connectivity Review surrounding improvements to the A75 and A77.

[S6W-11197](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss the Union Connectivity Review, in particular regarding future investment in the A75.

[S6W-11198](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any future meetings planned between its officials and the UK Government to discuss the recommendations outlined in the Union Connectivity Review regarding investment in both the A75 and A77.

[S6W-11199](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of recent (a) meetings, (b) telephone calls and (c) other communications it has had with COSLA to discuss housing need and availability for Ukrainian refugees. **R**

[S6W-11200](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of recent (a) meetings, (b) telephone calls and (c) other communications it has had with COSLA to discuss funding support for Ukrainian refugees.

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

Liam McArthur: Proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided as their request with assistance to end their life and to provide for the collection and reporting of relevant data. (lodged 8 September 2022)

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

Supported by: **Jackson Carlaw, Joe FitzPatrick, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Sandesh Gulhane, Douglas Lumsden, Emma Harper, Christine Grahame, Jackie Dunbar, David Torrance, Liam Kerr, Rachael Hamilton, Monica Lennon, Bill Kidd, Jenni Minto, Rona Mackay, Daniel Johnson, Mark Ruskell, Paul Sweeney, Maggie Chapman, Elena Whitham, Audrey Nicoll, Paul McLennan, Collette Stevenson, Alexander Stewart, Graeme Dey, Martin Whitfield, Fulton MacGregor, Ariane Burgess, Kenneth Gibson, Karen Adam, Alexander Burnett, Katy Clark, Carol Mochan, Siobhan Brown, Stephanie Callaghan, Gordon MacDonald**

Graham Simpson: Proposed Removal from Office and Recall (Members of the Scottish Parliament) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new measures on removing an MSP from office, including additional grounds for removal and new processes for removal. (lodged 27 September 2022)

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

Supported by: *Maurice Golden, *Donald Cameron, *Pam Gosal, *Russell Findlay, *Monica Lennon

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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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 27 September 2022

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

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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)), 27 September 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 6 September 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 September 2022

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

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

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

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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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 September 2022

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 September 2022

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair work)), 28 September 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Prescribed Landfill Site Activities\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/233\)](#) (1 July 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 4 October

[Advice and Assistance \(Summary Criminal Proceedings\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (22 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 October

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 June 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 October

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

Subject to approval by 1 November

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

Subject to approval by 14 November

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

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

Subject to approval by 15 November

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

Subject to approval by 21 November

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 29 September 2022

Lead Committee report due by 26 September

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/209\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/210\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 October 2022

Lead Committee report due by 26 September

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/214\)](#) (21 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2022

Lead Committee report due by 3 October

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

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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)

[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)

Documents subject to approval

Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2022

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 28 September 2022—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Tackling health inequalities in Scotland (SP Paper 230)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 47th Report 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 27 September 2022 (SP Paper 229)

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 Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 28 September 2022—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-26)

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