

Thursday 8 December 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05880 Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Attainment Challenge – Local Authority Stretch Aims for Recovery and Accelerating Progress in 2022-23

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Human Rights Days

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm whether WhatsApp messaging by the health secretary and his ministers are covered by Freedom of Information legislation and the processes that are in place to archive these to prevent them being inadvertently lost or otherwise deleted. ([S6O-01668](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment is made of the financial health of businesses and the viability of projects prior to the award of a grant of public funds. ([S6O-01669](#))
- 3. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the next steps for the national conversation to inform a new Dementia Strategy, which closed to responses on 5 December. ([S6O-01670](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on addressing the reported care staff retention and recruitment challenge within social care. ([S6O-01671](#))
- 5. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the potential impacts of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and the Subsidy Control Act 2022 on future agricultural support schemes in areas such as Argyll and Bute. ([S6O-01672](#))
- 6. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported delays to the development of the Swallow Roundabout in Dundee. ([S6O-01673](#))
- 7. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to flooding in Scotland, what engagement it has had with the UK Government to mitigate the Great Risk Transfer, as described in a recent David Hume Institute report. ([S6O-01674](#))
- 8. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeframe for the implementation of the recommendations of the 2016 Sludge Review into the spreading of sewage sludge on land. ([S6O-01675](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01603](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01604](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01613](#))
- 4. Paul McLennan:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the roll-out of the Child Disability Payment. ([S6F-01626](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister how many single-crewed ambulances, responding to an emergency, have been deployed in the last six months. ([S6F-01608](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on whether it will instruct Scottish Water to freeze water rates for 2023-24 to help with the cost of living crisis. ([S6F-01607](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-05880](#) Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System—That the Parliament notes the impact of the cost of living crisis on people seeking asylum in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, and across Scotland; further notes the research published by the British Red Cross and Refugee Survival Trust, *How Will We Survive? Steps to preventing destitution in the asylum system*; understands that the report was written by peer researchers with lived experience of the asylum system, through the Destitute Asylum Seeker Service; further understands that it outlines seven overarching recommendations, covering both the Home Office and Scottish Government, including that the Scottish Government should pilot a peer support system to ensure new arrivals through the asylum system can access support, guidance and friendship from people who have shared experiences of navigating the asylum system, that people with no recourse to public funds should have access to adequate support and increased access to health services, including mental health support, and that the Home Office should automatically grant people the right to work if they have been waiting for longer than six months for a decision on their initial asylum claim, or following the submission of further evidence, and that such a right should not be restricted to jobs on the shortage occupation list, and notes the view in the report that the Home Office should also offer an initial grant to asylum seekers to help them set up life in the UK, which it considers would lessen the likelihood of destitution.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that teaching staff across all local authority areas receive additional training on neurodiversity including autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADD. ([S6O-01660](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a vote in favour of strike action by over 80% and over 90% from members of the UCU and EIS trade unions respectively is a democratic mandate for strike action. ([S6O-01661](#)) R
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-01662](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with ministerial colleagues in relation to the automatic provision by public service bodies of easy read formats to accommodate the needs of people who are neurodiverse. ([S6O-01663](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many children and young people have reported improved outcomes after accessing counselling in schools. ([S6O-01664](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to enhance data collection for educational improvement. ([S6O-01665](#))
- 7. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its policy, Language Learning in Scotland: A 1+2 Approach. ([S6O-01666](#))

8. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to tackle the reported staffing crisis within the early years sector. ([S6O-01667](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Attainment Challenge – Local Authority Stretch Aims for Recovery and Accelerating Progress in 2022-23

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Human Rights Days

[S6M-07133](#) Christina McKelvie: International Human Rights Days—That the Parliament recognises the significance of Human Rights Day and International Human Rights Defenders Day; reaffirms its own commitment to the universal and inalienable rights and freedoms originally set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; commends the work of human rights defenders in all nations and territories, and the importance of their work to ensure that human rights are fully respected, protected and fulfilled; recognises the Scottish Government’s commitment to giving full domestic effect to international human rights obligations through future human rights legislation within the limits of devolved competence; agrees that the Convention rights established by the Human Rights Act 1998, and embedded in the Scotland Act 1998, are fundamental to the Scottish Parliament and to Scotland’s devolution settlement, and reiterates its unequivocal opposition to the UK Government’s proposals to undermine and weaken the Human Rights Act 1998 through its flawed and misconceived Bill of Rights Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07133.2](#) Rachael Hamilton: International Human Rights Days—As an amendment to motion S6M-07133 in the name of Christina McKelvie (International Human Rights Days), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "expresses concern for the abuse of human rights across the world, particularly in Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the People’s Republic of China; welcomes the UK Government’s commitment of £2.3 billion in military aid towards Ukraine; recognises that the UK Government has been at the forefront of developing human rights laws and norms and expresses disappointment that the Scottish Government has politicised human rights, particularly when it comes to the rights of children, and, to this end, regrets that the Parliament has still not been provided with a timescale for the return of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, over one year after the Supreme Court declared that the Bill had been drafted in terms that 'deliberately exceed the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament', and calls on the Scottish Government to make the necessary amendments to the Bill as a matter of urgency."

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 29th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether the consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Elliot Robertson, Head of EU Secretariat, and Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of Branch, Constitutional Reform and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

Public Audit Committee 30th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Major ICT Projects:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, Geoff Huggins, Director Digital, and Yorath Turner, Deputy Director, Digital People, Strategy and Corporate Services, Digital Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Major ICT Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Winter Heating Assistance (Low Income) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland;
Dr Mark Simpson, Acting Co-Chair, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Road to recovery: impact of the pandemic on the Scottish labour market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, Lewis Hedge, Deputy Director, Fair Work and Labour Market Strategy, and Dr Alastair Cook, Principal Medical Officer, Mental Health Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and any future consideration of the complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group - Withdrawal of recognition:** The Committee will decide whether to withdraw recognition from the Cross-Party Group on the Prevention and Healing of Adverse Childhood Experiences.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 December 2022

Tuesday 13 December 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medication Assisted Treatment and Workforce Update

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Moveable Transactions (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-06145 Graham Simpson: Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions

Wednesday 14 December 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Health Inequalities

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-06302 Emma Harper: Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites

Thursday 15 December 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06755 Pam Duncan-Glancy: UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2023-24

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Asset Transfers and Community Empowerment – Five Years On

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 December 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 21 December 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 December 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-07133](#) Christina McKelvie: International Human Rights Days—That the Parliament recognises the significance of Human Rights Day and International Human Rights Defenders Day; reaffirms its own commitment to the universal and inalienable rights and freedoms originally set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; commends the work of human rights defenders in all nations and territories, and the importance of their work to ensure that human rights are fully respected, protected and fulfilled; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to giving full domestic effect to international human rights obligations through future human rights legislation within the limits of devolved competence; agrees that the Convention rights established by the Human Rights Act 1998, and embedded in the Scotland Act 1998, are fundamental to the Scottish Parliament and to Scotland's devolution settlement, and reiterates its unequivocal opposition to the UK Government's proposals to undermine and weaken the Human Rights Act 1998 through its flawed and misconceived Bill of Rights Bill.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Ben Macpherson

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-07105](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Blameless Charity Launches Warm Winter Come Dine With Us Initiative**—That the Parliament commends the launch of the Blameless Warm Winter Come Dine With Us initiative at Hamilton Academical FC Stadium; notes that the project provides a hot meal, tea and coffee, as well as the opportunity to enjoy conversation, free use of the pool table and games for children, every Tuesday evening to help struggling families through difficult times this winter; understands that Blameless is a family orientated organisation whose purpose is to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drug use and aims to advance the education of young people and families, highlighting the dangers and hardship of alcoholism or addiction, and understands that the project is funded by Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire's (VASLAN) programme, Building and Celebrating Communities.

***[S6M-07103](#) Jackson Carlaw: I Love Clarkston Toy Drive for Disadvantaged Children**—That the Parliament commends the work of the I Love Clarkston Business Improvement District for organising a KidsOut Toy Drive to help provide gifts for disadvantaged children at Christmas; understands that the gifts collected will be donated to children in the Greater Glasgow region who have been impacted by issues including cost of living challenges, domestic violence and who are living in refuge; notes the Toy Drive event was held on 3 December 2022 at the Clarkston Halls Car Park and thanks everyone who took the time to selflessly contribute Christmas presents for disadvantaged young people; understands that KidsOut is an organisation operating throughout the UK who provide support for vulnerable children, and acknowledges both the efforts of the organisation and I Clarkston Love to ensure that vulnerable young people are able to have a happy Christmas.

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***[S6M-07102](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Professor Runs 100th Marathon in Aid of North East Foodbanks**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen academic, Arash Sahraie on the completion of his 100th marathon at the weekend; understands that the University of Aberdeen Professor took up long distance running during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Arash ran his 100th marathon in aid of Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE) and has so far raised more than £2,000 for foodbanks in the north-east, and thanks Arash for his dedication to help those most in need during the lead-up to Christmas.

***[S6M-07101](#) Jenni Minto: Inveraray and District Pipe Band Named Scottish Pipe Band of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Inveraray and District Pipe Band on being named Scottish Pipe Band of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2022; understands that this

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rounds off a hugely successful year for the band, which has won two major championships and finished second in the "World's"; notes that the band also delivered a widely celebrated pre-world's concert; wishes the band all the best for continued success in 2023, and further congratulates all winners and nominees at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2022.

***[S6M-07100](#) Willie Coffey: Dean Thistle FC Club of the Year Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Dean Thistle Football Club Kilmarnock, on winning Club of the Year 2022 at the East Ayrshire Sports Council Awards; recognises what it sees as the club's impact on the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, helping the public and the elderly with transport issues and delivering over 5,000 food parcels to the vulnerable; considers this to be an outstanding contribution to the community, and commends Chairman, James Nimbley and his team for their fantastic work.

***[S6M-07099](#) Willie Coffey: Diabetes Project of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wards Medical Practice team, East Ayrshire Kilmarnock, on winning the Diabetes Project of the year Award at the Scottish Healthcare Awards; recognises the practice's work to help improve support for diabetes patients; considers this to be a fantastic achievement for the Wards, and commends GP Rohit Sabharwal and the team on their continued work with diabetes patients.

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***[S6M-07098](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Isle of Raasay Distillery Wins Scottish Whisky Distillery of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Isle of Raasay Distillery on winning the Scottish Whisky Distillery of the Year award at the fourth annual Scottish Whisky Awards; recognises what it sees as the importance of the Scotch whisky sector to the tourism industry of the Highlands and Islands, and the £4.5 billion that it contributes to Scotland's economy, and wishes Isle of Raasay Distillery all the best for the future.

***[S6M-07097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Foodbank Awarded £300 in Asda Green Token Giving Programme**—That the Parliament recognises the funding of £300 awarded to Midlothian Foodbank in the recent round of customer voting in the Green Token Giving programme at Asda Straiton when the Midlothian Foodbank won third place; congratulates all concerned at the Midlothian Foodbank, and recognises and thanks them for their continued work, particularly at this time of year.

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***[S6M-07096](#) Stephanie Callaghan: £13 Million in Grants Awarded to Scotland's Coastal Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes the £13 million in grants awarded to fishing businesses and marine organisations in Scotland's coastal communities from Marine Fund Scotland's latest round of funding; notes that a total of 60 projects, which, it understands, contribute to innovative and sustainable practices, minimise carbon emissions and support coastal communities, will receive grants ranging from £7,000 to £1.2 million; further notes that Bellshill-based Scottish Shellfish Marketing Group will use its funding for an upgrade of its refrigeration system, and understands the importance of this funding in supporting continual investment in the

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Scottish shellfish industry, which, it understands, is facing numerous challenges presented by Brexit, the COVID-19 pandemic and inflationary pressures on businesses.

***[S6M-07095](#) Jeremy Balfour: Deaf Action Wins Runner Up Prize in Asda Green Token Giving Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Deaf Action on receiving funding of £400 as runners up in the Green Token Giving programme in the recent round of customer voting at Asda Straiton, and wishes all at Deaf Action well in achieving this recognition by the customers who voted.

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***[S6M-07094](#) Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead Miners Youth Football Club Wins Customer Vote in Asda Green Token Giving Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead Miners Youth Football Club on the achievement of winner of the customer vote in the Green Token Giving programme at Asda Straiton, and commends it on receiving funding of £500 for its Club.

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***[S6M-07092](#) Russell Findlay: Supporting the British Transport Police**—That the Parliament believes that all people should be able to travel on public transport without fear of harassment or violence; understands that transport users, especially women and girls, still often face unacceptable behaviour from some fellow passengers and considers that more can be done to prevent this; further understands that an estimated 75% of sex crimes on the railways go unreported; supports British Transport Police (BTP), and its partners, including Police Scotland, ScotRail and others, in their efforts to tackle violence and harassment on the rail network; commends BTP's free Railway Guardian app, which, it understands, allows passengers to report crimes and provides information about what action can be taken when sexual harassment is witnessed on trains, and support's BTP's, Speak Up, Interrupt campaign, which aims to empower bystanders and witnesses to report incidents or safely intervene where they can.

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***[S6M-07091](#) Stephanie Callaghan: The Power Within Training and Development Named Scottish Micro Family Business of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates The Power Within Training and Development, a North Lanarkshire based, training consultancy firm on being named Scottish Family Business of the Year (Micro), in *The Herald* Family Business Awards; understands that The Power Within Training and Development was founded by husband and wife duo, James and Enas Fleming, to work with individuals and businesses to bridge the gaps between where they are now and where they need to be, using its award-winning Motivational Intelligence Formula; notes that *The Herald* Family Business Awards, which are in their 10th year, recognise the commitment to employees and the environment by family-run businesses around Scotland, as well as their ambition, energy and innovation, and acknowledges what it sees as the important contribution that family businesses make, both in their respective local communities, as well as the wider Scottish economy.

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***[S6M-07089](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Tunnock's and the People of Lanarkshire Raise Funds for Maggie's**—That the Parliament congratulates the iconic, Uddingston-based biscuiter, Tunnock's, and the people of Lanarkshire who have participated in the latest Tunnock's Caramel Wafer Challenge, which in just three months has raised £72,000 for the cancer support centre, Maggie's Lanarkshire; understands that this is the third time that the Tunnock's Caramel Wafer Challenge has been held to support Maggie's Lanarkshire, a charity that provides free practical and psychological support for people with cancer and their family and friends; further understands that people from across Lanarkshire took on various challenges in a bid to match-fund the generous £50,000 donated by Tunnock's, with activities including firewalks, undertaking Three Peaks Challenges, walking the Glasgow Culture Crawl, and hosting a plethora of local events, including bakes sales, psychic nights, golf events and much more, and understands that, despite the cost of living crisis, the ambitious target set by Tunnock's was easily exceeded, with local people raising more than £72,000, which, it believes, demonstrates yet again the compassion, generosity and resilience prevalent across Lanarkshire as people dug deep to support people with cancer.

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***[S6M-07084](#) Brian Whittle: The Success of Young People in the AgriScot Business Skills Competition**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Jack Young of Carluke has won the AgriScot Business Skills Competition as part of the Farm Business of the Year Awards 2022; understands that the awards recognise the high standards that farm businesses uphold and the example they set for the wider industry and that the business skills competition, which is open to ages 18 to 25, aims to assess general business skills and awareness of topical agricultural issues; notes that the competition consisted of three rounds, which were an initial application with CV and response to the statement, "The importance of Agri-business managers developing more resilient businesses", a farm walk and interview, and a presentation on the evaluation of a new product being launched as part of the Product Innovation Award; recognises what it sees as a growing concern that an aging population in Scotland's agricultural sector is a threat to this vital industry, and applauds Jack's choice to study agriculture at SRUC Barony and Oatridge before returning home to work full time on the family farm; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges of the agri-business sector, including rising costs, staff recruitment struggles, food security concerns, supply chain demands, and changing practices and equipment for net-zero and nature; commends those who participated in the competition and the young people committed to advancing their skills to contribute positively to the rapidly evolving agricultural landscape in Scotland as leaders in rural and farming communities; congratulates Jack on his victory, and wishes him, as well as all the other participants, every success in the future.

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***[S6M-07062](#) Edward Mountain: 19th Ullapool Book Festival**—That the Parliament recognises that the 19th Ullapool Book Festival is set to be the last, with the popular event set to be running

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for the final occasion in May 2023; notes that past guests have included crime writers, Val McDermid and Denise Mina and Miles Hunt, the lead singer of the band The Wonder Stuff; understands that for the final festival, the line-up includes novelist, Kirstin Innes, poet, Christine De Lua, former Scottish Government Health Secretary, Jeane Freeman and writer, Michael Pederson; further understands that the event includes novelists, poets, musicians, journalists and dramatists who will provide entertainment over the weekend of the event; wishes the organisers of the event every success, and pays tribute to all those involved in delivering the festival over the course of the last two decades.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[*S6M-07120.1](#) Alexander Burnett: Business Programme (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*

[S6M-07111.1](#) Michael Marra: The State of the Scottish Education System (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07085](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Belville Community Gardens (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07083](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Community Organisations (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-07082](#) Stephen Kerr: Denny's Stoneywood Care Services Raising Funds for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Jackie Baillie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-07081](#) Tess White: Department of Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport Funding for Scottish Grassroots Football Clubs (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-07080](#) Clare Adamson: Inter Football Club, The Wee Mobile Foodbank and Betel of Britain Receive Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-07079](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Dakota Hotels' Staff Awarded People of the Year Title at Prestigious Awards (lodged on 06 December 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Jenni Minto*, Natalie Don*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-07077](#) Collette Stevenson: Wee Gurkha Curry House, Nepalese Restaurant of the Year 2022 (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07075](#) Marie McNair: Andiamo in Milngavie Wins at the Scottish Italian Awards 2022 (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07072](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07070](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Co-op Members Raise More Than £45,000 for Local Charities Across Glasgow (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-07069](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commending Michelle Sexton's Support for Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07068](#) Alasdair Allan: Loganair National Gaelic Schools' Debate Final (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-07066](#) Kenneth Gibson: Royal DSM Dalry's New Bovaer Plant Breaks Ground (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-07065](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy Shortlisted for European Film Commissions Network's Location of the Year Award (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07064](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Manorview Wins Industry Trailblazer at the Scottish Living Wage Awards (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07063](#) Edward Mountain: Assynt Teenager Struan Macdonald Wins Young Crofter Award (lodged on 05 December 2022)

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[S6M-07057](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association Funding from the National Lottery (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-07056](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Housing Association Funding from the National Lottery (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07055](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and District Women's Aid Awarded National Lottery Community Grant (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07054](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Awarded National Lottery Community Grant (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07053](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Women Empowerment Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-07052](#) Clare Adamson: The Health and Wellness Hub Awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07051](#) Clare Adamson: Treetops Playgroup Awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07050](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07049](#) Clare Adamson: Inaugural Scottish Minorities Football Cup (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-07048](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly Firm Wins Prestigious UK Builders Merchant Award for Best Hard Landscaping Display in the UK (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07047](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 21 Years of Home-Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire (lodged on 05 December 2022)

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New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07045](#) Marie McNair: Mummers Theatre Group Performs Elf the Musical in Clydebank Town Hall (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07044](#) Daniel Johnson: National Lottery Community Funding in Edinburgh Southern (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07043](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cults 050 Group Awarded £1,250 grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-07041](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Success for Scottish Horse Racing at the Racecourse Association Showcase Awards (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07040](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Grief Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07038](#) Emma Roddick: Andrew Horne Takes Silver at SkilleLECTRIC Competition (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07037](#) Emma Roddick: Craig Fairweather Named 2022 SkilleLECTRIC Champion (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07036](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Receives £89,507 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-07031](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Women and Girls' FC Appoints Michael Sinclair as First CEO (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07030](#) Rona Mackay: Funding Success in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07029](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders College Lecturer Wins College Colleague of the Year Award (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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[S6M-07028](#) Tess White: St Cyrus Volunteer Wins Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07027](#) Emma Roddick: Glynn Wright Leaves 22-year Legacy at Shetland Samaritans (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07024](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis UK Early Diagnosis Campaign (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-07015](#) Annie Wells: Hairstylist Grabs Gold at Prestigious Award Ceremony (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07012](#) Jamie Greene: Bravery and Commitment of Scotland's Police Officers Recognised at Scottish Police Federation Awards (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07011](#) Tess White: Scotland Wins World's Best Golf Destination (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07010](#) Pam Gosal: Poonam Gupta OBE Announced as Scottish Export Champion (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07007](#) Finlay Carson: Doddie Weir - A True Rugby Legend and Champion Fund-Raiser (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07004](#) Donald Cameron: Islay's Thirteenth Distillery Receives Green Light (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06996](#) Donald Cameron: Taynuilt Gaelic Choir Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06995](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Roy Trivedy Receives Order of Timor-Leste (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06992](#) Pam Gosal: Cove Sailing Club Members Recognised at Royal Yachting Association Awards Hosted by HRH Princess Royal (lodged on 30 November 2022)

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New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06991](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Kickboxer Wins WKA World Championships (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06989](#) Sharon Dowey: Marion Gilliland is Scotland Loves Local 2022 High Street Hero (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06988](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Grammar Campus wins Project of the Year (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-06986](#) Jackie Baillie: Unite the Union Secures the Return of £138,000 in Tips for Cameron House Employees (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-06949](#) David Torrance: Daryl Gray of Kirkcaldy's Kingdom Boxing Club Wins at Sparta Boxing Academy's Show in Bo'ness (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06948](#) David Torrance: Jimmy McLaren of Kirkcaldy's Kingdom Boxing Club Wins at Sparta Boxing Academy's Show in Bo'ness (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06946](#) Edward Mountain: John Munro Butcher Marks 100 Years with Employees Nominated for Scottish Butchers Extra Mile Awards (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06938](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Police Officer Nominated for the SPF Cops' Cop of the Year Award (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06936](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill is Wonderful Exhibition Opens (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06935](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Singer Reaches Final of the Scottish Jazz Awards (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06933](#) Liam McArthur: Age Scotland's Keeping The Doors Open Report (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06932](#) Liam McArthur: RNLI Longhope Bazaar Raises £2,885 (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06931](#) David Torrance: Fair Isle Primary School Pupils Dance for Children in Need (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06929](#) Murdo Fraser: Churches Action for the Homeless Provide Listening Cafes in Perth and Kinross (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06928](#) Alexander Stewart: The PEAK at Stirling Sports Village Awarded Facility of the Year 2022 (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06923](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Garden Project Receives Prestigious Award (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06917](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Honours Community Champions (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06916](#) Clare Adamson: Inaugural Lanarkshire Recovery Cup (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06913](#) Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Wins Community Radio Award (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06910](#) Gillian Mackay: AF Association Hosts Global AF Aware Week (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06908](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Scotmid to Showcase Five Scottish Favourites in Their Stores (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06907](#) Liam Kerr: Conor Morrison, from Aberdeen Cyrenians, Awarded Bright Spark in Social Care at the Scottish Social Services Awards (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06905](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Orkney Archaeologist Julie Gibson a Happy Retirement (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06904](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Awarded Stewardship Star Award for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06903](#) Marie McNair: Pupils at St Joseph's Primary in Clydebank Protest Litter Pollution (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06901](#) Claire Baker: Tom Brown from Lochore in Fife is Awarded the Balvenie Medal at the 2022 Glenfiddich Piping Championships (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06895](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council Wins Local Authority Fleet Operator of the Year (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06894](#) Audrey Nicoll: SAMH Report on Mental Healthcare and Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06893](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Williamwood High School's Art, Design and Photography Exhibition (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06892](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie and Bearsden Knit for Peace (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06891](#) Jackie Baillie: Babcock's Contribution to Scotland's Economy and the UK Defence Sector (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06890](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Youngster Wins Gold at Scottish National Championships for Judo (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06887](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital staff win Wounds UK Excellence Award (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06886](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Listed in The Cricketer Magazine's Schools Guide 2023 (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06885](#) Graeme Dey: Queen's Award for Carnoustie Memory Loss Volunteers (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06882](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Larder Hosting a Cooking Competition for Pupils Using Local Produce (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06881](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Libraries Wins Project Excellence Award (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06880](#) Stuart McMillan: Michael Eardley to Represent Scotland at FootGolf World Cup (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06878](#) Emma Roddick: UHI Wins Prestigious Award that Recognises Contribution to Local Economy (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06877](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Groups Receive National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06876](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Businesses Win Tourism Awards (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06874](#) Collette Stevenson: NHS Lanarkshire Wins Award for Creating Greener and Healthier Sites (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06873](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen City Council Successfully Bids to Bring Back Tall Ships in 2025 (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06870](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood High Pupils Participate in Digital Day (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06868](#) Annabelle Ewing: Colin Sneddon Funeral Directors Awarded Best Funeral Director of the Year for Fife (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06867](#) Marie McNair: Craigdu Primary in Milngavie Achieves 'We Make Music' Digital Award (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06866](#) Gillian Mackay: Zetland Park Wins Best Celebration Event and the Best Climate Change Adaptation (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06865](#) Gillian Mackay: Rianne Downey Wins Scottish Music Award (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06864](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen City Council Parks Team Shortlisted at UK Best of Best Green Flag Award Ceremony (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06863](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC and Caithness RFC Inaugural Come Ashore Cup Raises £18,000 (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06862](#) Emma Roddick: Marsaili Macaulay Wins Double Gold at Scottish Disability Sport National Championships (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-06861](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Winton Rovers U14 Girls Team Wins South West Region Erin Cuthbert U14 Girls League (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06860](#) Stephen Kerr: "Writing Rammy" Award Winners Announced (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06859](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Skate Trust Marine Partnership with SSEN Transmission (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06856](#) David Torrance: JM Crombie from Kirkcaldy's Kingdom Boxing Club Wins Silver at Boxing Scotland Development Championships (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06855](#) David Torrance: David Fleming from Kirkcaldy's Kingdom Boxing Club Wins Silver at Boxing Scotland Development Championships (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06853](#) Liam Kerr: Macduff Marine Aquarium Wins Best Visitor Attraction Experience at 2022 Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06848](#) Liam McArthur: Stenness School Reaches Britannica Magazine Schools Quiz Challenge Final (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06847](#) Annie Wells: Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Comedy Award Created for Glasgow Festival (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06846](#) Siobhian Brown: Prestwick Golf Club Awarded Best Golf Course in Scotland
(lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06844](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Boxing Club's Alisha Mackay Wins First National Championship (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06840](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Support for Orkney Charitable Trust (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06838](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Entrepreneur Wins at the Scottish Women's Awards 2022 (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06836](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Miners Welfare and Charitable Society, Veterans Charity Event (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06834](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Project SEARCH (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06833](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Catholic Education Week (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06830](#) Paul Sweeney: City of Glasgow College receives the EFQM Global Award for Excellence (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-06829](#) Paul Sweeney: 100th Anniversary of Govan's War Memorial (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06826](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Johnstone History Museum (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06822](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Fundraisers from the Catherine McEwan Foundation (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06821](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Spoons Coffee House (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06820](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Sagar Massey (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06819](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating Pandamonium's 10th Birthday (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06816](#) Monica Lennon: St John Ogilvie High School Beekeeping Success (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06812](#) Finlay Carson: Suzy Rock Named Social Worker of the Year (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06811](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Service Station's Community Centred Pricing (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06808](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Global Excellence Ranking for City of Glasgow College (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-06806](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Celebrates 150 Years as a Burgh (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06805](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Academic Recognised for Contribution to Island Studies (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06804](#) Annie Wells: Over 100 Youngsters to Join Cast of "World's Biggest Panto" in Glasgow (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-06802](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Celebrates Gallatown Community Hub's First Anniversary (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06800](#) Annie Wells: Church in Glasgow's East End Wins Prestigious National Heritage Award (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06774](#) Liam Kerr: Down on The Farm Receives Best Self-Catering Accommodation Experience at the 2022 Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-06762](#) Pam Gosal: Scallops Tale of Bearsden Wins 2023 Good Food Award Blue Ribbon (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06755](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022 (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-06720](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Janice Houston on Winning the Platinum Award (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06719](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Susan Docherty on Winning the Outstanding Contribution and Long Time Service Award (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06718](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Dawn Orr on Winning Leader of the Year (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06694](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Council Becomes Centre of Excellence for Digital Training (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06659](#) Rhoda Grant: Tackling Gender-based Violence (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06650](#) Pam Gosal: The Rev Fergus C. Buchanan Retires After Three Decades Serving Milngavie (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06640](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee Trades Union Council Delegation to Palestine (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-06444](#) Miles Briggs: The Eric Liddell 100 (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 December 2022

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken a decision regarding the extension of the temporary provisions in the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022. ([S6O-01676](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the delivery of its Covid Recovery Strategy of the Auditor General's comments that it underspent its budget by £2 billion in the financial year 2021-22. ([S6O-01677](#))
- 3. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how the development of a Talent Attraction and Migration service will impact on the delivery of its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01678](#))
- 4. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how any additional cost of living pressures will impact on the rebuilding of public services, as set out in its Covid Recovery Strategy, in particular public services in Edinburgh. ([S6O-01679](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be reasonable grounds to postpone the passage of legislation through Parliament. ([S6O-01680](#))
- 6. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Covid Recovery Strategy considers the needs of rural communities. ([S6O-01681](#))
- 7. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies across government will support disabled people living in the north east to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-01682](#))
- 8. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact industrial action by public sector workers will have on the delivery of its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01683](#))

Finance and the Economy

- 1. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will incorporate the costed package of tax increases recommended in the Scottish Trades Union Congress-commissioned report, *Options for increasing taxes in Scotland to fund investment in public services*, into its 2023-24 budget. ([S6O-01684](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the papers on taxation policy recently published by the Scottish Trades Union Congress and Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland. ([S6O-01685](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on support for Liberty Steel Dalzell. ([S6O-01686](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Orkney Islands Council regarding the Scottish Budget 2022-23 and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-01687](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its public consultation regarding the Scottish Aggregates Levy. ([S6O-01689](#))

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7. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support innovation and entrepreneurship in Scotland's digital economy, including its games sector. ([S6O-01690](#))

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments from the Auditor General in his 2021/22 *audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts* that financial support for Burntisland Fabrications Limited, Ferguson Marine Engineering Limited, Prestwick Airport and the Lochaber Aluminium Smelter "has not delivered expected outcomes and is unlikely to achieve value for money". ([S6O-01691](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 December 2022

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers hydrogen as an alternative to natural gas to be a viable solution to decarbonising heat in homes. ([S6O-01692](#))

2. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many drinks producers have registered with Circularity Scotland for the new Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01693](#))

3. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been on the delivery of its Heat in Buildings Strategy, including decarbonising homes and workplaces. ([S6O-01694](#))

4. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support off-gas-grid households during the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01695](#))

5. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to reinstating rail services to the north east, in particular to Peterhead and Fraserburgh in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency. ([S6O-01696](#))

6. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the open letter signed by over 500 businesses asking for the Deposit Return Scheme to be delayed beyond next summer. ([S6O-01697](#))

7. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when the final recommendations of the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 will be published. ([S6O-01698](#))

8. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport last met with CalMac representatives. ([S6O-01699](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 15 December 2022

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any changes to the current devolution settlement should only be implemented with the explicit democratic consent of the Scottish people. ([S6O-01700](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Midlothian and Scottish Borders councils and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-01701](#))

3. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Treatment Centre - Highland will be fully operational. ([S6O-01702](#))

4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has recently had with the Scottish Resilience Partnership in preparation for the winter. ([S6O-01703](#))

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5. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of The Promise Scotland.

(S6O-01704)

6. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Barra and Vatersay Community Campus project. **(S6O-01705)**

7. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that NHS boards comply with public procurement rules in relation to the purchase and operation of specialist medical equipment. **(S6O-01706)**

8. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what the next steps are in implementing buffer zones outside abortion clinics in Scotland, in light of the UK Supreme Court judgement on this issue handed down on 7 December 2022. **(S6O-01707)**

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 07 December 2022

[S6W-13045 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the final report containing the recommendations of the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 (STPR2) will be published, and what the next steps are.

Written questions lodged on 07 December 2022

[S6W-12861 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many police warnings for the possession of cannabis have been issued since (a) 12 May 1999, (b) 1 January 2013 and (c) 13 May 2021.

[S6W-12888 Maggie Chapman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to *The Carbon Capture Crux: Lessons Learned* report from the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis.

[S6W-12917 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reference to its announcement of an additional £200 million of funding on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, when it anticipates it will have distributed all of this funding, and whether it will provide details of exactly what the funding will be spent on.

[S6W-12918 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to achieve each of the "Transport Scotland Required Outputs" listed on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*.

[S6W-12919 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the "Scope of Works" set out on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, and how developed any consideration of this is.

[S6W-12920 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, whether it is on track to "decarbonise the Aberdeen to Central Belt route by 2030".

[S6W-12921 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the "several opportunities to enhance the freight gauge along the line of route" are, as set out under the "Interfaces and Assumptions" on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*.

[S6W-12922 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the "Missed" milestone, "Agree single option", on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, which had an aspirational date of May 2022.

[S6W-12923 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reference to its announcement of an additional £200 million of funding to improve capacity, connectivity, performance and journey times for passengers and freight between Aberdeen and the Central Belt, as set out on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, on what date the additional £200 million of funding was announced; how much has been spent to date; on what it has been spent, and whether it will provide details of any improvements to connectivity, performance and/or journey times that have been achieved.

[S6W-12924](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the "Activities and Milestones (NR)" section on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, what is meant by the line that reads "Approval in principle, Asset Manager accepts design", which has an aspirational date of August 2023, and is described as "Revised", and what date this has been revised to.

[S6W-12925](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on battery recycling collection points in each local authority area.

[S6W-12926](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what public awareness activities it has undertaken to inform people of the correct disposal method for batteries.

[S6W-12927](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the separate disposal of batteries from household waste.

[S6W-12928](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many ecommerce businesses have been founded in Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-12929](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much turnover has been generated by ecommerce businesses in Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-12930](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the collection of data and information in the field of ecommerce.

[S6W-12931](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide training and skills development for people who want to enter the field of ecommerce.

[S6W-12932](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the job description is for its new Chief Entrepreneur role.

[S6W-12933](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants were considered for its new Chief Entrepreneur role.

[S6W-12934](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual salary is for its new Chief Entrepreneur role, and what (a) expenses and (b) support the post-holder is entitled to.

[S6W-12935](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its Chief Entrepreneur has had with businesses since his appointment.

[S6W-12936](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its Chief Entrepreneur has had with education institutions since his appointment.

[S6W-12937](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its anticipated outcomes are of appointing a Chief Entrepreneur, and what the timetable is for delivery.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 7 December 2022

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill—A supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 13A-FM) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 7 December 2022

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 4

Graham Simpson

- 1 In section 4, page 3, line 25, at end insert—
<() section 8CA, and>

After section 4

Graham Simpson

- 2 After section 4, insert—

<4A Evidence of living in the acquired gender

After section 8C of the 2004 Act (inserted by section 4) insert—

“8CA Evidence to be given to Registrar General for Scotland in relation to living in the acquired gender

- (1) An application under section 8A(1) must include copies of at least two pieces of evidence that the applicant has lived in the acquired gender for the period specified in section 8C(1)(a)(iii)(A) or (B), as the case may be.
- (2) Each piece of evidence must contain at least one of the following pieces of information—
 - (a) a name,
 - (b) a title,
 - (c) a gender marker.
- (3) The information in subsection (2) must match the acquired gender of the applicant.
- (4) The Registrar General must publish guidance for applicants in relation to the requirements of this section.”>

Graham Simpson

- 3 After section 4, insert—

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After section 8C of the 2004 Act (inserted by section 4) insert—

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- (2) Each piece of evidence must contain at least one of the following pieces of information—
 - (a) a name,
 - (b) a title,
 - (c) a gender marker.
- (3) The information in subsection (2) must match the acquired gender of the applicant.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “a piece of evidence” means—
 - (a) a driving licence,
 - (b) a passport,
 - (c) an identity card,
 - (d) a letter from the applicant’s—
 - (i) solicitor,
 - (ii) accountant,
 - (iii) doctor,
 - (iv) dentist, or
 - (v) employer,
 - (e) a bank statement,
 - (f) a payslip,
 - (g) a P60,
 - (h) a P45,
 - (i) a letter from—
 - (i) a UK government department,
 - (ii) a Scottish government department, or
 - (iii) a local authority,
 - (j) a credit report,
 - (k) a letter confirming the applicant’s inclusion on the electoral register,
 - (l) a student loan statement,
 - (m) a utility bill,
 - (n) a rental agreement, or
 - (o) an academic certificate or document.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the list in subsection (4) so as to add, remove, or vary a reference to a piece of evidence.”>

Section 5

Graham Simpson

- 4 In section 5, page 3, line 38, leave out <8C> and insert <8CA>

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- 5 In section 5, page 3, line 38, leave out <4> and insert <4A>

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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 Proposals for Member's Bills

Alex Rowley: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new minimum environmental design standards for all new-build housing to meet a Scottish equivalent to the Passivhaus standard, in order to improve energy efficiency and thermal performance. (lodged 16 November 2022)

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

Supported by: **Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Paul O'Kane, Jackie Baillie, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Murdo Fraser, Graham Simpson, Mercedes Villalba, Willie Rennie, Pauline McNeill, Beatrice Wishart, Liam McArthur, Daniel Johnson, Foyso Choudhury, Michael Marra, Katy Clark, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard, Rhoda Grant, Liz Smith, Claire Baker, Sarah Boyack, Christine Grahame**

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).

Supported by: **Stephen Kerr, Tess White, Finlay Carson, Liz Smith, Russell Findlay, Graham Simpson, Douglas Ross, Oliver Mundell, Jamie Greene, Alexander Burnett, Monica Lennon, Pam Gosal, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Maurice Golden, *Miles Briggs, *Sue Webber, *Sharon Dowey, *Alexander Stewart, *Murdo Fraser, *Roz McCall, *Edward Mountain, *Martin Whitfield, *Daniel Johnson, *Jackie Baillie, *Sarah Boyack, *Paul Sweeney, *Meghan**

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 2 November 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2022

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2022

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 December 2022

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee), 14 December 2022

Amendments from Section 3(3)(a)(i) [line 16] onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 13 December 2022

*Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2022)*

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 5 December 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 7 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 November 2022

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 29 November 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 November 2022

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th 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)

Introduced, 22 November 2022

Lead committee – Delegated Powers and Law Reform

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

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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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report 2022)

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

Meeting (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 December 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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting on the Parliament, 29 November 2022

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 November 2022

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

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 LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report 2022)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 December

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Poultrymeat\) \(Miscellaneous Temporary Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/352\)](#) (24 November 2022)
(Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 2 December

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 9 December

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December

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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid on 4 November 2022*) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 December

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*14 November 2022*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

[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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 12 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 5 December

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/310\)](#) (*3 November 2022*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 12 December

[Scottish Child Payment \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/326\)](#) (*8 November 2022*) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 12 December

[Seed \(Equivalence of Countries\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/328\)](#) (*10 November 2022*) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 December

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[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/330\)](#) (11 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 December

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/335\)](#) (14 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 December 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 66th Report, 2022 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 6 December 2022 (SP Paper 276)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Climate Change Committee Scottish Emissions Targets - first five-yearly review (SG/2022/294) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Climate Change Committee Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland 2022 Report to Parliament (SG/2022/293) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

The Electoral Commission - Performance standards for Returning Officers, December 2022 (SG/2022/262) laid under Section 9AA(2)(b) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

NHS Orkney Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/279) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 2021-2022 (SG/2022/239) laid under section 16(4) of Schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report and Financial Statements Year ended 30 June 2022 (SG/2022/240) laid under paragraph 15(2) of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/113) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Shetland NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/280) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2022

(SG/2022/281) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Waiting Times Centre Board (also known as the NHS Golden Jubilee) Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/283)

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Western Isles Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022

(SG/2022/282) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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