Wednesday 23 February 2022

Business Bulletin

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Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Justice and Veterans Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Workplace Parking Tax

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-02984 Karen Adam: Celebrating LGBT History Month

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

- **1. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local police forces to respond to mental health-related incidents. (S6O-00756)
- **2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with Police Scotland to provide clear guidelines on legal medical cannabis prescriptions sent to patients by post via Royal Mail. (\$60-00757)
- **3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support is being offered to veterans across the country. (S6O-00758)
- **4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding the impact on Scotland, to reports that the UK Government is unable to give a timescale for the roll-out of the second phase of the veterans ID cards scheme. (S6O-00759)
- **5. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of the third successful civil damages case for rape, whether it will review the reasons why these cases were not prosecuted in the criminal courts. (S6O-00760)
- **6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers are stationed in the Scottish Borders command area of the Lothians and Scottish Borders police division. (S60-00761)
- **7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the Online Safety Bill. (S6O-00762)
- **8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to introduce legislation to support veterans during this parliamentary session. (S6O-00763)

Finance and the Economy

- **1. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the recent funding of £754,000 to The Coalfields Regeneration Trust will have on community-led regeneration in former coalfield communities across Scotland, including in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency. (S60-00764)
- **2. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of the impact of Brexit on exports from Scotland to the European Union. (S6O-00765)
- **3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will apply fair work and net zero criteria to the freeport developments with the UK Government. (S6O-00766)
- **4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for enabling local authorities to bring in a Transient Visitor Levy. (S6O-00767)
- **5. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dundee City Council regarding the local government funding settlement for 2022-23. (\$60-00768)

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- **6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the Fair Start Scotland programme addresses the needs of those who face the greatest barriers to unemployment, such as severely disabled people. (S6O-00769)
- **7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that financial support to assist with the rising cost of living reaches those most in need. (S6O-00770)
- **8. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Inverclyde Council regarding what financial support is available in addition to the local government settlement. (S60-00771)

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland

S6M-03281 Sandesh Gulhane: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—That the Parliament notes with concern that almost half of people in Scotland have been unable to see an NHS dentist for the last two years; further notes the Scottish Government's proposed withdrawal of emergency funding provided to dental practices on 1 April 2022; believes that this funding should be maintained for the upcoming financial year in recognition of the considerable efforts still required to restore services and reduce the significant backlog of patients seeking dental treatment, particularly while maintaining enhanced infection control measures; recognises the importance of regular dental check-ups for people of all ages, both for good dental hygiene and in the detection of some forms of oral cancer; acknowledges the concerns expressed by many in the profession that the current settlement risks making NHS dentistry financially unviable; calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with a plan for ensuring the long-term sustainability of NHS dentistry, including a complete overhaul of the current fee structure to more accurately reflect modern dentistry; further calls on the Scottish Government to increase the dental tariffs provided by government to NHS dentists by a third as an interim measure to sustain NHS dental services, and ensure that all people in Scotland are able to access a dental check-up in 2022 and every year as clinically required thereafter, and calls for the development of a more holistic service that NHS patients deserve, in place of the current conveyor belt system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-03281.2 Maree Todd: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-03281 in the name of Sandesh Gulhane (Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland), leave out from "with concern" to end and insert "the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on all aspects of healthcare, not least on the delivery of dental services due to the volume of aerosol generating procedures, and the impact that this has had on patients seeking appointments during this period; acknowledges that the challenges posed by the pandemic, including the backlog of care, are not unique to Scotland; notes the substantial pandemic-related investment in dentistry of the last two years that includes £5 million for ventilation improvements, £7.5 million for new dental drills, £35 million for additional PPE, and £50 million of financial support to dental practices; recognises that investment in NHS dentistry is increasing to a record high level with a 9% increase in the budget for dental services in 2022-23, including extending the reach of the Childsmile programme in high-street practices to young people up to 17 years of age; welcomes that the Scottish Government is providing dentists with an additional £20 million from February 2022 to give them new and additional incentives to see more patients, and that discussions continue with the British Dental Association on further reforms to

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support recovery; believes that NHS dentistry, like all NHS services, should be free at the point of need and supports the removal of all NHS dental charges to patients by the end of this parliamentary session, and further supports the Scottish Government's Oral Health Improvement Plan, which underpins that the frequency of dental checks should be shaped by clinical evidence and an individual patient's oral health risk assessment, with those at the highest risk being seen more frequently."

<u>S6M-03281.1</u> Jackie Baillie: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-03281 in the name of Sandesh Gulhane (Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland), insert at end "; is concerned by the growing inequality in access to NHS dental care, with recent statistics showing that thousands of people in the most deprived areas have not seen a dentist in over two years; believes that immediate action is needed by the Scottish Government to avoid a two-tier dental system, and urges the Scottish Government to take urgent action to ensure that everyone, irrespective of background or circumstances, has access to first-class NHS dental treatment."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Workplace Parking Tax

<u>S6M-03279</u> Graham Simpson: Workplace Parking Tax—That the Parliament condemns taxing drivers through the introduction of the Workplace Parking Levy, and believes that the focus of the Scottish Government should be on supporting the roll-out of electric vehicles and the infrastructure to support them and on making public transport more efficient and affordable, not on using taxes to force families in Scotland into giving up their cars.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-03279.2 Jenny Gilruth: Workplace Parking Tax—As an amendment to motion S6M-03279 in the name of Graham Simpson (Workplace Parking Tax), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "notes that the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 gives local authorities the discretionary power to implement a workplace parking licensing scheme within the context of their local transport strategy and, if a scheme is proposed, requires local authorities to undertake consultation and impact assessments on their local proposals; welcomes that COSLA and local leaders of political parties positively greeted these new powers being provided to local authorities at the time of the Act in 2019; acknowledges that local authorities in England and Wales have had these powers for over a decade, with Nottingham City Council so far making use of them, and other authorities, including Oxford and Leicester, now also considering their use, and recognises that, as well as supporting a reduction in congestion and meeting climate change goals, workplace parking schemes will raise revenue to invest in local transport priorities, including public transport and active travel, and align with other recent Scottish Government initiatives such as free bus travel for under-22s, record investment in active travel, investment in electric vehicle infrastructure and the target to reduce car kilometres by 20% by 2030."

<u>S6M-03279.1</u> Neil Bibby: Workplace Parking Tax—As an amendment to motion S6M-03279 in the name of Graham Simpson (Workplace Parking Tax), leave out from ", not on using taxes" to end and insert "; believes that the Workplace Parking Levy will unfairly penalise working people who have no option but to drive to work due to the chronic failure of the Scottish Government to improve public transport; regrets the Scottish Government's decision to reject calls for a freeze on rail fares this year; considers that the Scottish Government's decision to pursue policies that increase costs faced by workers during a cost of living crisis is irresponsible; notes objections to the Workplace Parking Levy from trade unions and the business community, and considers that

the Scottish Government should make positive interventions to tackle transport emissions, reduce car dependency and drive modal shift by making public transport more affordable, safe and accessible, restoring ScotRail services to pre-pandemic levels, supporting municipal ownership and control of local bus services, developing safe cycling routes, and rolling out integrated ticketing across the public transport network."

followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-03334</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 24 February 2022—

delete

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: COP26 - Outcomes and Implications for Scotland's Climate Change Policies

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Solidarity with Ukraine

<u>S6M-03301</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Scotland's Climate Assembly

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Scottish Approach to the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Our Veterans in Each Community

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Internal Market Inquiry

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Introduction of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Value of Public Service Broadcasting to Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 March 2022

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 9 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Report by Independent Advisory on Education Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 February 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

<u>S6M-03308</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 May 2022.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-03303</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-03302</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-03304</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-03305</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

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<u>S6M-03306</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Public Administration Committee be given permission to meet at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.30 pm and 3.45 pm on Thursday 24 February 2022.

<u>S6M-03307</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02984 Karen Adam: Celebrating LGBT History Month

S6M-02984 Karen Adam: Celebrating LGBT History Month—That the Parliament recognises that February is LGBT History Month; notes that this year's theme is Blurring Borders: A World in Motion, which invites people to think beyond borders and to ask each other what Scotland's place is within the global movement towards equality; highlights what it sees as the vital and continued efforts of Four Pillars, which is a charity that strives to maintain a sense of community for LGBT+ people across the north east of Scotland by supporting four aspects it considers are vital to wellbeing, which are mental, emotional, physical and sexual health; understands that LGBT History Month is coordinated by LGBT Youth Scotland, a national charity aimed at promoting health and wellbeing among LGBTI young people aged 13 to 25 across the country, hosting inperson and online events in partnership with, among others, Leap Sports Scotland, the National Library of Scotland and the National Lottery Heritage Fund Scotland; wishes all involved every success in their endeavours, and notes the call for everyone to support the campaign and raise awareness of the part that everyone can play in making Scotland a fairer, just and more equal society for all who live here.

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Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

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

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands;

George Burgess, Deputy Director Food and Drink; Ashley Cooke, Head of Food Policy; James Hamilton, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate; and Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- Declaration of interests: Natalie Don will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Scottish Attainment Challenge Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from—

Jim Wallace, Director of Children and Families, Aberlour Child Care Trust;

Maureen McAteer, Assistant Director, Barnardo's Scotland;

Sara Spencer, Cost of the School Day Project Manager, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;

Louise Goodlad, Senior Head of Partnerships – Scotland, The Prince's Trust Scotland.

- 3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

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

Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1855: Pardon and memorialise those convicted under the Witchcraft Act 1563 and will take evidence from petitioners Claire Mitchell QC and Zoe Venditozzi;

PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs; and

PE1910: Amend the forthcoming legal requirement to have interlinked fire and smoke alarms in small houses.

 Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE1906: Investigate options for removing and reducing the impact of the central Glasgow section of the M8;

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PE1915: Reinstate Caithness County Council and Caithness NHS Board;

PE1917: Provide full legal aid to all parents fighting for access to their children;

PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement:

PE1920: Introduce more thorough follow-up care for women with diabetes; and PE1921: The Scottish Government must confirm that it will not introduce voter ID in devolved elections.

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

Criminal Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4
 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of the oral evidence heard
 and draft reports on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill should be taken
 in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid; Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland; and then from—

Emma Jardine, Policy and Public Affairs Adviser, Howard League Scotland; Teresa Medhurst, Interim Chief Executive, and Allister Purdie, Interim Director of Operations, Scottish Prison Service.

- 3. **Photocopying of prisoners' mail:** The Committee will consider further correspondence on the change to prison rules which allow for the photocopying of prisoners' mail.
- 4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 February 2022

Thursday 24 February 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02776 Craig Hoy: Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Building Industrial Clusters Around Scotland's Ports

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: COP26 - Outcomes and Implications for Scotland's Climate Change Policies

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 1 March 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 March 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Internal Market Inquiry

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Thursday 3 March 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

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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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **UK in a Changing Europe regulatory divergence tracker:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Anand Menon, Director, and Joël Reland, Researcher, UK in a Changing Europe.

2. **Scottish Government Resource Spending Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Diana Murray, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh; Robbie McGhee, Chair, Arts Culture Health & Wellbeing Scotland.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Excess deaths in Scotland since the start of the pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Andrew Elder, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Dr John Thomson, Vice President (Scotland), Royal College of Emergency Medicine;

Dr David Shackles, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;

Dr Barbara Miles, President, Scottish Intensive Care Society.

2. Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Eleventh Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Tenth FOI Report; and the following instruments—

The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022 [Draft]

<u>The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [Draft] from—</u>

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Dominic Munro, Director for COVID-

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19: Exit Strategy, and Elizabeth Blair, Unit Head, Covid Co-ordination, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—

S6M-03075—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40) be approved.

S6M-03168—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

S6M-03169—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

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

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland; Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

4. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland; Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

5. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland:

Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

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Social Justice and Social Security Committee 24 February 2022 8th 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 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Kinship Care:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kirsty Doull, Permanence Lead, CELCIS;

Laura Caven, Chief Officer, Children and Young People Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);

Vivien Thomson, Children and Families Policy and Practice Lead, Social Work Scotland:

Linda Richards, Service Manager Looked After Services, Perth & Kinross Council; and then from—

Micheleine Kane, Chair, Scottish Kinship Care Alliance;

Gill Westwood, Manager, Peebles & District Citizens Advice Bureau;

Alison Gillies, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.

- 3. **Kinship Care:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Covid-19 Recovery Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at siss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its review of the Code of Conduct.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 24 February 2022 7th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. Replacing EU structural funds in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

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Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, UK Government.

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

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Motions for Debate

S6M-03281 Sandesh Gulhane: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—That the Parliament notes with concern that almost half of people in Scotland have been unable to see an NHS dentist for the last two years; further notes the Scottish Government's proposed withdrawal of emergency funding provided to dental practices on 1 April 2022; believes that this funding should be maintained for the upcoming financial year in recognition of the considerable efforts still required to restore services and reduce the significant backlog of patients seeking dental treatment, particularly while maintaining enhanced infection control measures; recognises the importance of regular dental check-ups for people of all ages, both for good dental hygiene and in the detection of some forms of oral cancer; acknowledges the concerns expressed by many in the profession that the current settlement risks making NHS dentistry financially unviable; calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with a plan for ensuring the long-term sustainability of NHS dentistry, including a complete overhaul of the current fee structure to more accurately reflect modern dentistry; further calls on the Scottish Government to increase the dental tariffs provided by government to NHS dentists by a third as an interim measure to sustain NHS dental services, and ensure that all people in Scotland are able to access a dental check-up in 2022 and every year as clinically required thereafter, and calls for the development of a more holistic service that NHS patients deserve, in place of the current conveyor belt system.

*S6M-03281.2 Maree Todd: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-03281 in the name of Sandesh Gulhane (Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland), leave out from "with concern" to end and insert "the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on all aspects of healthcare, not least on the delivery of dental services due to the volume of aerosol generating procedures, and the impact that this has had on patients seeking appointments during this period; acknowledges that the challenges posed by the pandemic, including the backlog of care, are not unique to Scotland; notes the substantial pandemic-related investment in dentistry of the last two years that includes £5 million for ventilation improvements, £7.5 million for new dental drills, £35 million for additional PPE, and £50 million of financial support to dental practices; recognises that investment in NHS dentistry is increasing to a record high level with a 9% increase in the budget for dental services in 2022-23, including extending the reach of the Childsmile programme in high-street practices to young

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people up to 17 years of age; welcomes that the Scottish Government is providing dentists with an additional £20 million from February 2022 to give them new and additional incentives to see more patients, and that discussions continue with the British Dental Association on further reforms to support recovery; believes that NHS dentistry, like all NHS services, should be free at the point of need and supports the removal of all NHS dental charges to patients by the end of this parliamentary session, and further supports the Scottish Government's Oral Health Improvement Plan, which underpins that the frequency of dental checks should be shaped by clinical evidence and an individual patient's oral health risk assessment, with those at the highest risk being seen more frequently."

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Kevin Stewart*

*S6M-03281.1 Jackie Baillie: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-03281 in the name of Sandesh Gulhane (Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland), insert at end "; is concerned by the growing inequality in access to NHS dental care, with recent statistics showing that thousands of people in the most deprived areas have not seen a dentist in over two years; believes that immediate action is needed by the Scottish Government to avoid a two-tier dental system, and urges the Scottish Government to take urgent action to ensure that everyone, irrespective of background or circumstances, has access to first-class NHS dental treatment."

Supported by: Paul O'Kane*, Carol Mochan*

<u>S6M-03279</u> **Graham Simpson: Workplace Parking Tax—**That the Parliament condemns taxing drivers through the introduction of the Workplace Parking Levy, and believes that the focus of the Scottish Government should be on supporting the roll-out of electric vehicles and the infrastructure to support them and on making public transport more efficient and affordable, not on using taxes to force families in Scotland into giving up their cars.

*S6M-03279.2 Jenny Gilruth: Workplace Parking Tax—As an amendment to motion S6M-03279 in the name of Graham Simpson (Workplace Parking Tax), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "notes that the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 gives local authorities the discretionary power to implement a workplace parking licensing scheme within the context of their local transport strategy and, if a scheme is proposed, requires local authorities to undertake consultation and impact assessments on their local proposals; welcomes that COSLA and local leaders of political parties positively greeted these new powers being provided to local authorities at the time of the Act in 2019; acknowledges that local authorities in England and Wales have had these powers for over a decade, with Nottingham City Council so far making use of them, and other authorities, including Oxford and Leicester, now also considering their use, and recognises that, as well as supporting a reduction in congestion and meeting climate change goals, workplace parking schemes will raise revenue to invest in local transport priorities, including public transport and active travel, and align with other recent Scottish Government initiatives such as free bus travel for under-22s, record investment in active travel, investment in electric vehicle infrastructure and the target to reduce car kilometres by 20% by 2030."

Supported by: Mairi McAllan*, Michael Matheson*, Richard Lochhead*, Patrick Harvie*

*S6M-03279.1 Neil Bibby: Workplace Parking Tax—As an amendment to motion S6M-03279 in the name of Graham Simpson (Workplace Parking Tax), leave out from ", not on using taxes" to end and insert "; believes that the Workplace Parking Levy will unfairly penalise working people who have no option but to drive to work due to the chronic failure of the Scottish Government to improve public transport; regrets the Scottish Government's decision to reject calls for a freeze on

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rail fares this year; considers that the Scottish Government's decision to pursue policies that increase costs faced by workers during a cost of living crisis is irresponsible; notes objections to the Workplace Parking Levy from trade unions and the business community, and considers that the Scottish Government should make positive interventions to tackle transport emissions, reduce car dependency and drive modal shift by making public transport more affordable, safe and accessible, restoring ScotRail services to pre-pandemic levels, supporting municipal ownership and control of local bus services, developing safe cycling routes, and rolling out integrated ticketing across the public transport network."

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

- *S6M-03308 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 May 2022.
- *S6M-03307 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill at stage 1.
- *S6M-03306 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Public Administration Committee be given permission to meet at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.30 pm and 3.45 pm on Thursday 24 February 2022.
- *S6M-03305 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.
- *S6M-03304 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.
- *S6M-03303 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
- *S6M-03302 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
- *S6M-03301 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—
- (a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Scotland's Climate Assembly

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Scottish Approach to the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Our Veterans in Each Community

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Internal Market Inquiry

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Introduction of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Value of Public Service Broadcasting to Scotland

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 8 March 2022

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 9 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Report by Independent Advisory on Education Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 February 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

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*S6M-03275 Emma Harper: Team GB Success at Beijing Winter Olympics —That the Parliament congratulates the Women's and Men's curling teams on their success at the Beijing Winter Olympics with the Women's rink, skipped by Eve Muirhead, securing a Gold Medal, while the Men's rink, skipped by Bruce Mouat, returning a Silver Medal; notes that the Women's team beat Japan 10-3 to win the Gold on the final day of the Olympic tournament and that the team members, from Scotland, include Eve Muirhead, Vicky Wright, Jennifer Dodds, Hailey Duff, and alternate, Mili Smith; considers that the Women's team dominated the final before sealing victory in the ninth end; further considers that GB's men secured a well-deserved silver medal place, with Sweden making the 5-4 win in a closely-fought game, which was decided with one point in the extra end; congratulates the members of the Men's team, also from Scotland, including Bruce Mouat, Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan, and alternate, Ross Whyte; notes that members of both teams hail from the local Stranraer and wider Dumfries and Galloway area; celebrates the curling expertise that is born out of Stranraer's ice rink and the Dumfries and Galloway region, and wishes all team members every success for the future.

*S6M-03274 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to the Stirling-based Team GB Curlers on Winter Olympic Successes—That the Parliament congratulates the Team GB Women's and Men's Curling Teams on their success at the Beijing Winter Olympics; commends the Team GB Women's Curling Team on becoming Olympic Champions following what it sees as an incredible win over Japan, 10-3, in the final on 20 February 2022; notes that the Team GB Women's Curling Team consists of Eve Muirhead MBE, Vicky Wright, Jen Dodds, Hailey Duff, and Mili Smith; congratulates the Team GB Men's Curling Team on achieving a silver medal in what it considers was a very tight final against Sweden on 19 February 2022; notes that the Team GB Men's Curling Team consists of Bruce Mouat, Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan, and Ross Whyte, and further notes that both teams are based at the purpose-built National Curling Academy at the Stirling Sports Village, which was built, it understands, thanks to awards of £1,425,000 from sportscotland and £1,726,566 from Stirling Council.

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*S6M-03269 Finlay Carson: Team GB Men's Team Wins Precious Medal at Winter Olympics—That the Parliament congratulates Team GB Men's Curling Team on their magnificent achievement in winning a silver medal at the Winter Olympics in Beijing, China; praises the skill and determination of Bruce Mouat who, along with Scottish team-mates, Hammy McMillan, Bobby Lammie, Grant Hardie, and Ross Whyte, produced, it considers, a series of excellent performances to gain a place in the final before being defeated by reigning World champions, Sweden, in a nail-biting finish; acknowledges the joy and excitement that the team has brought to the nation; further acknowledges what it believes to be the huge sacrifices made by the team members in preparing to take part in this pinnacle sporting event, often travelling great distances to train and hone their skills before the Olympics; believes that they have provided the perfect platform and become worthy ambassadors for the sport of curling, which will hopefully encourage and inspire others to consider taking up the sport in the near future; applauds the role of the small community of curling clubs and facilities, such as Stranraer and Perth Curling rinks, and many others across Scotland, which, it understands, provide the opportunity for players of all ages to play the sport together and for people with a wide range of disabilities to take up the sport; recognises The Royal Caledonia Curling Club and British Curling, which, it considers, not only nurture the sport at grassroots level, but create a world-class training environment for curling

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talent to thrive and succeed by inspiring a growing generation of athletes to compete and win at the top level, and wishes the Team GB Men's Curling Team every success in the future as they continue their hunt for more medals.

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*S6M-03268 Finlay Carson: Team GB Women's Team Strikes Gold at Winter Olympics—That the Parliament congratulates the Team GB Women's Curling Team on their historic victory at the Winter Olympics in Beijing, China, in winning the gold medal; recognises the remarkable achievement of skip, Eve Muirhead, and her team, Vicky Wright, Jen Dodds, Hailey Duff and Mili Smith, who, it considers, overcame all the odds to triumph in the final against Japan; acknowledges the huge pride that they have brought to the nation; notes what it believes to be the enormous commitment and dedication shown by the team members, most notably the long hours spent travelling to training sessions in the months before the Olympics; believes that their success will now inspire many young women to take up the sport, which will be to the good of future curling; applauds the role of the small community of curling clubs and facilities, such as Stranraer and Perth Curling rinks, and many others across Scotland, which, it understands, provide the opportunity for players of all ages to play the sport together and for people with a wide range of disabilities to take up the sport; recognises The Royal Caledonian Curling Club and British Curling, which, it considers, not only nurture the sport at grassroots level, but create a world-class training environment for curling talent to thrive and succeed by inspiring a growing generation of athletes to compete and win at the top level, and wishes the Team GB Women's Curling Team continued success in the future as they look to build on this incredible achievement.

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*S6M-03265 Murdo Fraser: GB Women's Curling Team Win Gold Medal at Beijing Winter Olympics—That the Parliament congratulates the GB Women's Curling team on winning gold at the Winter Olympic Games at Beijing; notes that the successful team, which was led by Perthshire-based skip, Eve Muirhead, beat Japan 10-3 in the final, and wishes the Women's Curling team and Team GB all the best for the future.

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*S6M-03262 Liz Smith: Gold Medal for the Team GB Women's Curling Team—That the Parliament extends its warmest congratulations to the Team GB Women's Curling Team on achieving a gold medal at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, following what it sees as a decisive 10-3 victory over Japan; commends what it considers the outstanding leadership of Perthshire-born captain, Eve Muirhead, for bringing home Team GB's only gold medal from the Games, alongside team members Jen Dodds, Hailey Duff, Mili Smith and Vicky Wright; celebrates what it sees as the significant contribution of Scottish athletes to the success of Team GB, and applauds the wider exposure of this historic sport following the victory, and the potential it has to encourage talent and investment in the next generation of British curlers.

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*S6M-03247 Siobhian Brown: Betty McDonald from Prestwick—That the Parliament applauds Betty McDonald, from Prestwick, who organises and runs Recycle Saturday for members of the community; understands that the event takes place on the first Saturday of every month and allows people to drop off hard-to-recycle items, including blister packs, used stamps, and kitchen utensils, which would all otherwise go to landfill; further understands that Betty and a dedicated team of volunteers also accept donations such as bedding for women's shelters, and bras, which are sent to developing countries; congratulates Betty on raising what it sees as the important issue of hard-to-recycle items, which, it believes, is pertinent to the recent discussions surrounding COP26, and wishes her the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-03246 Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary Reading School Accreditation—That the Parliament congratulates Calderbridge Primary School in Coltness on becoming the first accredited Reading School in Lanarkshire; understands that the Reading School initiative is an accreditation programme for schools that are committed to building a culture of reading for their learners and communities; further understands that the school formed a literacy leaders' group made up of staff and pupils to help evaluate, develop and run several book-related events to promote the programme; notes what it sees as the importance and positive educational impact of reading on young people; thanks the staff, parents and carers for what it sees as their dedication to helping children and young people grow and learn successfully; congratulates the pupils and staff at Calderbridge on this achievement, and encourages everyone to follow their example and explore and discover the joy in reading for pleasure, education and wellbeing.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*

*S6M-03242 Christine Grahame: Girlguiding Midlothian Long Service Awards—That the Parliament congratulates all who received awards at the recent Girl Guiding Midlothian Annual County Meeting; believes that there were many people deserving recognition; commends in particular, Kate Devlin, County President and, Liz Jones, on their 50 years long service awards; further understands that adding all the long service awards together, covering periods of five, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years, results in a combined service of 560 years, and wishes all in Girl Guiding Midlothian the best for the many future years that lie ahead.

*S6M-03241 Emma Roddick: Highland Wildlife Park's Wildcat Breeding-for-release
Project—That the Parliament celebrates the latest step in the Highland Wildlife Park's Wildcat
Breeding-for-release project in which 16 wildcats have been paired and settled; notes what it sees
as the hard work that has gone into this project so far, and congratulates those at Highland Wildlife
Park for their ongoing contribution to conservation work.

*S6M-03240 Emma Roddick: Highland Deaf Education British Sign Language Learning Packs—That the Parliament acknowledges new British Sign Language education packs, which have been created by Highland Deaf Education and are being sold to 20 local authorities; celebrates the creation of this accessible resource and the positive impact, it believes, it will have

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in schools, and congratulates Highland Deaf Education Service on what it sees as this huge achievement.

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*S6M-03239 Emma Roddick: Crocus Group Celebrates Four-year Partnership Anniversary—
That the Parliament celebrates four years of the Crocus Group providing services at Highland
Hospice in Inverness; understands that they are celebrating this milestone by planting a field of
crocuses to raise money to help to improve services, and commends the Crocus Group for the
work they do in providing what it sees as vital bereavement services to young people in the
Highlands.

Supported by: Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Ariane Burgess*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-03238 Rona Mackay: Domestic Abuse Survivors Share Experiences of Criminal Justice System — That the Parliament acknowledges and congratulates Dr Emma E. Forbes. founder of GlassWalls, on the release of her book, Victims' Experiences of the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Abuse: Beyond Glass Walls; notes that the official book launch will take place at the Scottish Parliament on 10 March 2022; understands that the Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Advocate will be keynote speakers at the event, which aims to raise awareness of the challenges faced by those who report crimes of an intimate nature; acknowledges what it sees as the poignant and powerful use of survivors' artwork throughout the publication that shines a light on their experiences; delights that a focus of the work of the organisation, GlassWalls, is the creation of stained glass panels, whose vibrant, positive colours fill the rooms where they are exhibited; understands that Dr Forbes is one of the first Justice Fellows in Scotland, working with the Scottish Government and the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, to inform policy through analysis of, what it understands, is ground-breaking research; thanks all those who have contributed to the book in such a meaningful way; wishes the team at GlassWalls continued fulfilment and impact through their work, and sends encouragement to the organisers and participants of the imminent book launch for a successful event of lasting impact.

*S6M-03236 Meghan Gallacher: Victim Support Scotland - Victims Awareness Week 2022—That the Parliament supports Victim Support Scotland's Victims Awareness Week, which runs from 21 to 27 February 2022 and also coincides with European Day for victims of crime on 22 February 2022; understands that during 2019-20, only 40% of crimes were reported to the Police and that, therefore, the theme this year will be Hidden Victims; further understands that this theme will aim to highlight untold and, sometimes, unreported stories of victims of crime and that these stories will be told throughout a series of audio interviews; notes that on Tuesday 22 February 2022, Victim Support Scotland will launch Mind My Experience – the VSS Language Guide, which it understands, will be used to highlight the appropriate language to use whilst speaking with, and about, victims and witnesses of crime, and understands that information on the upcoming Victim's Awareness Week and how to support Victim Support Scotland, is available on the organisation's website victimsupport.scot.

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*S6M-03234 Stuart McMillan: Bowls Scotland Recognise John McCartney—That the Parliament congratulates John McCartney, of Gourock Park Bowling Club, on being recognised by Bowls Scotland with a National Volunteer Award for his service to the sport; notes that the 81-year-old has been involved in bowls for the last seven decades, having joined Gourock Park Bowling Club in 1964; understands that he has won club championships and played at a regional level, but his passion has always been to help bring through fresh talent; further understands that as soon as COVID-19 restrictions were eased, John was straight back out on the greens leading new come-and-try sessions, helping to bring in dozens of new members to his club; commends John for what it sees as his commitment to coaching the junior section and encouraging new players to come through the ranks; believes that this award reflects his dedication to the sport in Gourock, and wishes him all the best as he continues to encourage more people to take up bowls.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-03232 Stephanie Callaghan: Taylor High School and Zeus Engineering Collaborate to Support Metalworking Qualifications—That the Parliament congratulates Taylor High School in New Stevenston and Lanarkshire based, Zeus Engineering on a collaboration, which it understands, has resulted in Zeus Engineering providing a generous donation of raw metal materials; understands that these materials will be used by Taylor High School's Technologies Faculty to support the delivery of National 4 and National 5 Practical Metalworking; wishes all Taylor High School pupils working towards metalworking qualification all the very best in their studies, and encourages other private sector organisations to follow Zeus Engineering's leadership to develop community links with local schools to enhance the learning and skills of children and young people.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown* **R**

*S6M-03224 Foysol Choudhury: Infrastructure Funding for Beecraigs Country Park—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Council on being awarded £167,707 from the Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund to refurbish the toilet facilities at Beecraigs Country Park; notes that this includes increasing provision at Balvormie to include seven toilets, including one accessible toilet; further notes that a currently derelict building within the park will be refurbished to provide three new toilets, including one accessible toilet; understands that this will take pressure off the existing facilities at Beecraigs Visitors Centre and will mean that the park is better able to accommodate an increasing numbers of visitors; recognises what it sees as the importance of parks to the economy and wellbeing of rural areas, and welcomes this investment in one of West Lothian's cherished outdoor spaces.

*S6M-03203 Tom Arthur: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46)—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46) be approved. Supported by: Ivan McKee, Richard Lochhead, Kate Forbes

*S6M-03202 Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53)—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus)

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(International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53) be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Jenny Gilruth, Màiri McAllan

*S6M-03158 Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Centre Staff Scale New Heights in Fundraiser—
That the Parliament congratulates Lee Worrall and Scott Maclean, members of Kirkcudbright
Training Centre, who successfully scaled Mount Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales, to raise
funds for the Armed Forces charity, SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association);
recognises the amazing work carried out by the charity that supports regulars and reserves in the
Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the British Army and the Royal Air Force, and their families, as
well as anyone who has completed National Service; acknowledges that Lee and Scott originally
intended a target of £500 but have more than doubled that figure with money still being donated,
and wishes them every success in their future fundraising adventures.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-03231</u> Stuart McMillan: Victoria Bowling Club Celebrate 125th Anniversary (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-03226 Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022 (lodged on 21 February 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul McLennan*, John Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Kaukab Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Jackson Carlaw*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*

S6M-03223 Mark Ruskell: Crieff Community Tool Library (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-03220</u> Alexander Burnett: Congratulating One of Scotland's Oldest Care Home Workers (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-03219</u> Audrey Nicoll: Hazlehead Academy achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-03218</u> Liam Kerr: Camphill School Aberdeen Start Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-03214</u> Clare Adamson: Largest Yew Tree in Europe, Dalziel Estate Arboretum, **Motherwell** (lodged on 17 February 2022)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-03213 Clare Adamson: Billy Kirkwood The Wishaw Barber (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-03212 Clare Adamson: Broken Pieces, Megan Hands (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-03210</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Support for ConfiPlus (lodged on 14

February 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-03209 Colin Beattie: Saughland Farm in Pathhead Wins AgriScot's Scottish Sheep

Farm of the Year Award (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-03207 John Mason: Afghanistan Famine (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-03201</u> Monica Lennon: Welcoming Endometriosis UK's Four-point Plan for Better

Endometriosis Care in Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S6M-03195</u> Christine Grahame: Silverburn Phone Box Second Only to the Tardis (lodged on

14 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-03194</u> Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Covid Virtual Ward (lodged on 14 February

2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-03193 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow to Share in £100 million Innovation Accelerator

Funding (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Greene*, Sue

Webber*

S6M-03187 Sharon Dowey: In Memory of Alex Ingram (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-03182</u> Jenni Minto: New Marine Science Labs at Dunstaffnage (lodged on 11 February

2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-03174 Jackie Baillie: Pharmacy 2030 (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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<u>S6M-03142</u> Annabelle Ewing: Company School of Dance at British Grand Prix (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-03141</u> Annabelle Ewing: SWAG HQ Attends London Fashion Week (lodged on 21 February 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-03137 Michelle Thomson: Women in Business (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-03136</u> Michelle Thomson: International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S6M-03120</u> Bob Doris: Glasgow50 Programme for 18 to 25-year-olds (lodged on 15 February 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-03092</u> Paul Sweeney: Pope Francis Appoints Archbishop of Glasgow (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03059</u> Mercedes Villalba: Amnesty International Report: Israel's Apartheid Against Palestinians (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-02876</u> Ariane Burgess: Enabling Ultra-low Emissions Farming and Crofting (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Carol Mochan*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 February 2022

<u>S6W-06612</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported findings of a Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland survey that suggest that the demand for specialist mental health care has significantly increased among children and young people. <u>S6W-06666</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by Scottish Water of a 4.2% increase in charges for 2022-23, what percentage increase above inflation this decision represents for future years in terms of being able to meet the minimum income expectation, placed on Scottish Water by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, by the end of the regulatory settlement period in 2027.

<u>S6W-06690</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02263 by John Swinney on 31 August 2021, whether it will provide details of the cyber-attacks that occurred in the last three years, broken down by (a) the source of the attacks, (b) the sectors that were attacked and (c) the dates when the attacks took place.

<u>S6W-06691</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of (a) oil and (b) gas imports to Scotland from Russia, and what its position is on how much Scotland's economy relies on these imports.

<u>S6W-06692</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any plans to receive any refugees from Ukraine.

<u>S6W-06694</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scottish citizens who have received their COVID-19 vaccination outwith the UK are not able to be recognised as fully vaccinated on the NHS Scotland COVID Status app.

<u>S6W-06696</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the amount spent on initiatives to promote the re-use of electrical waste in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S6W-06698</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to make sapropterin available on the NHS for people with phenylketonuria.

<u>S6W-06699</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to conduct its consultation regarding changes to freedom of information law in Scotland.

<u>S6W-06701</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government on which date it expects to have concluded the (a) Community Needs and (b) Market Assessment on all routes in the contract for the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service, and whether Transport Scotland has tendered any contracts for this work.

<u>S6W-06702</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Community Needs and (b) Market Assessments have been carried out to date on Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service routes.

<u>S6W-06703</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland used any international examples to inform its Market Assessment of ferry services on the Clyde and Hebrides network, and, if so, what the examples were.

<u>S6W-06704</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the Community Needs Assessment of ferry services on the Clyde and Hebrides network will take account of employment and training opportunities at CalMac Ferries.

<u>S6W-06705</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) value and (b) duration is of each contract that it currently holds with (i) Mott MacDonald and (ii) BMT for (A) infrastructure and (B) vessel design work in connection with the Scottish ferries network.

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<u>S6W-06706</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how the recommendations of the Project Neptune review of ferry governance will inform the delivery of the (a) National Transport Strategy, (b) National Islands Plan, (c) Infrastructure Investment Plan, (d) Strategic Transport Projects Review and (e) Islands Connectivity Plan.

<u>S6W-06707</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) value and (b) duration is of each contract that it has signed with Ernst and Young in connection with the Scottish ferries network since 1 January 2015.

<u>S6W-06708</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05360 by Graeme Dey on 21 January 2022, on what date it expects to issue a draft of the Islands Connectivity Plan for consultation.

<u>S6W-06709</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes, if any, have been made to the Routes and Services Methodology applied to Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service routes since it was first used to draw up the Ferries Plan (2013-22).

<u>S6W-06710</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what the target dates are for (a) ferry procurement and (b) harbour infrastructure improvement on the Clyde and Hebrides network in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023, (iii) 2024, (iv) 2025 and (v) 2026.

S6W-06712 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that a property rented out as a private residential tenancy let is not of an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or better from the required date in 2025, whether it is required to immediately cease being offered as a private residential tenancy let or any other tenancy; if so, what happens to the incumbent tenant; if not, for how long the private residential tenancy let can continue before the requirement for the tenant to vacate and the property be upgraded to an EPC rating of C or better, or cease being offered as a private residential tenancy let, and what penalty will be applied in the event that the lessor continues to market the property as a private residential tenancy let or other type of tenancy from 2025 despite not having achieved an EPC rating of C or better.

<u>S6W-06713</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that a short-term holiday let is not of an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or better by the required date in 2025, whether it is required to immediately cease being offered as a short-term holiday let or any other tenancy, and what penalty will be applied in the event that the lessor continues to market the property as a short-term holiday let or other type of tenancy.

<u>S6W-06714</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many short-term holiday let properties it estimates will not have achieved a minimum energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or better by the required date in 2025, and what financial and commercial impact it estimates removing that number of properties from the market will have.

<u>S6W-06715</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde, (c) Renfrewshire, (d) East Renfrewshire, (e) West Dunbartonshire and (f) East Dunbartonshire local authority area are eligible to receive a free laptop or tablet, and, of those, how many (i) have received and (ii) are yet to receive a free laptop or tablet.

<u>S6W-06716</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde, (c) Renfrewshire, (d) East Renfrewshire, (e) West Dunbartonshire and (f) East Dunbartonshire local authority area are eligible to receive a free bicycle, and, of those, how many (i) have received and (ii) are yet to receive a free bicycle.

<u>S6W-06717</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many free laptops or tablets given to children in the (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde, (c) Renfrewshire, (d) East Renfrewshire, (e) West Dunbartonshire and (f) East Dunbartonshire local authority area have been identified as being hacked by external actors; what remedial action was taken; how long this action took to complete, and whether any further security risks were identified with the devices after remedial action was taken.

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<u>S6W-06718</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many restorative justice services it plans to have set up by 2023, broken down by the location of these services. S6W-06719 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many restorative justice

services there currently are, and where these are located.

<u>S6W-06721</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason glass has been included in its Deposit Return Scheme.

<u>S6W-06722</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was undertaken regarding adding glass to its Deposit Return Scheme, particularly in relation to any rise in plastic packaging use.

<u>S6W-06723</u> **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the use of snares, which was due by the end of 2021.

Progress of Legislation

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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.

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 February 2022

Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 9 February 2022

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 January 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 February 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 23 February 2022

Lead Committee - COVID-19 Recovery and Reform Committee

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 February 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice Committee)), 9 February 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 February 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 8 February 2022

Stage 1 (Health, Social Care and Sport), 22 February 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 23 February 2022

Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 22 February 2022

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning), 21 December 2021)

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G) Introduced, 7 February 2022

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 January 2022

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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.

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

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021

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Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Building Safety Bill LCM-S6-13

Lodged on 26 January 2022 Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 8 February 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22 February 2022

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11

Lodged on 1 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022 Lead Committee - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5b

Lodged on 27 January 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 3 February 2022 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 9 February 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021 Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

Nationality and Borders Bill LCM-S6-14

Lodged on 1 February 2022 Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 21 February 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2022

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-4a

Lodged on 6 December 2021 Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021 Today's Business
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Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3a

Lodged on 27 January 2022 Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 February 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill LCM-S6-12

Lodged on 21 December 2021 Criminal Justice Committee report, 27 January 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 20 January 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S6-7

Lodged on 10 September 2021 Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 September 2021

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021 Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 17 March 2022

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46) (9 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)

<u>Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53)</u> (10 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March 2022

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40 (3 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

<u>Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI 2021/draft)</u> (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (16 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/draft) (7 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 March

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/draft) (21 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (26 January 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March

Forensic Medical Services (Modification of functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Forensic Medical Services (Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment</u>
<u>Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Roll) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March

<u>Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (2 February 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March

<u>Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (3 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (9 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)</u>

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland)

<u>Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (9 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 April

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (21 February 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 23 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 21 February 2022

Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/489) (22 December 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Committee)

<u>Private Storage Aid Scheme (Pigmeat) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/492)</u> (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No.3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/493) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/4) (12 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

<u>Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/5)</u> (13 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

<u>Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/8)</u> (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribes Fees) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/9) (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/10) (20 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/11) (20 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

<u>Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/18)</u> (24 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/26) (28 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/28)</u> (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/30)</u> (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

<u>Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/31)</u> (31 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/34) (1 February 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/35) (1 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/36) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/37) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2021 (Urgent Continuation)
Order 2022 (SSI 2022/39) (3 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022

Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/42) (7 February 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/45) (9 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

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