

Monday 9 January 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 January 2023

Tuesday 10 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Susan Henderson, Inverclyde United Reformed Churches

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate

followed by Ministerial Statement: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06610 Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting

Wednesday 11 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Fourth National Planning Framework

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 — S6M-07301 Finlay Carson: Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75

Thursday 12 January 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07156 Richard Leonard: Caledonian Sleeper Service

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Drugs Mission: Our Cross Government Response to the Drug Deaths Taskforce Report - Changing Lives

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06368 Stephanie Callaghan: Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread

Tuesday 17 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Committee Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 January 2023

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

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15) (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny.
2. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

10 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jackson Carlaw, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, Michelle Hegarty, Deputy Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, and Sarah Nicholson, Office Manager, Standards Commission for Scotland.

3. **Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report 2021-2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Bruce, Acting Ethical Standards Commissioner, Angela Glen, Senior Investigating Officer, and Karen Elder, Head of Corporate Services and Accountable Officer, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
4. **Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report 2021-2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Local Governance Review:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director, National Care Service, and Mark Richards, Head of Social Care Legal Services Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/375)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/364)
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/365)
[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/371)
[Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/372)
[Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/373)
[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/377)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2022](#)
(SSI 2022/376 (C.20))

7. **Shark Fins Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation in devolved areas conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Shark Fins Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament supplementary legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
10. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

11 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The outlook for business investment** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonny Clark, Managing Director, ITP Energised;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;
Jon O'Sullivan, Director for Onshore Wind and Solar, EDF Renewables;
James Reid, Operations Director, FES Energy.
3. **Chief Entrepreneurial Adviser to the Scottish Government** The Committee will take evidence from Professor Mark Logan.
4. **The outlook for business investment** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Chief Entrepreneurial Adviser to the Scottish Government** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

11 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
Emma Bryson, Speak Out Survivors;

and then from—

Dr Hannah Graham, Senior Lecturer, Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology,
University of Stirling;

Professor Fergus McNeill, Professor of Criminology and Social Work, University of
Glasgow;

Professor Lesley McAra, Professor of Penology, Edinburgh Law School, University of
Edinburgh.

2. **Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (LCM(S6)30).
3. **Priorities in the Justice Sector and an Action Plan:** The Committee will consider progress made on implementing the recommendations in the Committee's report on the priorities for the criminal justice sector in Scotland.
4. **Virtual trials and charges for court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans.
5. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07412](#) Meghan Gallacher: Future of Childcare**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the serious concerns reportedly raised by stakeholders in the Central Scotland region and throughout the country regarding the roll-out of the 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare programme; understands that the issues raised by nursery owners in the private, voluntary and independent sector relate to the fairness of the 1,140 hours roll-out and their ability to run a successful business while providing first-class childcare; notes the reported comments by the National Day Nurseries Association that what it considers the emerging “crisis” in the early learning and childcare sector is attributed to the growth of the local authority sector and the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that the Scottish Government has failed to address embedded issues such as staffing, childminders leaving the profession and private nursery pay, which have led to this reported crisis; considers that the Scottish Government has a responsibility to ensure that this programme is a success, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to address these issues as a matter of urgency to secure the future of the 1,140 hours programme, in order to give children the best possible start in life.

***[S6M-07369](#) Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of historic sites to communities across the South Scotland region, and the rest of Scotland; believes that any long-term closures to sites managed by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) could have a severe impact for Scotland’s tourism industry, and a devastating impact on any communities and businesses that rely on these attractions being fully open; understands that the heritage sector is a vital part of Scotland’s tourism industry, and considers that it is responsible for attracting millions of visitors from around the world to Scotland each year; further understands that 60 historical sites managed by HES are closed, and that the inspection programme is expected to conclude in April 2024; recognises what it sees as the need to address the shortage of skilled labourers, such as stonemasons; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make additional funding available to accelerate the reopening of closed sites, and further notes the view that it is vital that all efforts are made to secure the long-term viability of Scotland’s historic sites.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-07420](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Artist Invests in Specialised Dyslexia School in Kenya**—That the Parliament commends Turnberry's Mark Stoddart for his contribution to the building of a specialised dyslexia school in Nairobi, Kenya; notes that Mark is an artist specialising in sculpting and is a proud supporter of Dyslexia Scotland, having dyslexia himself; understands that Mark raised the funds by raffling one of his rare and highly collectable coffee tables; believes that the total donated to the Kenya Dyslexia Organisation was \$13,000; considers this to be an incredible contribution to the local community that will make a significant positive difference to the 216 students of the current Rare Gem Talent School; understands that Mark also has plans to fund a dyslexia school in Bali, Indonesia, and wishes Mark all the best with his future endeavours.

***[S6M-07419](#) Paul McLennan: Spring Clean 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes Keep Scotland Beautiful's announcement that Spring Clean in 2023 will take place from 17 March to 17 April; understands that a recent report by the charity highlighted that litter and the ongoing decline in local environmental quality in communities across the country is a matter of significant public concern, with 87% of respondents to the Scottish Litter Survey believing that litter was an issue across Scotland; considers that Spring Clean provides an excellent opportunity for everyone, including MSPs, community groups, schools, councils and businesses, to work collaboratively to take action to clean up communities, and pays tribute to the ongoing work of community groups across the country already taking local action on litter, including over 100 Community Clean Up Hubs that are part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's national network.

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***[S6M-07418](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding for TCV Green Skills John Muir Way Project from the National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has recently awarded a grant of £59,471, which is 77% of total costs, and a potential delivery grant of £1,887,339, which is 70% of total costs, to TCV Green Skills John Muir Way project, which is run by the Conservation Volunteers Scotland, based at Balallan House in Allan Park, Stirling; is enthused that this project will deliver 72 Green Skills Traineeships for young people focusing on improving nature and wildlife in partnership with four local authority areas situated along the John Muir Way; acknowledges that the National Lottery Heritage Fund invests money raised by National Lottery players all over the UK into myriad projects such as museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions, and is channelled locally into every part of Scotland's diverse heritage; congratulates TCV Green Skills John Muir Way project, and commends everyone involved on their sterling endeavours in this regard.

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***[S6M-07415](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir FC, Warriors in the Community in a League of Their Own**—That the Parliament commends the work of Warriors in the Community SCIO, the charity arm of Stenhousemuir FC, for its community outreach activity; notes the launch of its Winter Warm Hub initiative, operating from the Tryst Community Centre, Stenhousemuir, where local people are welcomed and supported in a warm and friendly space; further notes its participation in the SPFL Trust's Festive Friends programme, including its recent Festive Meal and Christmas Hamper delivery, bringing cheer and companionship to local older residents; understands that these activities build on work first begun during the COVID-19 pandemic through the club's Community Help Initiative, which has assisted over 350 households, delivered more than 3,500 meals and carried out in excess of 2,500 shopping trips, together with other services, including befriending and dog walking; further understands that this work represents more than

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23,000 hours of community volunteering; recognises that the charity operates a number of sporting and non-sporting activities from its base at Ochilview Park, aimed at increasing participation in sport across all age ranges and genders, including its award-winning Mental Health Football programme; further recognises that its partnership with Andy's Man Club assists local men in having a supportive space to find peer-to-peer support around challenging topics, including suicide; congratulates and thanks all involved in Warriors in the Community for their continued efforts to assist others, and wishes them every success for the future.

***[S6M-07414](#) Michelle Thomson: KLSB Community Group on Point in Helping Others at Christmas**—That the Parliament commends the work of KLSB Community Group in helping vulnerable residents across the wider Larbert and Stenhousemuir area; recognises its recent achievement in opening the Point Community Café, Stenhousemuir, and the enjoyment its Seniors Lunch Club has brought; notes the recent success of its third annual Christmas toy appeal, raising over £2,000 to purchase Christmas presents for struggling local families; further notes the many excellent examples of partnership working with local agencies and groups, including Larbert High School and cluster primaries, Larbert Rotary Club, Stenhousemuir FC and Falkirk Council; commends its continued commitment to tackling food poverty in the local area through the operation of its food pantry; understands that KLSB's activities also extend to maintaining local flower beds and green spaces, including community litter picking, from which the organisation originally developed; congratulates and expresses thanks to all KLSB volunteers and, in particular, notes the outstanding contribution of Sheona and John McMorran in driving forward their vision for the community group, and wishes them every success in the future as they continue to develop their plans to help others across the wider Larbert and Stenhousemuir area.

***[S6M-07413](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Employment and Training Unit Marks 20 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council's Employment and Training Unit (ETU) on 20 years in operation, and values the contribution that it has made to local people and employers during that time; understands that, over the last two decades, the service has helped more than 20,000 local people into employment and training and has made a significant contribution towards tackling poverty across the Falkirk district; further understands that, in the last 10 years, the ETU has supported in excess of 10,000 people through employability support provision, resulting in more than 4,000 job and modern apprenticeship starts; commends ETU staff and their employment and training partners for all their efforts in supporting local people in finding positive pathways to enhance their employment chances and economic activity, and wishes them all the best for the future as they continue to play a valuable role in challenging economic circumstances.

***[S6M-07411](#) Liam McArthur: Remembering Alan Coghill**—That the Parliament commemorates the life of Alan Coghill, from Orkney, who has sadly passed away aged 82; recognises that Alan was a huge stalwart of the Scottish fishing industry and championed the local communities it served with integrity and determination throughout his life; acknowledges that Alan served as the President of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation from 2010 to 2014 following decades of tireless commitment to local fisheries through the Orkney Fisheries Association and Orkney Islands Council; understands that Alan was instrumental in the establishment of the Orkney Fish Producers Organisation Ltd in 2000 and the development of pier infrastructure across the isles, which supported numerous whitefish and shellfish fishermen; believes that, in his various roles, Alan provided invaluable leadership for the Scottish fishing industry at home and abroad through its many challenges over the years, and that he always strived to build a sustainable industry for the future; acknowledges that Alan's presence and knowledge will be sorely missed, and offers its condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.

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***[S6M-07410](#) Kaukab Stewart: Appointment of Professor John McKendrick as Commissioner for Fair Access**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor John McKendrick, co-director of the Scottish Poverty and Inequality Research Unit at Glasgow Caledonian University, on his appointment as Commissioner for Fair Access; notes that, in this role, he will oversee efforts by universities and colleges to offer equal access to higher and further education; understands that the sector has a target to ensure that a fifth of all entrants to higher education come from the 20% most deprived communities in Scotland by 2030; further understands that, according to the *Report on Widening Access 2020-21*, 16.7% of Scottish-domiciled entrants to university come from the 20% most deprived areas; understands that the remaining challenge to reach the 2030 goals has been described by the outgoing Commissioner for Fair Access, Sir Peter Scott, as "the hardest mile"; wishes Professor McKendrick success in delivering further progress towards the 2030 target of 20%, and commits to supporting the delivery of what it considers to be a challenging but attainable target.

***[S6M-07409](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sir Andy Murray Awarded 2022 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sir Andy Murray on being awarded the 2022 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award in recognition of his support for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine; understands that Sir Andy was given the award following his donation of over £510,000, all of his 2022 prize money, to UNICEF UK to support the reported 5.2 million children in Ukraine who are currently needing help; notes that Sir Andy has been a UNICEF Ambassador since 2014, and further notes that the Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award is awarded by the Association of Tennis Professionals to acknowledge an outstanding humanitarian contribution.

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***[S6M-07408](#) Audrey Nicoll: Police Scotland Saves 100 Lives with Naloxone**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported announcement from Police Scotland that, as of 29 December 2022, officers have attended at least 100 overdose incidents where naloxone has been administered and a positive outcome secured; understands that this includes incidents where naloxone was administered as a last resort to people who officers considered may not survive; further understands that, to date, nearly 4,000 nasal kits have been issued across eight divisions and in custody centres, with 12,500 officers anticipated to carry naloxone by early 2023 as part of their standard kit, and commends the role of Police Scotland in a public health approach to tackling drug harm, breaking the stigma of drug use and supporting families to avoid the heartache of losing a loved one to drugs.

***[S6M-07407](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Christmas Tractor Run 2022**—That the Parliament recognises that the Orkney Christmas Tractor Run, which took place on 29 December 2022, raised over £24,000 for the Orkney Blide Trust and Orkney Heart Support Group; understands that a record-breaking 179 agricultural vehicles from across the isles adorned with Christmas lights and displays took part in the 14-mile procession in Kirkwall, including past the Balfour Hospital, with smaller runs taking place in Stromness, Burray and St Margaret's Hope; commends Graham Nicholson and Steven Sinclair for organising another hugely successful and impressive Christmas cavalcade following last year's inaugural event; understands that Sanday held its first tractor run on 28 December, organised by James Muir, where 24 vehicles helped raise over £600 for a new

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community defibrillator; highlights the mini tractor run that took place in Smiddybrae Care Home, organised by Alison Ritch, which saw a display of pedal and battery tractors adorned in lights by local children for the residents; praises the outstanding generosity of the Orkney public and numerous local businesses for fundraising another fantastic total for local charities; believes that the tractor run demonstrated the very best of community spirit and the importance of the farming sector in Orkney once again, and expresses its thanks for the support of the Orkney Agricultural Society, all those who participated in what it considers to be the largest event of its kind in Scotland, and all those who donated towards this very worthy cause, which will make a significant difference for mental health and healthcare in Orkney.

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***S6M-07405 Pam Gosal: Peter Dempster Receives BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Dempster of Clydebank on being awarded a British Empire Medal for services to swimming and to the community of Clydebank in The King's New Year Honours list; understands that he has been a member of the same swimming club for over 80 years and has helped countless "Bankies" to become confident swimmers, and wishes Peter the very best for the future.

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***S6M-07404 Pam Gosal: Joyce Murray Receives BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Joyce Murray, of Bishopbriggs, on being awarded a British Empire Medal in The King's New Year Honours list 2023 for services to the Boys' Brigade and to the community in Glasgow; acknowledges that Joyce has accumulated 54 years of service to the Boys' Brigade and has worked as a crossing patroller for over 20 years; notes that Joyce also undertakes voluntary supervisor work for a local school; wishes Joyce all the best for the future as she celebrates her 80th birthday in the coming year, and thanks Joyce for her dedicated service to her local community.

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***S6M-07403 Pam Gosal: Milngavie Resident Nicola Dawson Receives RailStaff Award for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Dawson of Milngavie on receiving the RailStaff Award for Charity; notes that she dedicates her time to countless good causes, going above and beyond to help improve the lives of others; understands that she set up a running group at ScotRail called Nic's Noon Runners, which ran and cycled the length of the Scotland route rail network, twice, with only eight people in the team, reaching the target in 11 weeks and raising £1,860.25, which was split between MND and NHS charities; appreciates her dedication to taking part in the 96-mile West Highland Way race, which she completed in 27 hours, raising nearly £1,500 for Scottish Mountain Rescue; understands that she has raised over £6,000 in total while keeping people fit and healthy; wishes her every success for the future, and supports her efforts to raise funds for charitable causes.

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***S6M-07402 Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Presents Player of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Chandrish Sindal of Milngavie Cricket Club on being awarded Player of the Year and being the first-ever Milngavie player to score over 1,000 runs in a season; understands that the club entered the Western District Saturday league in 2021, which has

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dramatically improved the quality of play and will lead to higher standards and competition for the club, and wishes the club and players every success for the season ahead.

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***[S6M-07401](#) Pam Gosal: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Achieves 4-star Rating from VisitScotland**—That the Parliament applauds Gavin's Mill shop and café in Milngavie on achieving a 4-star rating from VisitScotland; understands that the team has worked tirelessly to maintain the high standards at the venue and ensure that visitors regularly receive an outstanding service; notes that the 17th century corn mill is a listed building on the banks of the Allander water and is run almost entirely by volunteers, who help run a fair trade shop, café and event space for community projects, and wishes the team every success for the future.

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***[S6M-07399](#) Pam Gosal: Tom Finnigan Receives MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Finnigan, of Balloch, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year's Honours list for services to the administration of justice and the community of Dunbartonshire; acknowledges that Thomas has been serving on the Justice of the Peace at Dumbarton Sheriff Court for more than 23 years, is a former chair of the Scottish Justices' Association, and is a member of the Judicial Council; notes that Thomas is the current convenor of the Justices' Training and Appraisal Committee for the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde, and runs a consultancy and training business in the food industry, and thanks Tom for what it sees as his important and long-lasting contribution to the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven community.

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***[S6M-07398](#) Pam Gosal: Remzije Sherifi Receives OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Remzije Sherifi, of Bearsden, on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year's Honours list for services to refugee integration in Glasgow; acknowledges the work that Remzije, commonly known as Rema, carried out in running the Maryhill Integration Network (MIN) before retiring in 2021, which allowed people from around the world to come together through award-winning dance and music projects; thanks Rema for her 20 years of service at MIN, as well as the other community projects that she has been involved with since arriving in Glasgow as a refugee in 1999, and wishes Rema all the best for the future as MIN carries on her work in helping asylum seekers and refugees from across Greater Glasgow to fully integrate into society.

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***[S6M-07397](#) Pam Gosal: Lynn Cleal Receives OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynn Cleal, of Cove in Argyll and Bute, on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year's Honours list for voluntary service to the community in Scotland; acknowledges that Lynn and her husband, Andrew Smith, helped facilitate the installation of more than 350 defibrillators across Edinburgh through St John Scotland's Public Access Defibrillator Scheme; notes that, following its success in Edinburgh, Lynn's scheme is now being rolled out

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nationally by St John Scotland; thanks Lynn for her voluntary work with St John Scotland over the last 11 years, and wishes her and Andrew all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-07396](#) Alexander Stewart: MBEs for Celia Sinclair-Thornqvist and Professor Pamela Robertson**—That the Parliament congratulates Celia Sinclair-Thornqvist, of Killin, who is the Founder and Chair of The Willow Tea Rooms Trust, and Professor Pamela Robertson on being appointed Members of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year's Honours for their work in saving one of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's historic tea rooms in the heart of Scotland's largest city.

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***[S6M-07395](#) Alexander Stewart: CBE for Professor Sharon Hutchinson**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Sharon Hutchinson of Blanefield on being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year's Honours; acknowledges that she has been the Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health at Glasgow Caledonian University since 2013 and received the award for services to public health research; considers that Professor Hutchinson leads a broad translational research programme on the epidemiology of blood borne viruses, and has authored more than 200 papers, and notes that she has worked jointly with Public Health Scotland, which is the national centre that monitors communicable diseases, for over 15 years.

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***[S6M-07394](#) Alexander Stewart: BEM for Lysbeth Wilson of Dunblane**—That the Parliament congratulates Lysbeth (Elizabeth) Cassidy Wilson of Dunblane on being awarded a British Empire Medal in The King's New Year's Honours for services to handbell ringing; understands that the Dunblane Cathedral Handbell Ringers were set up in 1977 by Lysbeth, and further understands that the group provides practice and tuition in handbell ringing to people of all ages.

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***[S6M-07393](#) Alexander Stewart: BEM for Kathleen Gow of Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Kathleen Elizabeth Gow of Alloa on being awarded a British Empire Medal in The King's New Year's Honours for charitable services across Clackmannanshire.

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***[S6M-07392](#) Pam Gosal: Puneet Gupta Receives OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Puneet Gupta, co-owner and joint chief executive officer of PG Paper, on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year's Honours list for 2023;

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acknowledges that the OBE was for services to business, charity and the community in Scotland; notes that Greenock-based PG Paper is one of Scotland's largest exporters and works in over 60 different countries across five continents; acknowledges that Puneet is involved with a number of charity projects, which focus on issues including improving outcomes for disadvantaged children and environmental sustainability; notes that Puneet's community work has included working with local community partnerships and initiatives, and sponsoring several cultural events within the Scottish Parliament, and wishes Puneet all the best as he continues his portfolio of work into the future.

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***S6M-07391 John Mason: World Braille Day**—That the Parliament notes that 4 January 2022 is World Braille Day; acknowledges that this day is celebrated to honour the birth of Braille's inventor, Louis Braille, who was born on 4 January 1809; further acknowledges that this day also advocates for the human rights of those who are visually impaired and blind; understands that Braille began developing his invention at the Royal Institute for Blind Youth in France, and sadly died in 1852 before the wider impact of his invention was realised; recognises that, given Louis Braille's vast achievements and opening up a world of accessibility to blind and visually impaired people, the UN General Assembly declared 4 January would be World Braille Day in 2018; notes that Braille is a tactile representation of alphabetic and numerical symbols using six dots to represent each letter and number, and even musical, mathematical and scientific symbols; remembers Louis Braille for his lifechanging invention, and welcomes the UN's recognition of who it sees as an underappreciated pioneer.

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***S6M-07389 Jackie Baillie: Three Local Projects in Dumbarton Receive Asda Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates three local Dumbarton projects on securing funding through the Asda Green Token Giving scheme; notes that the Dumbarton United Under 13 Girls team won the customer vote and was awarded £500, and that the runners-up, Vale of Leven FC and Blue Triangle Lomondside Services, in Alexandria, received £300 and £200 respectively; thanks each of the groups for their ongoing work in the community of West Dunbartonshire, and Asda for supporting them in their work; understands that the Asda Foundation has invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland in the last year, which have made a real difference to their local areas, and encourages members of the community to nominate other good causes that might benefit from the support available.

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***S6M-07386 Murdo Fraser: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance to Celebrate 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA), which is set to celebrate its 10th anniversary; notes that SCAA, whose main base is located at Perth Airport, responds to around 900 emergency call-outs each year and now has more advanced helicopters at its bases in Perth and Aberdeen; further notes that SCAA offers a rapid-response, lifesaving service throughout the year, and wishes SCAA all the best for the future.

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***S6M-07385 Sharon Dowey: Barrhill Becomes South Ayrshire's Third Biosphere Community**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Barrhill on becoming the third Biosphere Community in South Ayrshire; notes that Barrhill is the eighth community to be given

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Biosphere status within the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere; understands that UNESCO makes its awards in recognition of attributes that are unique and of global importance; further understands that the Biosphere Communities Scheme encourages residents to explore local heritage and cultural identity; considers Barrhill to be promoted as a place where visitors can experience Biosphere life; understands that residents of Barrhill are active supporters of Biosphere as they look to embrace the environment and ways of sustainable practice, and wishes Barrhill and its residents well as they look to grow their network, and strengthening local ties with sustainable and community-led initiatives.

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***S6M-07384 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's KO-NEKT Secures Scottish Edge Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Marianne Greenway, CEO of the Ayrshire-based business, KO-NEKT, on it winning £60,000 in the social enterprise category at the Scottish Edge awards; notes that Scottish Edge is a funding competition to identify and support innovative, high-growth potential entrepreneurial talent across Scotland; understands that KO-NEKT is a childcare facility offering day and evening support for children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) or autism spectrum disorder (ASD); acknowledges that the business first opened in 2017 in Ardrossan before expanding to Ayr in 2019; understands that Marianne has developed the concept of a social franchise, which she plans to expand to further areas; considers that the award is a crucial step for Marianne's plans to boost her KO-NEKT across Scotland campaign, working with other social champions to open a KO-NEKT in every Scottish town; commends her for all her work in using her 31 years' experience of developing childcare services to support ASD/SEN young people, as well as training residents across Ayrshire to gain skills required to work in similar organisations, and wishes her well with her campaign going forward.

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***S6M-07383 Sharon Dowey: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Receives £3,000 Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cumnock's Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment on securing investment from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust for a project coordinator salary; notes that the Trust invests in projects to support people back into work, to improve the lives of those living in coalfield communities and create new opportunities; understands that the Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment was awarded £3,000, and wishes the project leaders and new coordinator all the best.

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***S6M-07382 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rugby Football Club Becomes a Registered Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr Rugby Football Club on becoming a registered charity; notes that this was a historic step for its members as they finalised the transfer of the club and its assets to a new limited company, Ayr Rugby Football Club Limited; understands that this change aims to benefit the future operations of the club and open local funding opportunities; further understands that this is a momentous moment for the club and the biggest since it purchased Millbrae Market

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Gardens in 1962; acknowledges that, having secured charitable status, this will also help the club secure land, meet the conditions of The Macdonald Legacy and apply for additional funding from other organisations; understands that the club has plans to present members a proposed redevelopment of Millbrae in 2023, and considers that this is the beginning of a new chapter for the club and all involved.

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***S6M-07381 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Declan Beckett—**That the Parliament congratulates Declan Beckett on claiming gold at the Boxing Scotland National Development Championships in an outstanding tournament debut performance; understands that he hopes that his big win in the novice category can be his first step towards a professional boxing career; recognises that Declan started boxing only two years ago and, over those two years, has trained and worked incredibly hard and has a terrific work ethic; notes that Declan hopes to compete in the Western District competition early in 2023; hopes that this win will be the first of many, and commends him on this achievement.

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***S6M-07380 Paul McLennan: Jeremy Clarkson and The Scottish Sun—**That the Parliament condemns *The Scottish Sun* for publishing what it considers a deeply misogynistic article by Jeremy Clarkson regarding Meghan Markle; believes that the article is abhorrent and incites hatred and violence against women, and seeks to normalise such views and behaviours towards women; considers that such attitudes are at odds with the kind, respectful and tolerant society that it believes people are trying to build in Scotland, and calls for an end to what it sees as all hate speech against women and an end to the British media publishing articles of this nature.

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***S6M-07379 Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire School Receives Anti-bullying Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Newmains Primary School on receiving the respectme award; understands that the primary school is the first in North Lanarkshire to receive this; notes that the award recognises the efforts that the school has made to prevent bullying; further notes that respectme is Scotland's anti-bullying service, which is managed by the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), and acknowledges that this service provides practical advice and guidance on dealing with bullying behaviour.

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***S6M-07377 Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Nursery Celebrates Winning Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw nursery, The Cabbage Patch, on receiving three awards at the Collin Care awards evening; notes that the three awards were Nursey Manager of the Year, Nursery Practitioner of the Year and the Recognition of Service Award, and further notes that Collin Care has a total of nine nurseries across Scotland.

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***S6M-07376 Jackie Baillie: Cancelled ScotRail Services Terminating at Balloch and Helensburgh—**That the Parliament is concerned by reports that 6,000 train services terminating at Balloch and Helensburgh since January 2020 have been cancelled; considers that there have

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been problems on the lines servicing the communities of West Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh and Lomond for a number of years with short-notice cancellations, cramped carriages and station skipping; understands that passengers feel let down by the service that is provided with many seeking alternative modes of transport, including using cars where available, to ensure that they get to where they need to be on time, and considers that this puts more pressure on the already-stretched road network and turns people away from sustainable train travel, which it believes the Scottish Government should be doing more to encourage people to use.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-07374](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Co-op Kilbowie Road Keystore Awarded Community Store of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank Co-op Kilbowie Road Keystore on being awarded the Community Store of the Year by the Scottish Grocery Magazine, Scotland's leading magazine for the convenience and retailing sector; understands that the process included judges coming out to visit the store to evaluate its support of local groups and activities, participation in community projects, and involvement in wider industry programmes, before being shortlisted for the annual awards ceremony where the winner was announced; notes that the Clydebank Co-op Kilbowie Road Keystore was recognised for going the extra mile within the community to support people in need, by organising events for residents and ensuring that no customer in the store goes hungry; applauds the store for this brilliant achievement, and encourages everyone involved to keep up the great work.

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***[S6M-07373](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank 2013s Awarded £5,000 Grant from Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament applauds Clydebank 2013s FC for being awarded £5,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the club was founded in January 2022, with 32 children across three teams and nine coaches and volunteers, including James McCafferty, who has been coaching football for 20 years; notes that the group plan to use the money to purchase new match day strips, training wear and warm jackets and raincoats for the players; acknowledges the difference that this grant will make to the local team, as it is able to buy essential equipment for the children, and looks forward to seeing what the club gets up to.

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***[S6M-07372](#) Jim Fairlie: Eve Muirhead, Sports Personality of the Year Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Perth-born curler, Eve Muirhead, on her success at the BBC Sports Personality of the Year (SPOTY) awards; recognises Eve for an exceptional career that culminated in a gold medal victory at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, skipping a team of Vicky Wright, Jen Dodds, Hailey Duff and Mili Smith; notes that Eve came third in the SPOTY, the latest success in a year in which she was also granted the Freedom of Perth; understands that Eve has announced her retirement from curling; thanks her for the inspiring success achieved throughout her sporting career, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

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***[S6M-07371](#) Gillian Mackay: Railway Tavern Motherwell Raises Over £18,000 for Cancer Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners and patrons of the Railway Tavern in Motherwell who raised £18,100 for cancer charities; understands that the money was raised by hosting charity events in memory of Sharon Docherty, who had recently passed away after a cancer diagnosis two years earlier; further understands that the donations raised were spread across three charities in which St Andrews Hospice received £15,100, Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust received £2,000 and Cancer Research UK received £1,000, and thanks the Railway Tavern and the local community for their contributions of a commendable amount towards cancer charities.

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***[S6M-07370](#) Miles Briggs: Persimmon Homes Community Champions Scheme Donates £1.5 Million in Two Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Persimmon Homes on its charitable efforts, principally through the Community Champions Scheme, leading to the donation of over £1.5 million in the last two years; notes that Persimmon Homes aims to impart a positive legacy in the communities in which it works, and commends the work of the beneficiaries of the scheme to improve community cohesion, youth outcomes and support across Scotland.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-07368](#) Alexander Burnett: Bill Urquhart Retires After 34 Years as Treasurer of Banchory Scout Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Bill Urquhart on his retirement after 34 years as treasurer of the 1st Banchory Scout Group; understands that he began as treasurer in 1988 and has been a stalwart fundraiser for the group alongside managing the group finances; acknowledges the role that Bill played in sourcing grant funding for the upgrade of the Scout Hut in 2008-09; further acknowledges the difference that Bill has made to hundreds of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts since 1988, ensuring that the young people could make the most of every opportunity; commends Bill on his decades of exceptional service, and wishes him an enjoyable retirement.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07365](#) Paul O'Kane: Salvation Army Toy Appeal in Inverclyde (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07364](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Morrisons Staff Launch Community Giving Tree Appeal 2022 (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07362](#) Annabelle Ewing: Corrie Centre Management Committee Host Christmas Party (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-07361](#) Annabelle Ewing: Joe and Lucy Cardle Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07360](#) Annabelle Ewing: Robert Smith Court, Lumphinnans, Christmas Light Switch-on Event (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07359](#) Annabelle Ewing: Margaret Fairley and Staff Raise £1,300 for Salvation Army (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07358](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lennon Docherty 2022 Bemsee Kawasaki Team Green Cup Winner (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07356](#) Annabelle Ewing: Care Workers Raise £1,250 for Festive Cheer (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07355](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commending Emily Deas and Lauren Campbell and Highlighting Winter Water Safety (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07354](#) Annabelle Ewing: £815 Raised for Marie Curie in Memory of Lochgelly Musician (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07353](#) Donald Cameron: Oban High School Pupils' Orchestra Success (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07351](#) Jim Fairlie: Letham4All and the Auld Hoose, Perth, "Give a Kid a Quid" Campaign (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07350](#) Michelle Thomson: Slamannan Parish Church Launches Local Food Support Provision (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-07349](#) Jeremy Balfour: Miya Turner Selected for the Scottish National Schools Debating Team (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07348](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Band Named in Best Scottish Bands 2022 List (lodged on 22 December 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07346](#) Gillian Mackay: Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-07345](#) Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Graeme Dey*, Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07344](#) Pam Gosal: John Dalrymple Retires from Dumbarton Council on Alcohol After 46 Years (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07343](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Youth Take Medals in Young Rotary Musician Competition (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07331](#) Pam Gosal: Faifley Winter Fair Raises £2,300 Following its Post-pandemic Return (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07330](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh West of Scotland Military Wives Choir Takes Part in 10th Anniversary Concert (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07327](#) Liam Kerr: Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07319](#) Alexander Stewart: Sudanese Woman Joins New Elders for St Mark's Parish Church, Raploch (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07317](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Funding for Two Glasgow Projects from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07308](#) Emma Roddick: Hamza Yassin is 2022 Strictly Come Dancing Champion (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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[S6M-07299](#) Sharon Dowey: George Taylor Announced Asda Service Superstar (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07295](#) Russell Findlay: Help Provided by Victim Support Scotland's Emergency Assistance Fund (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07293](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Linda Stevenson (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07292](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Molly Cuddihy (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07291](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paul Evangelista (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07290](#) Siobhian Brown: Concern Regarding Youth Vaping (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-07284](#) Ariane Burgess: Beaver Relocation to Loch Lomond Nature Reserve (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-07261](#) Carol Mochan: Urgent Inquiry into Royal Mail Management (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07252](#) Alex Rowley: Funding for the Scottish Men's Sheds Association (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-07249](#) Emma Roddick: UK Income Inequality (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-07203](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's (SAWC) Report on Snaring (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-07197](#) Bob Doris: Chest Heart and Stroke's Health Defence Programme, and Tackling Health Inequalities Through Walking Football (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-07184](#) Neil Bibby: Helping Children in Poverty Inverclyde (lodged on 19 December 2022)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-07067**](#) **Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Clinch Third European Curling Title** (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[**S6M-06979**](#) **Jim Fairlie: Eddie Brown, 2022 Andrew Fairlie Scholarship Winner** (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[**S6M-06950**](#) **David Torrance: Ewan Hastie Named BBC Young Jazz Musician 2022** (lodged on 28 November 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 04 January 2023 to 06 January 2023

[S6W-13528](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed national workforce strategies for the Allied Health Professional (AHP) and Health Care Science (HCS) workforce.

[S6W-13529](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a public health workforce development programme.

[S6W-13530](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the health and social care workforce will grow by 1% over the next five years.

[S6W-13531](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have joined the health and social care workforce through national schemes, such as modern apprenticeships, in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) scheme and (b) NHS board.

[S6W-13532](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken forward recommendations on Fair Work in relation to minimum standards for terms and conditions in social care.

[S6W-13533](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its health and social care national workforce strategy, whether it has established a programme of work to review and support public health workforce recruitment that addresses some of the current challenges.

[S6W-13534](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its health and social care national workforce strategy, whether it has delivered up-to-date, relevant and impactful training for health and social care staff on equality, diversity and inclusion.

[S6W-13535](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to build on the work outlined in its *Tackling race inequality in employment: statement* in order to ensure that NHS Scotland has equitable and inclusive recruitment, retention, representation and promotion practices.

[S6W-13536](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has implemented its August 2021 Women's Health Plan, which sets out a number of actions to support women working in the NHS.

[S6W-13537](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what ongoing evaluation it has undertaken of the National Wellbeing programme, and what specific areas of work it has identified.

[S6W-13538](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its work with partners to establish a series of meaningful anti-racist objectives and performance measures for NHS board chairs.

[S6W-13539](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done with NHS boards to gain Equally Safe at Work accreditation.

[S6W-13540](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has introduced the Flying Finish initiative across all NHS boards in order to help retain older workers.

[S6W-13541](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to improve the granularity of workforce data regarding protected characteristics, in order to provide information on pay, promotion and recruitment, and ensure that this is recorded in a standardised way, and whether it publishes any such information.

[S6W-13542](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done with NHS Education for Scotland to improve mandatory equality, diversity and inclusion training for health and social care staff and ensure that this is up to date and relevant.

[S6W-13543 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that it actively shares national workforce data and intelligence for use in planning across all aspects of health and social care in order to enable flexible service delivery and more agile ways of working.

[S6W-13544 Paul McLennan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the timetable for submission of funding applications for regional climate action hubs will be announced, and what the anticipated duration of funding support will be for the hubs.

[S6W-13545 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many veterans in Scotland are currently homeless.

[S6W-13546 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tackle the issue of homelessness among veterans.

[S6W-13547 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports that, from 1 January 2023, Mossmorran terminal in Fife will no longer be supplying liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and whether (a) it has had any meetings with Mossmorran terminal upstream partners to discuss this matter and (b) any contingencies have been put in place to ensure that people who rely on LPG can still access it.

[S6W-13548 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in (a) Fife and (b) the Central Scotland region rely on liquefied petroleum gas for heating or hot water.

[S6W-13549 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to ensure that there is a 24/7 national thrombectomy service to support patients across the whole of Scotland, and when it aims to deliver this by.

[S6W-13550 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of when it will deliver its commitment to roll out a national thrombectomy service that enables approximately 800 stroke patients to receive the procedure each year.

[S6W-13551 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government how changes to liquefied petroleum gas supplies in Scotland are affecting the fuel security of domestic customers.

[S6W-13552 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13389 by Patrick Harvie on 21 December 2022, what discussions it has had with the private rented sector regarding rent cap provisions under the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022, and whether it is its intention to expire the rent cap provision in the private sector in March 2023. **R**

[S6W-13553 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13303 by Angus Robertson on 16 December 2022, whether it will provide the full production costs, including staff costs.

[S6W-13554 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in the Highlands and Islands region are currently yet to receive a broadband connection, and what the target connection level is in each of the next six years.

[S6W-13555 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Creative Scotland board's reported decision to use a proportion of its National Lottery reserves to maintain funding for regularly funded organisations at 2022-23 levels in light of a reduction in Scottish Government funding of £6.6 million.

[S6W-13556 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Creative Scotland's reported warning that its use of National Lottery reserves is a time-limited solution to a £6.6 million reduction in Scottish Government funding for 2023-24 and that, if the Scottish Government Budget does not give any indication of funding for 2024-25, Creative Scotland will not be able to confirm funding levels for regularly funded organisations for 2024-25.

[S6W-13557 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many renewable heating systems it estimates have been installed in homes in the Highlands and Islands region in each of the last five years, and how many such installations will be required annually in the Highlands and Islands region over the next eight years to meet the 2030 target in its Heat in Buildings Strategy.

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[S6W-13558](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the new international office in Warsaw, announced in the Programme for Government 2021-22, will become operational.

[S6W-13559](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many school pupils received instrumental music tuition in 2020-21, and what percentage this is of the total number of school pupils.

[S6W-13560](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) mobile network operators about improving the resilience of mobile network mast infrastructure in Scotland in order to support the continuation of vital communication links during power outages and other major incidents.

[S6W-13561](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any stigma people at risk of hepatitis C and other blood-borne viruses experience in public services and wider society.

[S6W-13562](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08416 by Maree Todd on 17 May 2022, when it will publish the forthcoming Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Framework.

[S6W-13563](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its budget for the A77 over the next year has currently been set aside for extreme weather maintenance.

[S6W-13564](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal accidents involving (i) HGVs and (ii) other vehicles on the A77 there were in 2022, and whether it will provide a breakdown of these figures by the section of the road that passes through South Ayrshire.

[S6W-13565](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to include all ethnic minority groups in the Interim Governance Group to Develop National Anti-Racist Infrastructure.

[S6W-13566](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether critical race theory is government policy with regards to issues under the remit of the Minister for Equalities and Older People.

[S6W-13567](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will update the Parliament on when a formal national apology for forced adoption will be made.

[S6W-13568](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what communications strategy it has developed to help charities to share public health messages on government media outlets.

[S6W-13569](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the reported decision to not include people receiving treatment for alcohol issues from Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standard 1.

[S6W-13570](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic growth that the Scottish horse racing sector can contribute to the economy.

[S6W-13572](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a support fund for advocacy services for people with mental health issues.

[S6W-13573](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cyber incidents were reported to it by public bodies, under the Scottish public sector notifiable cyber incident procedure and policy, in each month in 2022.

[S6W-13574](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support its agencies are providing to businesses to improve resilience and implement systems to prevent cyber attacks.

[S6W-13575](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Flamingo Land's Lomond Banks planning application, whether Transport Scotland completed a carbon impact assessment, or any other assessment, of the application's potential impact on Scottish Government climate and car kilometre reduction targets before submitting its response to the planning application to the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority.

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[S6W-13576](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the current backlog and waiting times for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Sandyford Gender Identity Clinic.

[S6W-13577](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently subject to a sexual harm prevention order.

[S6W-13578](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12170 by Shirley Anne-Somerville on 20 December 2022, whether it will provide a list of the (a) members and (b) leaders of each of the groups and sub-groups named.

[S6W-13579](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12170 by Shirley Anne-Somerville on 20 December 2022, whether it will provide the current budget allocations for each of the groups and sub-groups named.

[S6W-13580](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many students have (a) applied for and (b) received discretionary funds to support their higher education in each year since 2020.

[S6W-13581](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether measures contained in its proposed Circular Economy Bill will seek to make local kerbside collections more consistent across local authorities.

[S6W-13582](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or its agencies have undertaken to understand the potential of material switching to plastic in light of the recently published producer fees for glass, plastic and cans by Circularity Scotland.

[S6W-13583](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm which local authorities have decided to cease kerbside collection of glass in light of the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-13584](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or its agencies have undertaken to understand the potential impact on glass recycling rates if local authorities cease kerbside collections of glass in light of the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-13585](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Gateway Review into the Deposit Return Scheme (DRS), what consideration it has given to the advice to pursue a "softer" approach to DRS implementation.

[S6W-13586](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many transactions the Additional Dwelling Supplement has been applied to in (a) the 2022-23 financial year to date and (b) each of the previous four full financial years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-13587](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported rise in burst water pipes as a result of cold weather, what support it is providing to local authorities to enable them to keep local authority owned housing in a good state of repair, and what discussions it has had with local government representatives on this matter.

[S6W-13588](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports on 22 December 2022 that HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland has criticised the "disappointing underuse" of HMP Castle Huntly, with only 100 inmates housed at its last inspection out of a capacity of 285.

[S6W-13591](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10312 by Ash Regan on 29 August 2022, whether any future legislation on legal services regulation reform will include preventing solicitors who are suspended from practising from being advertised by the Law Society of Scotland until the conclusion of their disciplinary process. **R**

[S6W-13592](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to its New Scots strategy in each year since 2017-18.

[S6W-13593](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants have worked on helping to implement its New Scots strategy in each year since 2018.

[S6W-13594](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it assesses the efficacy of its New Scots strategy.

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[S6W-13595](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has delivered "an 'Exit Pack' for new refugees, to ensure they know how to access services to set up their new home", as outlined in its New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy 2018-2022, and whether it will provide details of what it contains.

[S6W-13596](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it monitors the uptake of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications across education providers for (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers.

[S6W-13597](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers have (i) commenced and (ii) successfully completed English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications ranging from SCQF Level 2 to Level 6 since 2017.

[S6W-13598](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has invested in digital technology to help improve access to English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications for (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers in each year since 2017-18, including the current year to date.

[S6W-13599](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS 24 call handlers who can speak more than one language there have been in each year since 2017.

[S6W-13600](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12372 by Maree Todd on 8 December 2022, what percentage of (a) childminders, (b) playgroups, (c) early learning centres and (d) nurseries are currently signed up to the Daily Mile scheme, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-13601](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the Freedom of Information request, FOI/202200330247, for what reason 32,200 properties in the Highlands and Islands region are still to be connected through R100 contracts.

[S6W-13602](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10312 by Ash Regan on 29 August 2022, whether it plans to introduce legislation on legal services regulation reform following the publication of its response to the findings of the consultation analysis report. **R**

[S6W-13603](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with kidney failure and in need of a transplant in (a) the NHS Ayrshire and Arran area and (b) Inverclyde in each year since 2016, and what the average waiting time to receive a transplant has been in each year since 2016.

[S6W-13604](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Peel NRE that its decision to withdraw plans for a facility in Clydebank to turn plastic waste into fuel for buses and cars was made due to the Scottish Government's moratorium on thermal treatment facilities, which "creates a negative environment", and what assessment it has made of the number of jobs and value of investment that could result from such a facility.

[S6W-13605](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Health Protection Network strategic leads have developed an HIV transmission elimination proposal.

[S6W-13606](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to third sector organisations that provide sexual health and blood borne virus services in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) organisation and (b) service provided.

[S6W-13607](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to support and develop online testing for sexual health and blood borne viruses, and how many people have accessed and used such online testing in each year since 2007.

[S6W-13608](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to develop new models of treatment for patients in relation to sexual health and blood borne viruses.

[S6W-13609](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to support the provision of progestogen-only contraceptive pills.

[S6W-13610](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to widen access to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

[S6W-13611](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) through the NHS in each year since 2017, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-13612](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what work NHS boards have undertaken to re-establish hepatitis C treatment in order to meet the goal of elimination by 2024.

[S6W-13613](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it projects that it will meet its goal of eliminating hepatitis C by 2024.

[S6W-13614](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been treated for hepatitis C in each year since 2007.

[S6W-13615](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the March 2020 suspension of treatment targets for hepatitis C had.

[S6W-13617](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with stakeholders to support and develop research projects to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on sexual health and blood borne virus service users and providers, and what research projects it has undertaken and/or supported in this regard.

[S6W-13618](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a Sexual Health Digital Group, and, if it has, how often the group has met since being established, and when it will next meet.

[S6W-13619](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it established a short-life working group to develop "Once for Scotland" recommendations on hepatitis C diagnosis and treatment for people who inject drugs, and, if it did, what the outcomes from that group were.

[S6W-13620](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether another budget line was reduced in order to allocate a further £60.9 million to deliver Hulls 801 and 802 in its draft Budget, and, if so, which budget line was reduced.

[S6W-13621](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12876 by Lorna Slater on 20 December 2022, how many of the projects funded through the Recycling Improvement Fund are being delivered wholly or in partnership with commercial partners, and how many applications for project funding were received from commercial partners in total.

[S6W-13624](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether relevant stakeholders, including PLACE and community councils, were consulted before it took the decision to delay the implementation of commercial short-term let licensing by six months.

[S6W-13625](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is delaying the implementation of commercial short-term let licensing by six months.

[S6W-13626](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to monitor and evaluate its eight international offices and Scotland House, London.

[S6W-13627](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any poor customer service processes and response times at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), and whether any businesses in Scotland have raised related concerns with the Scottish Government.

[S6W-13628](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when its representatives last met with (a) representatives and (b) the Chief Executive of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), and what was discussed.

[S6W-13629](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly published less information in its publication, *Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme in Scotland: statistics*, in December 2022 compared with previous months.

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[S6W-13630](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports on 4 January 2022 that, when excluding those aged between 16 and 24 in full-time education, 148,000 people living in Scotland have never been in employment.

[S6W-13631](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports young people who are school non-attenders or not in mainstream education to have resources similar to the national Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) resources.

[S6W-13632](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed and is currently providing a Women's Health Community Pharmacy service, and, if not, when it will.

[S6W-13633](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a Women's Health Research Fund; if not, when it will, and how much funding the fund will receive.

[S6W-13634](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a central platform for information on women's health on NHS inform.

[S6W-13635](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it has shared examples of good practice to encourage primary care to consider different and more flexible options for the provision of women's health services.

[S6W-13636](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it has included women's lived experience to inform health policy and improve healthcare services and ensure that women are meaningfully involved in decision making and priority setting processes.

[S6W-13637](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has promoted the use of video or telephone consultation where appropriate to support access to services for women.

[S6W-13638](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to support access to services for women for those who are required to travel long distances to attend appointments or who may have difficulty travelling to appointments.

[S6W-13639](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it has appointed a Women's Health Champion.

[S6W-13640](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently have in place a Women's Health Lead, and, if not all boards have one in place, when it plans for all boards to have one in place.

[S6W-13641](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have accessed the national Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) resources and used them as part of the school curriculum since their creation.

[S6W-13642](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an impact assessment on its proposals to move specialist mental health services to the remit of a National Care Service, and, if so, whether it will publish this information. **R**

[S6W-13643](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the National Care Service and adult social care budget allocations under health and social care expenditure in its 2023-24 Budget. **R**

[S6W-13644](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how the £61.9 million increase in National Care Service and adult social care expenditure in its 2023-24 Budget will be allocated. **R**

[S6W-13645](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the National Care Service and adult social care budget allocation in its 2023-24 Budget will be allocated to (a) the National Care Service and (b) adult social care. **R**

[S6W-13646](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess the potential of piloting a VAT offset or rebate scheme in Scotland that is focused initially on properties listed on the Buildings at Risk Register maintained by Historic Environment Scotland, in order to test its efficacy as an incentive to promote retrofit, renovation and reuse of Scotland's most at-risk built heritage. **R**

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[S6W-13647 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will actively engage with Aberdeen-based North Star Shipping, which has reportedly secured \$172.2 million of financing and loan support to begin the next phase of its plan to build 40 Service Operation Vessels, in order to ensure that this long-term ship design and build opportunity is able to be undertaken by the Scottish shipbuilding industry.

[S6W-13648 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what priorities it has to support the long-term sustainability of Channel 4's operations in Scotland.

[S6W-13650 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Rural Housing Fund in each year since its introduction.

[S6W-13651 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with universities regarding (a) institutional duty of care for students and (b) risk assessment for students.

[S6W-13652 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data is collected on the number of students who die by suicide each year in Scotland.

[S6W-13653 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the support available to prevent suicide among students in universities and colleges in Scotland.

[S6W-13654 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has undertaken of the financial viability of Scotland's hospices.

[S6W-13655 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many registered apprenticeships there have been in each year since 1999.

[S6W-13656 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made, regarding any impact in Scotland, of the Welsh Government publication, *Reducing restrictive practices framework*.

[S6W-13657 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any additional cost of living pressures experienced by residents in Edinburgh.

[S6W-13658 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12743 by Jenny Gilruth on 23 December 2022, what progress has been made on confirming Northern Isles Ferry Services fares and opening Serco NorthLink Ferries bookings for dates beyond 31 March 2023.

[S6W-13659 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for households in rural areas in Scotland that do not have a mobile or radio signal and cannot therefore install a smart meter and receive any benefits that come with it.

[S6W-13660 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it (a) can take and (b) is taking to ensure that households that are eligible for a smart meter can install one.

[S6W-13661 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, between 19 and 25 December 2022, more than 30 patients at the Inverclyde Royal Hospital waited longer than 12 hours to be seen.

[S6W-13662 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last visited Inverclyde Royal Hospital in person.

[S6W-13663 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11067 by Maree Todd on 3 October 2022, when the updated Scottish Good Practice Statement incorporating the key changes in practice from the NICE guideline will be published on the Scottish Government's website.

[S6W-13664 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many customer complaints ScotRail has received since it was brought into public ownership.

[S6W-13665 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to reduce the opening hours of any ScotRail ticket offices in (a) Inverclyde and (b) North Ayrshire, and, if so, what discussions it has had with rail users groups on this matter.

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[S6W-13666](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on alcohol-related harms and other public health impacts in Scotland of alcohol duty freezes.

[S6W-13667](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding any impact in Scotland, on the role that increases in alcohol duty play as a public health measure to reduce alcohol-related harms.

[S6W-13668](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact in Scotland of the UK Government's decision to extend the freeze on alcohol duty rates until 1 August 2023.

[S6W-13669](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on alcohol-related harms and other public health impacts in Scotland of alcohol duty freezes.

[S6W-13670](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding any impact in Scotland, on the role that increases in alcohol duty play as a public health measure to reduce alcohol-related harms.

[S6W-13671](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact in Scotland of the UK Government's decision to extend the freeze on alcohol duty rates until 1 August 2023.

[S6W-13672](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many houses have been completed for the social rent sector in each year since 2016.

[S6W-13674](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to include suicide prevention as part of the school curriculum.

[S6W-13675](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to include bereavement issues as part of the school curriculum.

[S6W-13676](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government how much is allocated in the proposed Scottish Budget 2023-24 to (a) Warmer Homes Scotland, (b) its Area Based Schemes, (c) Home Energy Scotland loans and (d) the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund and "fabric first" projects, and how each of these compares with the allocations in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Member's Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of disabled people. (lodged 6 December 2022)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 11 January 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 December 2022

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 December 2022

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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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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)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 December 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:

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32

Lodged on 12 December 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

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 December 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 11 January 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 December 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

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

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 January 2023

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/375\) \(15 December 2022\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 January 2023

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

Subject to approval by 18 January 2023

[Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(24 November 2022\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 January 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid on 1 December 2022*) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*12 December 2022*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*13 December 2022*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*13 December 2022*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*13 December 2022*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

Subject to annulment 11 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 9 January

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/340\)](#) (*17 November 2022*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 9 January

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/341\)](#) (*22 November 2022*) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 16 January

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/344\)](#) (23 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 16 January 2023

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/349\)](#) (24 November 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 January 2023

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#) (1 December 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#) (9 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/364\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/365\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/371\)](#) (14 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/372\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/373\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/377\)](#) (16 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 February 2023

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/385\)](#) (22 December 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 6 January 2022:

PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland

PE1998: End legal loopholes for the Monarchy

PE1999: Fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

PE2000: Ensure universities are held accountable to students under consumer law

PE2001: Withdraw the 'Supporting transgender young people in schools' guidance from Scottish schools

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 January 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 290)

The following report was published on 6 January 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 291)

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