

Tuesday 20 December 2022

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. Dr. Bruce Ritchie, Church of Scotland Minister and Tutor in Scottish Church History at HTC, the University of the Highlands and Islands

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:45am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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1. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the General Secretary of School Leaders Scotland, that a reduction in budget will lead to class sizes increasing, subjects being removed from the curriculum and a reduction in the number of teachers. ([S6T-01060](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by COSLA expressing Council Leaders' extreme disappointment with the proposed budget settlement for local government and its presentation lacking consistency with a partnership approach, and their invitation to the Deputy First Minister to attend a special meeting. ([S6T-01061](#))

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Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 38th 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 3 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, and Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director of National Care Service (NCS) Programme Design, Engagement and Legislation, Scottish Government.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from the following members of the Scottish Government's Expert Panel—
Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow;
Professor Frances Ruane, Chair of the National Competitiveness and Productivity Council and Research Affiliate, Economic and Social Research Institute;
Dr Mike Brewer, Chief Economist and Deputy Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
The Committee will also decide whether to take in private at future meetings—
 - ? Consideration of its approach to its scrutiny into the Outcomes of the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15)
 - ? Consideration of a draft report on the role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland
2. **Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—

The Rt Hon. the Lord Deben, Chairman, Professor Keith Bell, Scotland Champion, Marili Boufounou, Analyst – Devolved Administrations, and Emily Nurse, Team Leader – Carbon Budgets, Climate Change Committee.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#)
4. **Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Joint Review of Budget as it relates to climate change:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Legislative Consent Memorandum [LCM-S6-23](#).

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[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 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#)
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#)
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#)
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/368\)](#)
[Valuation Roll and Valuation Notice \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/370\)](#)
5. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers conferred on the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police (with consent of the Scottish Ministers) and UK Ministers in the Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it received and the responses received from the Scottish Government and UK Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation

within devolved competence in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, and George Walker, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
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4. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act:** The Committee will consider its approach to evidence taking on reports under section 9 of the Act.
6. **Short-Term Lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
7. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will further consider a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 December 2022

Wednesday 21 December 2022

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06977 Jim Fairlie: Male Suicide in Scotland

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022

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)

5:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07192 Douglas Ross: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's

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

Tuesday 10 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 January 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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>

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

21 December 2022

19th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland and will take evidence from the Minister for Environment, Hugh Dignon - Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Scottish Government and Land Reform and Stan Whitaker - Wildlife Management Manager, NatureScot;
 - PE1856: Support the taxi trade;
 - PE1909: Remove the "gender-based crime" domestic abuse narrative and make it gender neutral and equal;
 - PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems; and
 - PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1965: Limit estranged couples' claim on an estate after 7 years of non-medical separation;
 - PE1966: Formally recognise and incorporate local knowledge in Scottish Government policy;
 - PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan;
 - PE1970: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding;
 - PE1971: Take Robust Action to Stop Motorcycle Theft;
 - PE1972: Allow Assisted Dying for people with long-term mental illness and consenting capacity; and
 - PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government on the following continued petitions —
 - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act; and
 - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme.
5. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1871: Full review of mental health services and will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Hugh McAloon - Director of Mental Health, Scottish Government, Gavin Gray - Deputy Director, Improving Mental Health Services, Scottish Government and Dr Alastair Cook - Principal Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

21 December 2022

31st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendment) Scotland Regulations 2023 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Suzanne Houston, Solicitor, and Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-06962—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **The outlook for business investment :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland;
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses;
Fergus Mutch, Policy Adviser , Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Clare Reid, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry.
5. **The outlook for business investment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

21 December 2022

33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director, National Care Service, and Catriona Dalrymple, Deputy Director, Community Justice, Scottish Government.

2. **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (LCM(S6)27).
3. **Priorities in the Justice Sector and an Action Plan:** The Committee will consider progress made on implementing the recommendations in the Committee's report on the priorities for the criminal justice sector in Scotland.
4. **National Care Service (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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 22 December 2022 36th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on its performance and operation from—
David Wallace, Chief Executive, James Wallace, Deputy Director for Finance and Corporate Services, and Janet Richardson, Deputy Director, Client Services Delivery, Social Security Scotland.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 22 December 2022 25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-07312](#) Shona Robison: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*, Ben Macpherson*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07301](#) Finlay Carson: Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75**—That the Parliament notes the view that the Scottish Government needs to work with the UK Government to deliver what it considers much needed improvements on the A75, which were identified and recommended in the Sir Peter Hendy Union Connectivity Review and the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 (STPR2); further notes the view that, given the recent accident in Crocketford village, average speed cameras should be installed in what it understands to be the only two communities still not served by a bypass on the whole length of this international European E-road E18, running from Craigavon in Northern Ireland, through Scotland, Norway, Sweden and Finland, before ending in St Peterburg, Russia, and notes that, according to figures from Transport Scotland in its report, *Transporting Scotland's Trade*, the A75, along with the A77, carry an estimated combined total of £67 million worth of goods on a daily basis which flow through the port of Cairnryan.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Tess White*, Rachael Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Smyth*, Donald Cameron*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07301.1](#) Emma Harper: Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07301 in the name of Finlay Carson (Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75), insert at end "; welcomes the STPR2 recommendations, which include that the A75 and A77 would benefit from improving junctions and enhancing overtaking

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opportunities, which it considers may include climbing lanes at appropriate locations where slow moving traffic leads to risky overtaking manoeuvres, and also widening or realigning carriageways, which it considers may alleviate pinch points, such as narrow structures, or at stretches of older standard single carriageway; highlights that, specifically on the A75, the STPR2 also recommends realigning the road around the villages of Springholm and Crocketford and improving the road around the Cuckoo Bridge Roundabout; notes the view that the Scottish Government, as soon as is practicable, should set out a firm timetable for when the recommendations within the STPR2 for the A75 will be taken forward, so that constituents across the south west of Scotland know when to expect shovels in the ground to take forward the improvements that it believes are necessary to improve the safety and efficiency of the A75 and A77 arterial routes, and further notes the view that the Scottish Government should provide an update on its dialogue with the UK Government's Department for Transport regarding how much funding will come to it to carry out further enhancements to the A75, as recommended in the UK Government's Union Connectivity Review."

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-07289 Christine Grahame: Claire Weddle Receives Luminare Scotland Creative Ageing Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Weddle, Therapeutic Activity Coordinator for the Borders Specialist care Dementia Unit (BSDU) at NHS Borders, on receiving the Arts in Older People's Healthcare Award at the Luminare Scotland Creative Ageing Awards 2022; understands that Claire received the award for her hard work in providing meaningful activities to those who have, or may have, dementia; notes that, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Claire worked tirelessly to ensure that the Elderflowers, a team of professional art practitioners who are trained to work in healthcare environments with people living with dementia, were able to continue visiting patients in the BSDU, virtually, then later recommencing in-person visits, and pays credit to Claire for the commitment, compassion and care that she has demonstrated in her role, which has been recognised with this richly deserved award.

***S6M-07288 Tom Arthur: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375)**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, Richard Lochhead, Ivan McKee

***S6M-07287 Stuart McMillan: Deafblind Scotland to Run Touching Lives Initiative in Inverclyde**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Deafblind Scotland has won a grant totalling £8.1 million from the National Lottery Fund, enabling it to fund 246 projects across the country, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency; understands that £73,654 of this grant will be used to run a Touching Lives initiative in Inverclyde, which will see volunteer trainers deliver awareness-raising sessions to community organisations, and thanks Deafblind Scotland for its continued efforts to deliver its vision of "a society in which deafblind people have the permanent support and recognition necessary to be equal citizens".

***S6M-07285 Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton College Renews Eco-Schools Green Flag Status for Sixth Time**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton College on the renewal of its Eco-Schools Green Flag status; understands that the school has taken part in the Eco-Schools programme since 2010 making this its sixth green flag renewal; notes that Eco-Schools is the

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largest sustainable schools programme in the world with 19.5 million children, young people and educators engaged worldwide in 74 different countries, delivered in Scotland by Keep Scotland Beautiful, with support from the Scottish Government; recognises the hard work and dedication of the Eco Committee, comprised of learners from every class, and the wider school community on their efforts, which have included community litter picks, attendance at COP26 workshops, planting 100 trees and improving their knowledge on environmental issues by watching short films on sustainability solutions for the community, and commends Hamilton College's commitment to the whole school, pupil-led approach to learning for sustainability.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Maggie Chapman*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-07283](#) Edward Mountain: UHI Cookery Students Raise £200 for Two Charities—**That the Parliament commends staff and students from UHI North Highland's professional cookery and hospitality department for donating to two charities after raising money through an event earlier in 2022; understands that hot and cold lunch options were offered to staff, students and members of the public in return for a small donation, which resulted in the event raising £200, and believes that the money raised has been split equally between Thurso Community Development Trust (TCDT) and German Shepherd Rescue Scotland, two charities which were chosen by the students.

***[S6M-07281](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Advertiser's Christmas Toy Appeal—**That the Parliament applauds the generosity of individuals and organisations across the West of Scotland, who have donated hundreds of toys and gifts to the Hamilton Advertiser's Christmas Toy Appeal in aid of South Lanarkshire's most vulnerable families; notes that Fighting Scots Gym in Bellshill donated over 100 gifts, alongside Montessori Nursery and Hamilton Grammar who are understood to have offered huge support to the appeal; understands that the goodies will now be picked up by South Lanarkshire Council's team of hardworking social work staff and its partner agencies who will then distribute a bag full of toys, gifts and sweets to every parent and carer on their lists in time for them to wrap up for Christmas Day, and applauds the Hamilton Advertiser for running this successful campaign each year to bring joy to some of the most vulnerable households through the Christmas holiday.

***[S6M-07280](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Group, Moments of Freedom, Premiere its Film on the Experiences of New Scots at the Glasgow Film Theatre—**That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank group, Moments of Freedom, on the success of its film focused on cultural integration; notes that the group was founded in 2017, through a partnership between Outside the Box and West Dunbartonshire Resettlement Team, and is led by New Scot women in Clydebank, with the aim of giving members an informal space to take part in activities, meet other women with similar backgrounds and experiences, and to make connections and partnerships with the local community; understands that the women were approached by Ignite Theatre, an award-winning Glasgow-based charity, which engages with a diverse range of people who face multiple challenges in life, with an opportunity to make a film about their experiences of their lives in Glasgow, the challenges they have faced, and how the peer support of Moments of Freedom has helped them integrate in Scotland; acknowledges that the groups worked together over the summer to record and produce the film, with the final product being premiered in the Glasgow Film Theatre on 29 November 2022 to around 50 guests; applauds all involved for creating such an insightful feature, and looks forward to seeing what the women of Moments of Freedom get up to next.

***[S6M-07269](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Boy Wins Competition to Design Big Issue's Christmas Cover—**That the Parliament congratulates 10-year-old Fergus Rutherford-Moyler from

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Glasgow on winning the *Big Issue* Christmas cover competition with his colourful picture of a snowman; understands that judges praised Fergus for his collage of a snowman, dressed in the famous red *Big Issue* tabard and cap, with a *Big Issue* magazine in hand; notes that his design was chosen from hundreds of entries from children, and will be on the front cover of the magazine; understands that Fergus got some magazines, cut out shapes and put them together to make his design, and understands that he was just going to have a snowman, but wanted him to wear a *Big Issue* jacket and hat, so that he looked like he was selling the *Big Issue*.

***[S6M-07208](#) Ross Greer: Turkish Airstrikes in Kurdish-majority Towns**—That the Parliament condemns Turkish airstrikes, which have reportedly hit Kurdish-majority towns in northern Syria and Iraq, including, it understands, the city of Kobani, on 19 and 20 November 2022; notes with concern that these airstrikes have reportedly killed at least 13 civilians, including one journalist and injured many others as well as destroyed or damaged civilian infrastructure, including a hospital, grains silo and a power plant; further notes what it sees as the apparent pattern of military action being taken against the Kurdish populations of Syria, Iraq and within Turkey itself during periods of domestic unpopularity for what it considers as the ultranationalist AKP government under Recep Erdogan, or in the periods leading up to elections or referendums; calls on Turkey to cease what it considers as the unjustified bombing campaigns in Syrian and Iraqi Kurdistan and the threats of a further invasion of north east Syria, and to withdraw its forces from the areas of Syria already reportedly under Turkish occupation, and offers its solidarity to the peoples of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria in what it believes to be their collective endeavour to establish a peaceful, democratic and feminist society.

Supported by: Bob Doris, Bill Kidd, David Torrance, Jenni Minto, Gillian Mackay, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*

***[S6M-07184](#) Neil Bibby: Helping Children in Poverty Inverclyde** —That the Parliament commends nine-year-old Ella Harley and her mum, Jennifer, on their recent toy appeal to ensure that no child is left without a present under the tree this Christmas; understands that the Harleys signed up to back the Children in Poverty Inverclyde festive appeal and were overwhelmed by the number of gifts left at their door; further understands that Ella and some of her friends took part in the toy drive in 2021 as well, and wanted to do something for children who do not get as many presents as they do around Christmas time; notes that the recipient of the toys will be the Rainbow Centre, which provides early learning and childcare and can give the presents to the families most in need, and commends their effort in helping those around them in their local community.

[S6M-07096](#) Stephanie Callaghan: £13 Million in Grants Awarded to Scotland's Coastal Communities—That the Parliament welcomes the £13 million in grants awarded to fishing businesses and marine organisations in Scotland's coastal communities from Marine Fund Scotland's latest round of funding; notes that a total of 60 projects, which, it understands, contribute to innovative and sustainable practices, minimise carbon emissions and support coastal communities, will receive grants ranging from £7,000 to £1.2 million; further notes that Bellshill-based Scottish Shellfish Marketing Group will use its funding for an upgrade of its refrigeration system, and understands the importance of this funding in supporting continual investment in the Scottish shellfish industry, which, it understands, is facing numerous challenges presented by Brexit, the COVID-19 pandemic and inflationary pressures on businesses.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney, Bill Kidd, Jenni Minto, Karen Adam, Jeremy Balfour, Audrey Nicoll, David Torrance, Annabelle Ewing, Siobhian Brown, Christine Grahame, Emma Harper, Stuart McMillan, Ruth Maguire, Fulton MacGregor, Gillian Martin, Ariane Burgess, Clare Adamson

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***[S6M-07096.1](#) Emma Roddick: £13 Million in Grants Awarded to Scotland's Coastal Communities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07096 in the name of Stephanie Callaghan (£13 Million in Grants Awarded to Scotland's Coastal Communities), insert at end "; further understands that the Scottish Government is prevented from making long-term strategic investments because the UK Government will only provide funding on a one-year basis whilst the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) provided multi-year allocations; believes that, based on the EMFF budget for 2021-2027, and on Scotland's sea area alone, an equitable and evidence-based funding share would be £62 million per annum, and considers that, in light of what it sees as the, as yet unfulfilled, UK Government promise to match EU funding, Scottish businesses and coastal communities are being short changed by a hard Brexit that was forced on Scotland against its expressed democratic will."

***[S6M-07042](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Raza Sadiq of Active Life Club on Winning the Sportscotland Community Hero Award 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Raza Sadiq, founding member and chairperson of Active Life Club, on winning the Community Hero Award at the 2022 sportscotland Awards; notes that Active Life Club is based in Glasgow and offers services for young people to support their social and mental wellbeing through participation in sport; commends Raza for over 23 years' service in the voluntary sector to promote diversity and inclusion within the community, using sport as the mechanism to create social cohesion; further commends him for his work as part of the Running Out Racism campaign group, which, it understands, seeks to eradicate racism from Scottish cricket; acknowledges his contribution to policy development in sport, and believes that his dedication and vision has changed the lives of thousands of children and young people through the Active Life Club.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jenni Minto*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07278](#) Sue Webber: Commending the Community work of Dean Park Primary (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07277](#) Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Awarded 4-Star Scottish Tourist Board Accreditation (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07276](#) Rona Mackay: School Meals Food for Life Award for Catering Team at East Dunbartonshire Council (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-07275](#) Emma Roddick: Supporting Communication Workers Union Postal Worker Strikes (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Neil Bibby*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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Motions Glusadan				

S6M-07274 Murdo Fraser: Friends of St John's Kirk Carols CD (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart* R, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Siobhian Brown*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

S6M-07273 Meghan Gallacher: Asda Donates to Veterans into Logistics Charity (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

S6M-07272 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Pupils Ace Swimming Trials and Take Part in STEM Subjects Showcase at New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-07267 Michael Marra: Dundee Samaritans (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Neil Bibby*, Douglas Lumsden*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-07266 David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Services (FASS) Celebrates £10,000 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-07265 Willie Coffey: Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jenni Minto*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*

S6M-07264 Willie Coffey: Superhero Asda Worker to the Rescue (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jenni Minto*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-07263 Willie Coffey: Toy appeal success (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jenni Minto*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-07262 Emma Roddick: Addictions Counselling Inverness Receive Scotch Whisky Action Funding (lodged on 15 December 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07260](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Academy win TechFest's annual STEM in the Pipeline competition (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Maggie Chapman*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-07259](#) Karen Adam: Aberdeenshire North Foodbank (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07258](#) Karen Adam: Finechty Men's Shed (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07257](#) Karen Adam: Light Up Peterhead (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07256](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Linkup Youth Football Club (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett* R, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Douglas Lumsden*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07251](#) Murdo Fraser: Fife Man Walks Across USA to Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-07248](#) Ross Greer: COAST Receive New Boat to Help Protect the Marine Environment (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07246](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Coalfield Environment Initiative Receives Funding for Forest School (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07241](#) Rhoda Grant: Moray Council Allocates £20,000 to Local Foodbank (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Neil Bibby*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07240](#) Willie Rennie: Scottish Rugby Union Schools Shield (lodged on 14 December 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07239](#) Michelle Thomson: Friends of Inchyra Park and Let's Get Grangemouth Clean Sweep up at Keep Scotland Beautiful: It's Your Neighbourhood Awards 2022 (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07237](#) Foyso Choudhury: Muirhouse Housing Association's 30th Anniversary (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07235](#) Michelle Thomson: Modern Apprentices from Falkirk Receive Awards from INEOS (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07234](#) Miles Briggs: The Larder Wins 2022 SURF Award (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07233](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Rugby Club Veterans Make Donation for MFR Cash for Kids Charity (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07231](#) Liz Smith: Geoff Brown Donates Net Proceeds to the St Johnstone Community Trust (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07230](#) Liam McArthur: Northern Lighthouse Board Awards Contract for New NVL Pole Star (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07229](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Rugby Football and Sports Club Receives Direct Funding from UK Government (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07228](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Make-Up Artist Wins Accolade at The Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2022 (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Neil Bibby*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07227](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Community Hub Hosts Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Neil Bibby*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07226](#) Alex Rowley: Two-tier System in Social Care (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Rhoda Grant*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07222](#) Alexander Stewart: Living Alloa Shines in the 2022 SURF Awards (lodged on 14 December 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07220](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa's Green Token-Giving Funding Winners (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07219](#) Marie McNair: Action Old Kilpatrick Recognised by Beautiful Scotland and It's Your Neighbourhood (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07218](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Recognised by Beautiful Scotland and It's Your Neighbourhood (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07217](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Woman Delivering Soup and Stews to People in Ukraine (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07216](#) Liz Smith: Mountaineering Scotland #ThinkWINTER Campaign (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Stephen Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07212](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Albert Park Receives Community Ownership Funding (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07209](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Community Fire Station Donates £1,000 to Local Charities (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Maggie Chapman*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07207](#) Liz Smith: Martin Davidson Becomes Chief Executive of the Outward Bound Trust (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-07206](#) Bill Kidd: Movement Park, Scotstoun, Glasgow (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07204](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dunfermline Butcher, Mark Boyd, on Receiving National Industry Award (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark Griffin*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07200](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Team GB Women's Curling Team on Winning Team of The Year Award at Scottish Sports Award 2022 (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07199](#) Rhoda Grant: Hebridean Celtic Festival Garners Awards (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07195](#) Clare Adamson: Speak Up, Speak Out and Be Heard (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07193](#) Annie Wells: Lifesaving Defibrillator Installed in Hawthorn Housing Cooperative Possilpark (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-07175](#) Neil Bibby: Commending the Scran Van (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07174](#) Neil Bibby: Commending the Findlay Brothers (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07166](#) Mark Griffin: Supporting Unite Members at Shelter Taking Action Over Low Pay (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Maggie Chapman* R

[S6M-07161](#) Paul McLennan: Heart Month, February 2023 (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-07160](#) Bill Kidd: Community Fund Award for Knightswood's Weekday Wow Factor (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07156](#) Richard Leonard: Caledonian Sleeper Service (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07152](#) Bill Kidd: We Step Together Community Lottery Award (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[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: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07073](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Drugs Testing Facilities (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07033](#) Annabelle Ewing: Danielle Fairley Scotland's Care Worker of the Year 2022
(lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07032](#) Michael Marra: Higher Education Staff Take Strike Action (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman* R

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07023](#) Christine Grahame: Tweeddale Youth Action (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07022](#) Graeme Dey: National Lottery Funding for Six South Angus Community Groups (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07014](#) Emma Roddick: World AIDS Day 2022 (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07009](#) Christine Grahame: Cost of Living Crisis and Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07005](#) Emma Roddick: Iona Heat Network Wins 2022 Social Innovation Challenge (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07003](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Every Child a Library Member Campaign Launches Across Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman* R

[S6M-06982](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Professor Elected President of the RSA (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06966](#) Jenni Minto: Seawilding Receives Coasts and Waters Award at the Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 28 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06965](#) Clare Adamson: Secret Agents at The School of the Impossible (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06955](#) Paul O'Kane: Stonewall's Proud Stadium Campaign During Qatar World Cup (lodged on 29 November 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06954](#) Stuart McMillan: Scott Robb Named NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06953](#) Stuart McMillan: ICON Awards 2022 (lodged on 28 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06952](#) Beatrice Wishart: Bressay Community Woodland Wins RSPB Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 28 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06925](#) Gillian Martin: Rothienorman Teen to Represent Great Britain at the 2023 World Transplant Games (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06915](#) Alasdair Allan: Scottish Libraries Supporting Communities Through Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06872**](#) **John Mason: World Toilet Day** (lodged on 21 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06869**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Support for Doddie Aid** (lodged on 23 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06862**](#) **Emma Roddick: Marsaili Macaulay Wins Double Gold at Scottish Disability Sport National Championships** (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06796**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Ian Esslemont Funeral Services Achieves Successes at the Scottish Funeral Awards** (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06748**](#) **Liam Kerr: Behind Every Door Campaign** (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06745**](#) **Liam Kerr: Instant Neighbour's Annual Christmas Giving Tree Appeal** (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06730**](#) **Marie McNair: The Asbestos Victims Support Group Forum's "Cape Must Pay" Campaign** (lodged on 22 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-06685**](#) **Gillian Martin: Murdoch Allan Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Hatton Biscuit Factory Site** (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06646](#) Liam Kerr: The Helmet Inspection Company (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06639](#) Jackie Dunbar: Lord Provost of Aberdeen Leading by Example (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06570](#) James Dornan: Supporting Taiwan's Participation in the UNFCCC (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06496](#) Alex Rowley: Shell Profits, Cost of Living Crisis and the Need for New Forms of Taxation (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 20 December 2022

1. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the General Secretary of School Leaders Scotland, that a reduction in budget will lead to class sizes increasing, subjects being removed from the curriculum and a reduction in the number of teachers. ([S6T-01060](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by COSLA expressing Council Leaders' extreme disappointment with the proposed budget settlement for local government and its presentation lacking consistency with a partnership approach, and their invitation to the Deputy First Minister to attend a special meeting. ([S6T-01061](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 22 December 2022

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01656](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01657](#))

3. Ariane Burgess: To ask the First Minister what actions the Scottish Government will take forward as a result of COP15, the 15th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity. ([S6F-01670](#))

4. Fergus Ewing: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will set a clear ambition in its planned Energy Strategy for delivery of 4 to 6 GW of solar power by 2030. ([S6F-01660](#))

5. Maurice Golden: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported warnings that the implementation of the Deposit Return Scheme will be "ruinous for consumers and businesses". ([S6F-01661](#))

6. Paul Sweeney: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government has made in ending the use of hotels as temporary accommodation for children and families. ([S6F-01658](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 January 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 December 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 December 2022.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Jim Fairlie
2. Michael Marra
3. Edward Mountain
4. Donald Cameron
5. Paul O'Kane
6. Maggie Chapman
7. Jamie Halcro Johnston
8. Kaukab Stewart

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Justice and Veterans

1. Fiona Hyslop
2. Pam Duncan-Glancy
3. Mark Griffin
4. Stephen Kerr
5. Liz Smith
6. Jenni Minto
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Jamie Greene

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 January 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 December 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 December 2022.

Education and Skills

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Kenneth Gibson
3. Rona Mackay
4. Miles Briggs
5. Murdo Fraser
6. Daniel Johnson
7. Graham Simpson
8. James Dornan

Members selected for General Questions on 12 January 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 December 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 December 2022.

1. Jackie Baillie
2. Gordon MacDonald
3. Liam Kerr
4. Michelle Thomson
5. Willie Rennie
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Emma Harper
8. Richard Leonard

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 19 December 2022

[S6W-13366](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in developing health and social care workforce demand projections, in line with the National Workforce Strategy published in March 2022.

Written questions lodged on 19 December 2022

[S6W-13150](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake an audit of secondary breast cancer in Scotland, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-13159](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what therapeutic support is available for people who have been adopted or fostered and their families.

[S6W-13161](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many households it estimates will be impacted by the proposed ban on building new homes with gas boilers from 2024.

[S6W-13183](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 25 questions put to it on pages 25-26 of the Who Cares? Scotland publication, *Paving the Way - Care Experienced People's Views on the Scottish Government's Plan to Keep The Promise*, published on 17 June 2022.

[S6W-13184](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delegation of roles and responsibilities for ensuring that it keeps The Promise to care experienced people and their families, and whether it will make this available in an easy-read format to ensure accessibility.

[S6W-13185](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expected timetable for its proposed The Promise Bill.

[S6W-13186](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that adults are (a) recognised and (b) included in any changes made to implement The Promise to care experienced people and their families.

[S6W-13187](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with local authorities to engage directly with care experienced people on implementation of The Promise to care experienced people and their families.

[S6W-13316](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions it has had and (b) action it will take in response to the National Farmers Union Scotland's reported warning that Scotland's "deteriorating and unreliable" lifeline ferry services to and from island communities are not "fit for purpose".

[S6W-13317](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many senior civil servants have received a non-consolidated performance payment and a pay increase in the same year since 2007, and what the total amount was of any such payments.

[S6W-13318](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many events have been hosted by the First Minister in Bute House in each year since 2007, and what the total cost of those events was for each year.

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[S6W-13319](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial visits have been made in Scotland since 2010, broken down by parliamentary region.

[S6W-13320](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the 10 most common offences were for which (a) men and (b) women in the Highlands and Islands parliamentary region have been sent to prison in each year since 2016-17, broken down by (i) age group and (ii) number of offences.

[S6W-13321](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were convicted of shoplifting in each of the last five years, and of those, how many have reoffended within a year of conviction.

[S6W-13322](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to teach (a) English, (b) Gaelic, (c) Scots, (d) French, (e) Spanish, (f) German, (g) Italian, (h) Urdu, (i) Mandarin and (j) Cantonese in schools in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-13323](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12846 by Angus Robertson on 13 December 2022, whether it will release the number of (a) Gaelic and (b) Scots language speakers recorded in the 2022 Census early in order to inform its proposed Scottish Languages Bill.

[S6W-13324](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was allocated to each local authority from the Town Centre Fund Capital Grant in for each year since 2019-20.

[S6W-13325](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12504 by Jenny Gilruth on 9 December 2022, in relation to the adjustable car ramp (mezzanine deck) on the MV Hebrides, on what percentage of sailings (a) was the ramp operational during spring and summer 2022 and (b) will the ramp be operational during spring and summer 2023.

[S6W-13326](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans NHS Scotland has to restore thrombectomy services, including reversing any planned service reductions for the current year and lifting the reported thrombectomy recruitment freeze.

[S6W-13327](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many playparks have been modernised and restored through its £5 million funding agreement with COSLA, broken down by the playparks in each local authority area.

[S6W-13328](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel last met and what actions were agreed.

[S6W-13329](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place regarding potentially establishing a Rural Homes Just Transition Package.

[S6W-13330](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to help facilitate the development of a community-based heating scheme.

[S6W-13331](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the Green Heat Finance Taskforce last met and what actions were agreed.

[S6W-13332](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to hold future ScotWind offshore wind leasing rounds.

[S6W-13333](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12383 by Humza Yousaf on 5 December 2022, how many doses of Novavax COVID-19 vaccine have been administered, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-13334](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes made by the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022, what the forecast Additional Dwelling Supplement is for (a) local authorities and (b) registered social landlords, when purchasing off-the-shelf properties. **R**

[S6W-13335](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12580 by Tom Arthur on 5 December 2022, whether its draft 2023-24 budget extends the 90%

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non-domestic rates relief for district heating networks powered by renewables until 2035.

[S6W-13337](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12638 by Patrick Harvie on 15 December 2022, when it will publish the data, in light of it already being used for policy formulation and implementation.

[S6W-13338](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties will be subject to the higher property rate poundage in 2023-24, broken down by (a) industry sector and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-13339](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to raise from the higher property rate in 2023-24, broken down by industry and business sector.

[S6W-13340](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many premises will be removed from the higher property rate due to the uplift in the threshold to £100,000 rateable value, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-13341](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it decided not to reintroduce business rates relief for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors in 2023-24.

[S6W-13342](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in 2023-24 will be subject to the intermediate property rate, broken down by (a) industry sector and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-13343](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates will be raised by the intermediate property rate in 2023-24, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-13346](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more local authorities to consider and utilise their existing powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce or remit non-domestic rates.

[S6W-13347](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the proposed £31.3 million allocated to Building Standards in 2023-24 does it plan to spend on (a) the cladding remediation programme (b) a programme of research and professional advice on the building standards system in Scotland and (c) other sources. **R**

[S6W-13348](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) selection criteria, (b) process and (c) delivery mechanism for how the £5 million in loss and damage funding, which it announced at COP27, will be allocated.

[S6W-13349](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be allocated to the Climate Justice Fund in financial year 2023-24.

[S6W-13350](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what projects will be supported by the Climate Justice Fund in financial year 2023-24.

[S6W-13351](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to spend the full £2 million in loss and damage funding, which it announced during, and shortly after, COP26.

[S6W-13352](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed 24% reduction in spending on More Homes in 2023-24, what its revised resource planning assumptions are for local authorities to plan their housing supply for 2021-22 to 2025-26, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-13355](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff, broken down by grade, have worked on tobacco policy within its Health Improvement Division in each year since 2017-18. **R**

[S6W-13356](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff, broken down by grade, have been employed by Public Health Scotland and its predecessors, Health Protection Scotland and NHS Scotland's Information Services Division, to work on tobacco policy in each year since 2017-18. **R**

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[S6W-13358 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to (a) protect the jobs of retail workers and (b) assist retail workers who have lost their jobs due to shop closures.

[S6W-13360 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the NHS Scotland Agenda for Change pay offer will significantly and disproportionately disadvantage clinical psychologists, resulting in a real terms pay cut of approximately 6-9%, depending on their banding, and whether it will consider extending the minimum 5% pay increase to any such clinical psychology staff who are disproportionately disadvantaged by the pay offer.

[S6W-13361 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the publication, *Neurological Conditions: estimating the prevalence in Scotland of selected conditions using General Practice and Hospital Admissions datasets*, for what reasons there are no data on the prevalence of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) from (a) NHS Highland and (b) NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

[S6W-13362 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the publication, *Neurological Conditions: estimating the prevalence in Scotland of selected conditions using General Practice and Hospital Admissions datasets*, of those with a diagnosis of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) and in the GP practice dataset, how many were children whose age when the extract was taken was (a) under 5, (b) 5-11 and (c) 12-17.

[S6W-13363 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the publication, *Neurological Conditions: estimating the prevalence in Scotland of selected conditions using General Practice and Hospital Admissions datasets*, of those with a diagnosis of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) and in the GP practice dataset, what proportion were (a) female and (b) male.

[S6W-13364 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many firms will be eligible for 100% rates relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 December 2022

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendment 142 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has not yet decided under Rule 9.10.6 whether amendment 142 may be moved at the Stage 3 amendment proceedings of the Parliament on 20 December.

Before section 8A

Shona Robison

142 Before section 8A insert—

<Persons who may not authenticate statutory declarations for the purposes of the 2004 Act

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

“Persons who may not authenticate statutory declarations to be included in applications to Registrar General for Scotland

- (1) This section applies to any requirement of this Act or regulations made under it for a statutory declaration to be included in—
 - (a) an application made to the Registrar General for Scotland, or
 - (b) a notice of confirmation under section 8B(3).
- (2) The requirement is not met if the statutory declaration included in the application or notice was taken and received by a councillor of a local authority acting as such.
- (3) In this section, “local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.”.>

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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, Sandesh Gulhane, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Rachael Hamilton, Annie Wells, Colin Smyth, Foyso Choudhury, Craig Hoy, Liam Kerr, Donald Cameron, Anas Sarwar, Mark Griffin**

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 14 December 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

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

Introduced, 13 December 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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice), 19 December 2022
 Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2022
 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 December 2022

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2022
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 December 2022
 Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022
 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 2022
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 November 2022
Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (10th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 December 2022

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 20 December 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

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

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

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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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

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

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

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 December

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

Subject to approval by 8 February 2023

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

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

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Subject to approval by 18 January 2023

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

Subject to approval by 25 January 2023

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

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

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

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

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

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 December 2022—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 11th Report, 2022 (Session 6): National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 274)

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee, 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee on 14 December 2022 (SP Paper 284)

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 19 December 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/255) laid under Section 11(4) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/295) laid under Section 30 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

National Records of Scotland: Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 - Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland 2021-2022 (SG/2022/196) laid under Section 12 of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

Risk Management Authority - Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/79) laid under Section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/265) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Government Report to Parliament: Economic Condition of Crofting 2019 - 2022 (SG/2022/267) laid under Section 51 of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/168) laid under Schedule 2, Section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Young Start Annual Report 2021/22 (SG/2022/219) laid under Paragraph 9, Part 3, Schedule 3 of the Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008

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