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# 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

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## 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: The Right Reverend Dr Keith Riglin, Bishop of Argyll and The Isles

**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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

13 December 2022

37th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;  
Elinor Jayne, Director, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP);  
Kira McDiarmid, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Change Mental Health;  
Pippa Milne, Chief Executive, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Susan Webster, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MND Scotland;  
and then from—  
Alison Leitch, Care Home Relatives Scotland;  
Dr Kainde Manji, Head of Dementia, Age Scotland's About Dementia Project;  
Cathie Russell, Care Home Relatives Scotland;  
Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland;  
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal— Food Supplements and Food for Specific Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#);  
[Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#)
5. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at [hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

13 December 2022

32nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Local Governance Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Councillor Euan Jardine, Leader, Scottish Borders Council;  
Councillor Shaun Macaulay, Depute Leader, North Ayrshire Council;  
Councillor Alex Nicoll, Co-Leader, Aberdeen City Council;  
Councillor David Ross, Leader, Fife Council;  
Councillor James Stockan, Leader, Orkney Islands Council;  
and then from—  
Councillor Shona Morrison, President, COSLA;  
Cleland Sneddon, Chair, SOLACE;  
Sarah Watters, Director of Membership and Resources, COSLA.
3. **Local Governance Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its submission to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**13 December 2022**

**33rd Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sir Jonathan Jones KC, Senior Consultant, Linklaters LLP;  
Professor Adam Tucker, Constitutional Lawyer, University of Liverpool.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[The Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/358)
5. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response received from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

13 December 2022

33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24: UK context** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Hughes, Chair, Andy King, Member, Budget Responsibility Committee, and  
Professor David Miles CBE, Member, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for  
Budget Responsibility.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on  
[fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

13 December 2022

33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items  
2, 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Joint Review of Budget as it relates to climate change:** The Committee will consider  
correspondence from the Scottish Government.
3. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will  
consider a draft report on Legislative Consent Memorandum [LCM-S6-23](#).
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and  
delivering a net-zero Scotland:** 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](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

13 December 2022

32nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice  
and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—  
Elena Whitham, Minister for Community Safety, Scottish Government;  
Kieran Burke, Access to Justice, Scottish Government;  
Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Elena Whitham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—S6M-  
06777—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the  
Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations  
2023 be approved.
3. **Public petitions: PE01817** The Committee will consider the petition to End Conversion  
Therapy and will take evidence from—



Nick Bland, Chair, Dr Rebecca Crowther, Dr Paul Behrens, and Richy Edwards, Independent Expert Advisory Group on Ending Conversion Practices.

4. **Public petitions: PE01787** The Committee will consider a petition on the use of Makaton sign language in the legal system and will take evidence from—  
Sandra Docherty, Petitioner.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**14 December 2022**

**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. **Scotland's economic outlook:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Jagjit Chadha, Director, National Institute of Economic and Social Research;  
Susan Murray, Director, David Hume Institute;  
Professor Mairi Spowage, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
3. **Scotland's economic outlook:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider approach papers.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee**

**14 December 2022**

**34th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Poultrymeat) (Miscellaneous Temporary Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Ramona Branza, Head of Food and Drink Industry Growth, and Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands to move—S6M-06961—That the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee recommends that the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Poultrymeat) (Miscellaneous Temporary Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Seed \(Equivalence of Countries\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
4. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2(Day 2).

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**14 December 2022**

**32nd Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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—  
Tracey McFall, Member of Executive Committee, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;  
Lynne Thornhill, Director of Justice Services, Sacro;  
Charlie Martin, Stakeholder and Policy Lead, The Wise Group;  
and then from—  
Rhoda MacLeod, Head of Adult Services (Sexual Health, Police Custody & Prison Healthcare), Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Sandra Cheyne, National CIAG Policy & Professional Practice Lead, Skills Development Scotland;  
Gillian Booth, Justice Service Manager, South Lanarkshire Council;  
and then from—  
Keith Gardner, CJS Specialist Adviser, Community Justice Scotland;  
Suzanne McGuinness, Executive Director of Social Work, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;  
Sharon Stirrat, Justice Social Work Policy and Practice Lead, Social Work Scotland.
2. **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](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**14 December 2022**

**32nd Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its Stage One draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

14 December 2022

18th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Public Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider the findings of the Citizens' Panel on Participation. The Committee will take evidence from panelists John Sultman, Maria Schwarz, Ronnie Paterson, Paul MacDonald and Gillian Ruane.
3. **Public Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider its interim report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot)

## Scottish Commission for Public Audit

14 December 2022

2nd Meeting, 2022

The Commission will meet at 10:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2022/23:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, and Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland;  
Bill Moyes, Chair, Accounts Commission;  
Martin Walker, Director Corporate Support, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2023/24:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, and Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland;  
Bill Moyes, Chair, Accounts Commission;  
Martin Walker, Director Corporate Support, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit, Sarah Robertson at [scpa@parliament.scot](mailto:scpa@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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-07198](#) Gillian Martin: Tackling Health Inequalities in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 11th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Tackling health inequalities in Scotland* (SP Paper 230).

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

**\*[S6M-07192](#) Douglas Ross: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Moray women and families are now in the fifth winter of living with what it considers downgraded maternity services; believes that this is unacceptable and notes the view that the full focus of the Scottish Government and NHS Grampian should be on delivering on model six, which is a return to a consultant-led maternity unit in Elgin; acknowledges the reported significant objections from campaigners and clinicians to model four, which is a community maternity unit linked mainly to Raigmore; understands that clinicians have stated that plans for model four are "predicated on a transparently and wildly inaccurate underestimate of the number of Moray patients who would deliver at Raigmore Hospital", and that they are "fundamentally flawed"; believes that NHS Grampian will detail its plan for model six at a meeting of its board on 15 December 2022, and notes the view that the Parliament should have an early opportunity to debate this plan and hear the Scottish Government's response to it.

Supported by: Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S6M-07156](#) Richard Leonard: Caledonian Sleeper Service**—That the Parliament welcomes that ScotRail Services transferred into public ownership on 1 April 2022 and that Scotland's rail passenger services are operated by Scottish Rail Holdings Ltd, a company owned and controlled by the Scottish Government; notes that the sleeper service between Scotland and England is approaching its 150th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the significant social, economic and environmental values of the Caledonian Sleeper service, including for the Central Scotland region; notes that the current franchise is due to end in June 2023, following the Scottish Government's decision not to rebase the franchise; further notes that the Scottish Government has not yet

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confirmed how sleeper services will be operated from June 2023 onwards; notes the view that this is the ideal opportunity to bring the Caledonian Sleeper Service into public ownership via established structures and reintegrate the sleeper service with ScotRail and that, in so doing, the public purse would not be expected to fund profits for a private operator of the service, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to confirm that it will not give Serco a further contract for the Caledonian Sleeper service and that it will instead use a Scottish Government-owned company to run the service from June 2023. **R**

**\*[S6M-07140](#) Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**—That the Parliament believes that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) make an important contribution to driving economic growth and delivering new approaches to the climate emergency; notes the so-called leaky pipeline, whereby women and girls account for only 25% of the STEM sector, despite maths and science subjects being equally popular among girls and boys within school age education; recognises the work underway in schools and further and higher education institutions, including Robert Gordon University, located in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency, as well as in businesses and energy-related industries, to address the under-representation of women and girls in the STEM sector; welcomes the Scottish Government's STEM strategy and the work of Equate Scotland, which aim to change cultures in organisations and academia; commends Aberdeen City Council and its partners for what it sees as their innovative work to align the school curriculum to future skills demands in offshore energy production and other growth sectors, and notes the view that all stakeholders should continue to work together to increase opportunities for girls and young women in STEM.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-07183](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating George Heriot's School on Winning the Under 18 Schools Plate Final**—That the Parliament congratulates George Heriot's School on winning the Under 18 Schools Plate Final; understands that the final was played against Marr College at DAM Health Stadium on 7 December 2022; recognises that it was a hard-fought game with both teams playing well and that Marr College mounted a 14-point comeback in the second half, coming up just short, and wishes both teams all the best going forward and good luck for the 2023 tournament.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-07182](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Loretto School on winning the Under 16 Schools Plate Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Loretto School on winning the Under 16 Schools Plate Final; understands that the final was played against Linlithgow Academy at DAM Health Stadium on 7 December 2022; recognises that it was a hard-fought game with both teams playing well and the score line remaining very close, ending as a 15-13 victory for Loretto, and wishes both teams all the best going forward and good luck for the 2023 tournament.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-07181](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Stewart's Melville College on Winning the Under 16 Schools Cup Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart's Melville College on



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winning the Under 16 Schools Cup Final; understands that the final was played against Strathallan School at BT Murrayfield on 7 December 2022; recognises that it was a hard-fought game with both teams playing well and scoring a number of great tries, and wishes both teams all the best going forward and good luck for the 2023 tournament.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-07180](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Merchiston Castle School on Winning the Under 18 Schools Cup Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Merchiston Castle School on winning the Under 18 Schools Cup Final; understands that the final was played against Edinburgh Academy at BT Murrayfield on 7 December 2022; recognises that it was a hard-fought game with both teams playing well and the second half being a particularly close contest, and wishes both teams all the best going forward and good luck for the 2023 tournament.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-07179](#) Ariane Burgess: 20 Years of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act**—That the Parliament notes that 23 January 2023 marks the 20th anniversary of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003; believes that Scotland's unique framework of access rights and responsibilities plays a vital role in delivering benefits to health and wellbeing, and also supports everyone in enjoying the outdoors and the natural world; notes that this has been particularly apparent during and after the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that people living in more affluent areas are more likely to walk for recreation; considers that increased efforts are needed to remove barriers to participation for both those living in more deprived areas, and other groups who face greater barriers to enjoying the outdoors; believes that these benefits can only be sustained by continued investment in supporting access rights, particularly through funding for access management, ranger services and local access forums; celebrates that the Scottish Government's recent natural capital accounts placed a value of £62 billion on outdoor recreation, 30% of the value of all of Scotland's natural assets, and showed it, in economic terms, to be equivalent to more than the value of oil and gas; congratulates outdoor organisations, land managers, volunteers and public bodies for working together to support a range of outdoor recreation opportunities and managing issues on the ground, and believes that this shows what can be achieved when everyone works together for the common good.

**\*[S6M-07178](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Huntly SM Funds Local Projects Through Green Token Giving**—That the Parliament celebrates the awarding of funds by Asda Huntly SM to local community projects; understands that this is made possible through the Asda Foundation, an independent charity that provides grants to good causes, including for community-nominated projects through their Green Token Giving programme; notes that the recipient of the customer vote at Asda Huntly SM is Rayne North Parent Council, with an award of £500, and that the runners up include Inch and District Football Club, with an award of £300, and Huntly Scout Group Council, with an award of £200; further notes that these projects were nominated and won because they matter to the community, and wishes them all the best as they put their new funding to excellent use.

**\*[S6M-07177](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Groups Receive National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the success of several Aberdeenshire West groups in receiving National Lottery funding; notes that the funds awarded include £1,000 for Finzean Community Association to pay for commemorative photographs honouring a 70-year timeline of its

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history, £9,918 for Glass Community Association to improve access to its indoor and outdoor community spaces at Glass Village Hall and develop a community gathering area, £9,979 for Midmar Public Hall SCIO to upgrade a small room in the village hall to make it suitable for group meeting hire and music lessons, £9,800 for SCILL Supporting Children in Learning for Life (SCIO) to employ an administrator, and £650 for The Clatt Hall Committee to support its community Jubilee celebrations; understands that these funds are contributed by The National Lottery Community Fund to help communities thrive, and wishes these organisations all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-07176](#) John Mason: International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime—**That the Parliament notes that 9 December 2022 is the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime; recognises that this United Nations recognised day also marks the 74th anniversary of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (the "Genocide Convention"), the first human rights treaty adopted by the UN General Assembly; understands that the Convention signifies the international community's commitment to "never again" and provides the first international legal definition of genocide, widely adopted at national and international levels; believes that it is critically important to understand the root causes of genocide in order to prevent it; considers that, while conflict has many causes, genocidal conflict is identity-based and tends to occur in societies with diverse national, racial, ethnic or religious groups that are locked in identity-related conflicts; further considers that the critical step is to identify the factors in a given situation that lead to acute disparities in the treatment of a diverse population, and to seek ways to diminish and eventually eradicate these possible causes of genocidal violence; hopes that the aim of "never again" seeing genocide can be achieved soon, while recognising, sadly, that it still exists in the world, and further hopes that parliaments, governments and citizens around the world note what it sees as the significance of this International Day.

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**\*[S6M-07173](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Fool On Receives Award From Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates Fool On on its award from the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing fund, administered by Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan); understands that this funding allows the organisation to bring its services to South Lanarkshire for the first time; further understands that the group will meet in the Whitehill Neighbourhood Centre in Hamilton every Tuesday evening from 10 January 2023, bringing performing arts to the local community, where anyone over the age of 16 can learn a musical instrument, try some singing, creative writing or just to socialise with others, and wishes Fool On every success in their endeavours to improve the mental health and wellbeing of local communities through performing arts.

**\*[S6M-07172](#) Stephanie Callaghan: New Community Football Initiative Launched To Help Improve Men's Health—**That the Parliament commends a new community initiative to help improve the mental and physical health of local men through football; understands that Pounds 2 Pitches, set up by a group of Lanarkshire friends, and based at Five's in Hamilton, was only set up in October 2022 and has already grown its numbers to over 40 members and raised hundreds of pounds for local causes; further understands that the club provides a safe space for men to exercise and work on their fitness, where they can opt to work on shedding pounds by having their weight recorded before enjoying a friendly game of football each Friday evening, and wishes the group every success going forward.

**\*[S6M-07171](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Real Food Cafe on Reaching Field to Frier Shortlist for National Fish and Chip Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Real Food Cafe in Tyndrum on being announced as Top 3 in the Field to Frier category for the National Fish and Chip Awards 2023; acknowledges that the Real Food Cafe in Tyndrum is the only Scottish business shortlisted in the category, with the other top businesses being Pier Point Fish and Chips in Torquay and Fiddlers Elbow Fish and Chips in Leintwardine; understands that the Field to Frier category recognises businesses for their excellence in potato knowledge, care and chip preparation, and is sponsored by potato supplier Isle of Ely Produce, in partnership with Babylon, a new variety of chipping potato from Agrico; notes that the National Fish and Chip Awards 2023 are hosted by the National Federation of Fish Friers (NFFF) and will take place on the 28 February 2023 at the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, and wishes Real Food Cafe in Tyndrum all the best of luck at the award ceremony in February.

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**\*[S6M-07170](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Gillian McLaren on Portraits and Tales from a Hospital Bed, Exhibition Opening**—That the Parliament congratulates Gillian McLaren from Stirling on the opening of her exhibition, entitled *Portraits and Tales from a Hospital Bed*, at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee; understands that Gillian created an intimate collection of 22 sketches of NHS staff who cared for her following her diagnosis of advanced ovarian cancer in March 2020; acknowledges that the collection portrays cleaners, nurses, porters, doctors, health care workers, phlebotomists and dieticians who Gillian met, and who played a role as part of the team that cared for her; recognises that Gillian's diagnosis and treatment occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Scotland was in lockdown, and as such the portraits and accompanying stories represent an significant period, not only in Gillian's life, but in NHS Scotland as a whole; notes that Gillian's exhibition opened on 25 November at Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, with the collection being taken into the permanent collection of NHS Tayside, with assistance from NHS Tayside Health Fund, and encourages everyone to be aware of the symptoms of ovarian cancer, which that include persistent stomach pain, persistent bloating, difficulty eating or feeling full more quickly, and needing to urinate more frequently.

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**\*[S6M-07169](#) Fulton MacGregor: Parent Action for Safe Play Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Parent Action for Safe Play (PASP) on being awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this grant of £10,000 will fund staffing for its active play outdoor programme; further understand that this programme seeks to engage children and young people while providing opportunities for work, leisure and socialising to the Coatbridge community; notes that the group have been active since 1996, and has since won a number of awards for its community contributions; believes that, through its focus on safe play, PASP has enriched the community, through encouraging confidence in parents and children to play outdoors, schools programmes and the development of local play areas and a thriving community garden; thanks the National Lottery Community Fund for enabling this important work to continue, and the players who make such awards possible, and wishes the group well into the future.



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**\*[S6M-07168](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Awarded Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenboig Development Trust on its grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Glenboig Development Trust intends to use its awarded funding of £9,944 to purchase exercise equipment for the Glenboig Life Centre; notes that this will meet a yet unaddressed need, creating the first gym in the village; further notes that Glenboig Development Trust has organised and delivered a great range of services in the village and surrounding area; thanks the group for bringing this vital facility to the locality; supports the aim of removing barriers to fitness; believes that healthy and active lifestyles should be easily accessible to all, and thanks Glenboig Development Trust and all their volunteers for their ongoing work to keep people across the surrounding area active and engaged in the community.

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**\*[S6M-07167](#) Fulton MacGregor: Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre Awarded £150,000 from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on securing £150,000 of funding from the National Lottery; understands that this grant from the Community Fund will go towards a number of activities, initiatives and programmes with varying aims with the overarching goal of enriching community life; notes that this will include a community cafe, training and employability programmes; understands that this extended project will take place over three years, involving 30 volunteers; further understands that this work will ultimately benefit over 3,000 people from Kirkshaws and across Coatbridge; recognises that, since 1989, the Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre had worked to support and empower local people as well as facilitating community engagement; understands that its diverse provision of activities, services and programmes is guided by the prioritisation of Kirkshaws specific needs; notes that this grant will enable the continuation and expansion of the group's established contribution to the community, and thanks the group and its volunteers both for its past decades of service to the community and their contributions to come.

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**\*[S6M-07165](#) Michelle Thomson: Westquarter and Redding Community School Project Awarded The National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Westquarter and Redding Community School Project on successfully securing £10,000 of funding from The National Lottery Community Fund; notes Forth Valley Sports Association for People with a Disability and Rainbow Muslim Women's Group, which both also help constituents from across the Falkirk district, received grants of £9,996 and £9,600 respectively; understands that Westquarter and Redding Community School Project aims to use the grant for delivering out-of-school activities for families within the local communities; further understands that The National Lottery Community Fund redistributes over £30 million every week to good causes in the UK from money raised by players of The National Lottery; celebrates what it sees as the huge impact that funds raised by The National Lottery have on grassroot projects and small community projects; congratulates Westquarter and Redding Community School Project on its funding grant of £10,000

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from The National Lottery Community Fund, and looks forward to seeing the improvements they make using this funding.

**\*[S6M-07163](#) Finlay Carson: The South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project Soars to New Heights**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project, a pioneering conservation scheme in the Moffat hills that has now been named Scottish project of the year in the National Lottery awards; notes that the project was established five years ago to help ensure the survival of the iconic species by aiming to reinforce the small, isolated and vulnerable population of golden eagles in Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders by increasing numbers and preventing the loss of Scotland's national bird from the southern skies; welcomes the construction of five custom-built aviaries in a secret location where the translocated eagles will spend a brief two months before being released into the local hills as well as the Highlands; acknowledges that its work, led by project manager Dr Cat Barlow, has now resulted in an encouraging rise in numbers, despite the fact that the birds take five years to mature to breeding, as the young birds learn to hunt and find their territories; recognises what it sees as the vital contribution played by the National Lottery in providing essential financial support to this six-year project; welcomes the project bringing together all countryside users to ensure the wellbeing and successful future of this iconic symbol of wilderness and freedom for future generations to enjoy, and wishes the project continued success in the coming months.

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**\*[S6M-07162](#) Alexander Burnett: Chloe Lawson Opens New 50-seat Café in Alford, Aged 21**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Lawson on the opening of a new Chloe's Kitchen Creations café on the ground floor of the Victoria Buildings on Donside Road, Alford; understands that this is a much bigger premises than her previous café in Alford, which she opened three years ago at the age of just 17, and is in addition to her other café in Ballater; further understands that this new café will employ six full-time and 10 part-time staff and will soon have an online ordering system; commends the success and entrepreneurship shown by Chloe at such a young age; understands that she is also supporting fellow local businesses by allowing them to work from, and hold events in, her cafes and uses local produce, and wishes Chloe every future success in her business endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-07160](#) Bill Kidd: Community Fund Award for Knightswood's Weekday Wow Factor**—That the Parliament welcomes the provision of £1,614 of funding for Weekday Wow Factor from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this group, which is based in Knightswood, Glasgow, will use the funding for producing a business plan with expert support to build the sustainability of the project, which currently aims to strengthen local communities, reduce isolation, and enhance the physical, social and mental health of people over the age of 50 through leisure activities, and notes that these activities include a daytime disco, which can be joined virtually, and a keep-fit club that helps reduce the risks of falls through Pilates and exercise to music.

**\*[S6M-07159](#) Daniel Johnson: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Edinburgh Southern Woodland Project**—That the Parliament commends the National Lottery Heritage Fund for its grant of £9,937 (100% of total costs) to Ancient Forest in the City, run by the School of Ancient Crafts in Edinburgh Southern; recognises the important work that Ancient Forest in the City will do

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in ensuring that all Edinburgh residents can visit a forest whenever they need to, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of helping schoolchildren to connect ancient woodlands, support natural regeneration and create green corridors.

**\*[S6M-07158](#) Pam Gosal: HMNB Clyde Re-opens Refurbished Rehabilitation Centre—**That the Parliament applauds HMNB Clyde for the re-opening of the rehabilitation centre at Faslane; notes that the primary care centre cares for over 500 injured service personnel per year and now has five private consultation rooms, a gym and a staff of five physiotherapists and three exercise remedial instructors at the facility; understands that patients are offered assessments on an individual basis, tailored to their needs, and is open to staff from across the base at what is Scotland's largest military establishment; appreciates the dedication and insight of Surgeon Commander Mike Russell, principle medical officer at HMNB Clyde, Colonel Sharon Findlay, regional clinical director for defence primary healthcare Scotland, and Captain Nick Gibbons, Captain of HMS Neptune, and wishes the centre staff and patients the very best of success in their ongoing treatment and support.

**\*[S6M-07157](#) Roz McCall: Fife Pilgrim Way Lands Prestigious Planning Industry Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust on receiving a commendation in the category Excellence in Planning for Heritage and Culture for the Fife Pilgrim Way project at the Royal Town Planning Institute Awards for Planning Excellence 2022; understands that the Fife Pilgrim Way, which opened in 2017, stretches for 64 miles from North Queensferry and winds through the heart of Fife and less well-known areas to arrive at the spectacular ruins of St Andrews Cathedral; recognises that the trail pays homage to Fife's rich medieval past, while bringing to life its history, geography and industrial heritage for locals and visitors alike; notes that the project was the only Scottish planning project entry to receive a prize, despite competing against multi-million pound projects across the UK; understands that the judges commended the Fife Pilgrim Way for its outstanding engagement and monitoring to show how the scheme had progressed, and felt that the submission did more to connect economic value to health and wellbeing, with great use of project management skills; considers that the Royal Town Planning Institute Awards for Planning Excellence are the most established and respected awards in the UK planning industry; understands that they have run for over 40 years and celebrate exceptional examples of planning and the contribution planners make to society, and congratulates all those involved in the project.

**\*[S6M-07154](#) Stephen Kerr: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Hosts Successful Winter Fayre —** That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Sensory Centre for hosting a successful winter fayre; understands that local businesses and volunteers supported the event; further understands that Sensory Singers Choir sung festive tunes to promote the Christmas spirit; believes that Forth Valley Sensory centre plays a central role in providing support and opportunities to people with sensory loss throughout the Forth Valley Region, and further recognises that their winter fayre raised £1,648 for the centre.

**\*[S6M-07153](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Japanese Restaurant Named Best of Fife at the Scottish Asian Food Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Japanese restaurant, Koku Shi, after being named Best of Fife (Restaurant) at the Scottish Asian Food Awards; understands that it was also highly recommended as Japanese Restaurant of the Year; believes that this success comes from Koku Shi being a family-run business where its staff are also treated as a family in order to provide the best experience for its customers; notes that Koku Shi is set to launch its new venue in the Lang Toun as it prepares to move into a bigger unit, across the street,

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to cater for the growing demand for tables and deliveries; commends Koku Shi for its dedication to its customers, and wishes it all the best in its future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-07152 Bill Kidd: We Step Together Community Lottery Award**—That the Parliament recognises the National Lottery Community Fund's award of £10,000 to We Step Together; notes that We Step Together is a charity supporting people with learning disabilities who live in Drumchapel and through community action, work to tackle isolation, loneliness and exclusion among adults with learning disabilities; understands that this new funding from the Community Lottery Fund is tailored to helping communities to thrive, and welcomes that this funding will go towards funding two residential trips and the continuation of We Step Together's regular weekly work.

**\*S6M-07151 Natalie Don: Renfrewshire Toy Bank**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrewshire Toy Bank for its ongoing support to children and families in Renfrewshire; notes that the Toy Bank was founded by Lauren Roy-Sutherland in 2018, primarily as the Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank, but expanded in 2021 to operate all year round; understands that the Renfrewshire Toy Bank now provides gifts to children from lower income backgrounds for annual events such as birthdays and Halloween; further understands that the toy bank supported almost 8,000 children last year but that the demand for their work is increasing due to the cost of living crisis, and commends Lauren and all the other volunteers who provide an invaluable service to families across Renfrewshire.

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**\*S6M-07150 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock-based Choir Raises Money for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the In Harmony Community Choir, based in Eastwood, for its charity fundraising efforts; notes that the choir's activities take place at the Giffnock South Parish Church and alongside singing and socialising, the aim of the group is to raise funds for charities; acknowledges that the proceeds from ticket sales for the choir's Christmas concerts, arranged for early December, will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Support and MND Scotland, and commends the hard work of the choir's membership to not only host enjoyable community events during the festive season but to also raise money to support outstanding charities.

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**\*S6M-07148 Annie Wells: Primary Children Spread Some Sparkle at Glasgow Royal Infirmary**—That the Parliament congratulates school pupils from St Mungo's Primary School for spreading some festive cheer at Glasgow Royal Infirmary; notes that the P3 to P7 pupils sang Christmas carols for staff and patients in various wards and areas of the hospital; understands that younger pupils were nervous but once they started singing Christmas songs the nerves disappeared and were replaced with Christmas cheer, and notes that the staff and the schools choir teacher were delighted the children were able to share their talent and gift with the local community, and especially in the Royal Infirmary.



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**\*[S6M-07147](#) Sharon Dowey: Double Award Win at the Sports Awards 2022 for Ayr Storm Basketball Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Danny Gibbons of Ayr Storm Basketball Club on winning the Lifetime Achievement Award 2022 at South Ayrshire Active Schools Sport's Awards 2022, and Alix McIntosh on winning the award for Talented Athlete 2022; notes that the awards were held at Troon Town Hall on 1 December where Danny was presented his award by Leader of South Ayrshire Council (SAC), and Alix was presented her award by SAC's Sports and Leisure Co-ordinator, Ali Mutch; understands that Danny started playing basketball around 1980 in high school and with various clubs before moving to Digital Basketball Club in 1996, which would become Ayr Storm; notes that Danny was a founder of the club and is currently head coach of the under-16 squad, club treasurer, national league secretary and has also become a qualified referee and table official; acknowledges that Danny also volunteers contributing to the club and wider community of basketball in the South Ayrshire area; understands that Alix joined Ayr Storm's youngest section and has remained with the club where she captained the under-16 women team to a Scottish Cup final win; further understands that Alix also played for Great Britain in the Euro Championships, and Scotland in the tri-nations, and wishes Danny and Alix the very best with their future endeavours, and all at Ayr Storm continued success.

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**\*[S6M-07146](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Council County Buildings Accredited as Safe Space for Breastfeeding**—That the Parliament acknowledges South Ayrshire Council on signing up to the national Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Scheme; understands that the scheme is universally recognised and aims to promote public breastfeeding, removing any stigma and providing mums with confidence and support; further understands that South Ayrshire Council County Buildings is the first of the council's buildings to partake in the scheme; understands that there are future plans to introduce the scheme to more of its buildings across South Ayrshire, and encourages others to get involved.

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### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-07145](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Liam Gallagher Wins South Ayrshire Sports Coach of the Year 2022** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

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**[S6M-07144](#) Liam McArthur: Queen's Nurse Award for Richard Sanders** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07143](#) Sharon Dowey: Doon Academy Launches New Skills Academy** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-07141](#) Willie Rennie: East Fife Sports Council** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07139](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Success at 4th Scottish Whisky Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07138](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde League of Hospital Friends** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07137](#) Murdo Fraser: Andy's Man Club in Perth** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07136](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Boys' Brigade Run Santa Dash to Fundraise for Community Defibrillator** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07135](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of Stornoway North Community Fridge** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07134](#) Alasdair Allan: Uist Unearthed Wins Three Archaeological Achievement Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S6M-07132](#) Paul McLennan: Community Windpower £1 Million East Lothian Fuel Poverty Fund** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07130](#) Alexander Burnett: Garioch Duo Success at World Kettlebell Sport Championships in Belgium** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07129](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections Funding from the National Lottery** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07128](#) Bill Kidd: Drummore Primary School Funding from the National Lottery** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07127](#) Emma Roddick: Distell International Wins Sustainable Development Award at Scottish Green Energy Awards 2022** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-07126](#) Emma Roddick: Aros an Rubha Named Best Community Project at Scottish Green Energy Awards 2022** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07125](#) Michelle Thomson: Great Oaks Kids Club Ltd, Larbert High School Parent Council and Kiran's Trust Receive ASDA Foundation Funding** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07119](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Singer to Perform at the 30th Celtic Connections Festival** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07118](#) Jenni Minto: Freedom of Argyll for Donald MacMillan BEM** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07117](#) Rachael Hamilton: South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project Named Scottish Project of the Year in the National Lottery Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07116](#) Annabelle Ewing: £1,600 Raised For Captain David Seath Memorial Fund** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Jenni Minto\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07115](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Events Committee Host Children's Christmas Party** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Jenni Minto\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07114](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly (Re)Writing History Creative Writing Workshop** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07113](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty and District Art Group Host Christmas Art and Craft Fayre** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Jenni Minto\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07112](#) Jackson Carlaw: New Dementia Friendly Cafe in Newton Mearns** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-07110](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran's Raven's Gully Wins Best Couples Campsite Award**  
(lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07109](#) Monica Lennon: Deaf Pupils Plant Trees and Share their Hopes for the Environment as Part of Tribute to the Queen** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07104](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Hanukkah 2022** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07098](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Isle of Raasay Distillery Wins Scottish Whisky Distillery of the Year** (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-07092](#) Russell Findlay: Supporting the British Transport Police** (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-07088](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Emily Luck** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07087](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Scott Robb** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07086](#) Rhoda Grant: Inverness Business Leader Named Start-up Entrepreneur of the Year** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-07076](#) Donald Cameron: Return of Gaelic Touring Pantomime to Schools** (lodged on 08 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: Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-07074](#) Marie McNair: Dance OFF Academy in Clydebank Wins 57 Trophies at Dunoon and Argyll Slow Dance Championships** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07071](#) Annie Wells: Pupils Re-enact First International Football Match for 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*



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**[S6M-07062](#) Edward Mountain: 19th Ullapool Book Festival** (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-07060](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Deaf Club (SCIO) Funding from the National Lottery** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07059](#) Clare Adamson: Glencassels Community Development Project (SCIO) Funding from the National Lottery** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07058](#) Clare Adamson: Dance Works Funding from the National Lottery** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06997](#) Christine Grahame: Doddie Weir** (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-06959](#) Rona Mackay: Honouring Pioneering Work of Ann Moulds Outgoing CEO of Action Against Stalking** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Natalie Don\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jenni Minto\*, Graeme Dey\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-06906](#) Kenneth Gibson: Flight MH17 Trial Verdict Delivered** (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-06760](#) Paul McLennan: The Poverty Alliance and Scottish Women's Budget Group Report** (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-06735](#) Monica Lennon: Unite Workers at Co-op Funeral Care in Glasgow Take Strike Action** (lodged on 15 November 2022)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Richard Leonard\* R

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 09 December 2022

**[S6W-13008](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the planned action in its Bairns' Hoose project plan to "engage with key stakeholders to identify the potential number of Bairns' Hoose' required to ensure access for all children in line with our Programme for Government commitment", whether it has carried out this work, and, if so, what the required number is.

**[S6W-13009](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many clients Social Security Scotland has referred to VoiceAbility advocacy service.

**[S6W-13010](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for Social Security Scotland to refer clients to VoiceAbility advocacy service.

**[S6W-13013](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the projected response time is for handling claims for Scottish Child Payment as of December 2022.

**[S6W-13023](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20998 by Michael Matheson on 1 February 2019, what action it has taken to fulfil the commitment that was made by the then First Minister in August 2008, following a Cabinet meeting in Inverness, to reduce train journey times between Inverness and Edinburgh to at least two hours 45 minutes, and an average of three hours, with the aim of making "railway travel to the heart of the Highlands, in terms of time, competitive with roads... by a mixture of projects, including line improvement, additional passing loops, double-tracking and signalling upgrades"; what improvements projects were introduced, broken down by what progress has been made with each, and, in light of the comment that "the timescale for implementation is 2011-12", for what reason the target date was not met, and by what date this level of service will be operational.

**[S6W-13024](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a specific budget allocated to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to carry out fire safety checks as part of short-term let licensing applications. **R**

**[S6W-13025](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11897 by Mairi Gougeon on 17 November 2022, (a) how much and (b) what percentage of its overall allocation to the Community Led Local Development Fund has been allocated by Local Action Groups to staffing and resourcing, and (i) how much and (ii) what percentage was allocated to staffing and resourcing by each group.

**[S6W-13026](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11899 by Mairi Gougeon on 17 November 2022, how many applications for funding from the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund indirectly included local authorities as beneficiaries, and how many, if any, progressed to the assessment stage.

**[S6W-13027](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12031 by Mairi Gougeon on 17 November 2022, which 16 organisations that applied to the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund progressed from the technical check stage to the assessment stage; which organisation failed the technical check process, and what the technical check was that it failed.

**[S6W-13028](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact of Policy 27, part (d) in the revised fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4).

**[S6W-13029](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the late inclusion of Policy 27, part (d) in the revised fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), whether it considered any need to consult further with industry, in light of the change from the initial

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consultation and in line with section 3CA, part (5) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

**S6W-13030 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the late inclusion of Policy 27, part (d) in the revised fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), what its reasoning is for not consulting further with industry.

**S6W-13032 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has to support specifically limiting drive-through facilities above and beyond other development proposals including commercial leisure uses, offices, community and cultural facilities.

**S6W-13033 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local planning authorities raised concerns about future drive-through developments during the public consultation period on the draft fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) from 10 November 2021 to 31 March 2022.

**S6W-13034 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish more information on how the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) can be amended in future, and what that process will include.

**S6W-13035 Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland's richest areas have nearly 10 times as many public defibrillators as the most deprived areas.

**S6W-13036 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12387 by John Swinney on 29 November 2022, whether this same commitment extends to the full reinstatement costs of an alternative pedestrian river crossing.

**S6W-13037 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a dedicated anti-fraud team has been established to tackle potentially fraudulent activity in relation to the Deposit Return Scheme, and when any such team was established.

**S6W-13038 Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated for the construction of Changing Places toilets in the South Scotland region since the creation of its £10 million Changing Places toilet fund.

**S6W-13039 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12299 by Shona Robison on 1 December 2022, when it expects to publish its response to the final report of the Independent Commission of Inquiry into Asylum Provision in Scotland.

**S6W-13040 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether hydrogen, as an alternative to natural gas, is a viable solution to decarbonising heat in homes.

**S6W-13041 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be an opportunity for UK suppliers to supply into the contract for two ferries awarded to Cemre Marin Endustri in Turkey by Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL), or whether the shipbuilder will determine the supply chain.

**S6W-13042 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the future refit, maintenance and repair of the two Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) commissioned ferries under construction by Cemre Marin Endustri in Turkey will take place in (a) Scotland or (b) the wider UK.

**S6W-13043 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) assesses social value during tendering for shipbuilding contracts.

**S6W-13044 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) scores the social value of shipbuilding tenders from overseas shipbuilders with the same weighting as tenders from Scotland or UK shipbuilders.

**S6W-13047 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by NatureScot highlighting an overall 19% decline in water birds on wetlands, particularly among waders such as common sandpiper, curlew, lapwing, oystercatcher and redshank.

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**[S6W-13048 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest wait for a reply to written correspondence to the Scottish Government by an MSP has been in the last year, and whether it will provide details of the correspondence and reasons for the length of wait.

**[S6W-13049 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of responses to written correspondence from MSPs to the Scottish Government were issued within the stated timeframe of 20 working days.

**[S6W-13050 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent work it has done on introducing a cap on the total amount of land that can be owned in Scotland.

**[S6W-13051 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the response rate was to its consultation, Land Reform in a Net Zero Nation, and when it will publish its response.

**[S6W-13052 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of requiring community wealth building principles to be included in land management plans.

**[S6W-13053 Alasdair Allan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to facilitating postal deliveries of prescriptions for people in rural areas who are housebound and have no access to a community pharmacy.

**[S6W-13054 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps Scottish Water is taking to address any dilapidated structural condition of the category B listed Partick Sewage Pumping Station at 35 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow.

**[S6W-13055 Willie Rennie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement on 6 December 2022 that organisations applying for public sector grants will need to pay at least the real Living Wage and provide channels for staff to have a say in the workplace from July 2023, whether this applies to grants awarded by local authorities, and what discussions ministers have had with them on this issue.

**[S6W-13056 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Gumtree, Pets4Homes, Facebook and other relevant online platforms regarding the illegal trade and sale of puppies, and when it last discussed this matter with Police Scotland.

**[S6W-13057 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02569 by Kevin Stewart on 9 September 2021, how many short-term mobility aids have been issued by each health and social care partnership since March 2022.

**[S6W-13058 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of road have been constructed as a result of (a) commercial forestry and (b) windfarm developments in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-13059 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03423 by Kevin Stewart on 25 October 2021, what the Office of the Public Guardian in Scotland (OPG) backlog is of power of attorney applications from September 2021 to date, and what support it is offering OPG to address this backlog.

**[S6W-13060 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing a similar registration service to the "Use a lasting power of attorney" service introduced by the UK Government, in order to make it easier for attorneys and donors to share details with organisations.

**[S6W-13061 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to promote locally-sourced, organic food for school meals throughout Scotland.

**[S6W-13062 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported statistics showing that the level of unpaid work that offenders need to carry out has risen to more than 700,000 hours.

**[S6W-13063 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10856 by Ash Regan on 21/09/2022, for what reason it has opted to use the total number of people who answered the consultation (254), rather than the total number of people who



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answered Question 31 (137), in its analysis of Question 31 in the *Review of Children (Scotland) Act 1995 consultation: analysis*.

**[S6W-13064](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08334 by Tom Arthur on 17 May 2022, whether it will provide an update on phase 3 of the review of permitted development rights.

**[S6W-13065](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) remit, (b) lifespan, (c) terms of reference and (d) work programme is for the joint working group on local government finance; how frequently it will meet, and whether (i) agendas, (ii) minutes and (iii) papers will be published.

**[S6W-13066](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Supreme Court ruling on buffer zones surrounding abortion clinics in Northern Ireland, when it will introduce legislation to support the creation of similar zones in Scotland.

**[S6W-13067](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a requirement on local authorities to provide a hot meal as part of school meals.

**[S6W-13068](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a legal obligation for local authorities to provide school meals to both those who qualify for free school meals as well as other pupils.

**[S6W-13069](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will bring forward the timetable for its planned expansion of free school meals to every primary school-aged child, in light of the cost of living crisis.

**[S6W-13070](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the expansion of free school meals provision to universal provision for secondary school pupils.

**[S6W-13071](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is increasing the budget provisions to local authorities to enable them to provide the required nutritious school meals for children.

**[S6W-13072](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12660 by Keith Brown on 7 December 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what the specific timeline is for the removal of all of Hikvision cameras and equipment that are installed within the Scottish Government estate; by what date it expects this work to be completed, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-13073](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with SEPA regarding any increased risk to bathing waters being below sufficient classifications for swimming in, during winter weather.

**[S6W-13074](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing the quantity of environmental bathing water sampling from six months a year to 12, in light of the increase in wild swimming as a hobby across Scotland, and the reported increased risk of sewage overflows in winter weather, and what its position is on whether checking for six months only is sufficient for swimming safety.

**[S6W-13075](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Prison Service will provide a report on the current structural condition of A, B, C, D and E accommodation halls at HMP Barlinnie in Glasgow.

**[S6W-13077](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Scottish SPCA's animal welfare charity, Pet Aid, in light of reports of a significant increase in people struggling to care for an animal due to the cost of living crisis.

**[S6W-13078](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of removing alcohol sponsorship from sport on the finances of (a) elite and (b) grassroots sport.

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**[S6W-13079](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Advertising Standards Authority regarding its consultation, Restricting alcohol advertising and promotion.

**[S6W-13080](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what health evidence it used in the creation of its consultation, Restricting alcohol advertising and promotion.

**[S6W-13081](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported concerns about the future viability of high streets in the South Scotland region, in light of the reported increasing trend of shoppers using out-of-town shopping centres instead of high streets.

**[S6W-13082](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any research on the effect of parking charges on the future viability of high streets.

**[S6W-13083](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to high streets in the South Scotland region in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) town and (b) local authority.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 December 2022

#### Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 3A

###### Kenneth Gibson

- 15 In section 3A, page 3, leave out lines 1 to 3 and insert <is suitably qualified to provide advice or support to young people, such as a medical practitioner.>

##### Section 4

###### Jeremy Balfour

- 16 In section 4, page 3, line 23, at end insert—
- <( ) the application includes a report by a registered medical practitioner which—
- (i) has been prepared no more than a period of one month before the day on which the application is made,
  - (ii) confirms that the applicant has discussed the application with the medical practitioner.>

##### After section 14A

###### Jeremy Balfour

- 17 After section 14A, insert—
- <Impact of this Act on religious groups**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on a review of the impact of this Act on patients where knowledge of the biological sex of a health professional carrying out a medical examination or treatment is required, including on religious grounds.
  - (2) In carrying out the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
  - (3) A report under subsection (1) must set out any steps the Scottish Ministers are planning to take to respond to any concerns expressed as a result of the review.>

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### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 9 December 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#)

Laid under section 68(2) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

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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](#):

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### 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 Gallacher, Brian Whittle,**

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**Sandesh Gulhane, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Rachael Hamilton, Annie Wells, Colin Smyth, \*Foysoi Choudhury**

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 14 December 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), 13 December 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 13 December 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 14 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 13 December 2022

Meeting (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 December 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> 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 (55<sup>th</sup> 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 (58<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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

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

Meeting (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 December 2022

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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) (11<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25**

Lodged on 2 September 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53<sup>rd</sup> 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 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**

[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**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**

[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**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### 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)

**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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 December 2022—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 11th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment Regulations 2023 (SP Paper 279)

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 9 December 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/35)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/235)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS National Services Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/289)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Public Health Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/290)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/298)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/297)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/291)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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