# Monday 28 February 2022 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



# **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

There are no meetings today.

# Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other	
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# **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 February 2022

# Tuesday 1 March 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr. Jim Duggan, Parish Priest, St Charles RC Church, Paisley

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 Announcement: Finance and Public Administration Committee: Inquiry into the National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-02886 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022

#### Wednesday 2 March 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions Covid-19 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

**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 — S6M-02932 Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland

#### 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 — S6M-03136 Michelle Thomson: International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias

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

- 12:45 pm 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

#### Finance and Public Administration Committee 1 March 2022 8th Meeting, 2022

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

**Resource Spending Review Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from— Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;

Eileen Rowand, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services, Fife Council, CIPFA Directors of Finance;

and then from-

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Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations; David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland.

# Proposed future business

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

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 1 March 2022 7th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Scotland's Climate Assembly: The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's response to the Assembly's recommendations from— Ellie Clarke, Member, Lewis Elliot, Member, Joan Lawson, Member, and Susie Townend, Secretariat, Scotland's Climate Assembly.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2022</u> <u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribes Fees) Regulations 2022</u> <u>M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022</u>
- 4. **Scotland's Climate Assembly:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee.

# Proposed future business

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

#### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 1 March 2022 9th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- Tackling alcohol harms in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from— Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland; Lucie Giles, Public Health Intelligence Principal, Public Health Scotland; Elinor Jayne, Director, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP).
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Forensic Medical Services (Modification of Functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2022 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Vicky Carmichael, CMO Taskforce Acting Unit Head, Greig Chalmers, Head of Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, Jacqueline Pantony, Solicitor, and Carole Robinson, Implementation Team Leader, Forensic Medical Services Bill Team, Scottish Government.

- 4. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Forensic Medical Services (Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from— Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Vicky Carmichael, CMO Taskforce Acting Unit Head, Greig Chalmers, Head of Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, Jacqueline Pantony, Solicitor, and Carole Robinson, Implementation Team Leader, Forensic Medical Services Bill Team, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-03315—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Forensic Medical Services (Modification of Functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-03316—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Forensic Medical Services (Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- 7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022
- 8. **Tackling alcohol harms in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at <u>hscs.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 1 March 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work: The Committee will take evidence from—

Farah Farzana, Race Equality Mainstreaming Officer, CEMVO Scotland;

Mariam Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre;

Trishna Singh OBE, Director, Sikh Sanjog;

Joy Lewis, Chief Executive Officer, AAI EmployAbility;

Sara Medel Jiménez, Member, NASUWT Equality Advisory Group.

- 3. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at <u>ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot</u>

# Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 1 March 2022 7th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Scottish Social Housing Charter: The Committee will take evidence from— Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, Michael Boal, Social Housing Charter & Regulation, and Anne Cook, Head of Social Housing Services, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2022.
- 4. **Building Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM-S6-13)
- 5. **Scottish Social Housing Charter:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

# Proposed future business

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

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1 March 2022

# 7th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Evidence session on SSIs:** The Committee will take evidence on <u>Coronavirus Act 2020</u> (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40) and <u>Health Protection</u>

(Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/draft) from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/74)

4. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities)</u> (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

- 5. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/47) Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/49) Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/52) Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/64)
- 6. Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill : The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at <u>dplr.committee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Education, Children and Young People Committee 2 March 2022 7th Mosting, 2022

# 7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; Liam Fowley, Vice Chair, the Board, Scottish Youth Parliament;

and then from—

Paul Little, Vice-Chair of the College Principals Group, Colleges Scotland; Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager - Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA); David Belsey, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);

Diane Stockton, Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Scotland;

John Edwards, Director, Scottish Council of Independent Schools;

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland.

- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at <u>ecyp.committee@parliament.scot</u>

# Economy and Fair Work Committee 2 March 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2022 from—

Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Albert King, Chief Data Officer, and Francesca Morton, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—

S6M-03050—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2022 be approved.

- 4. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from— Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, Registers of Scotland.
- 5. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of two proposed common frameworks on public procurement and late payment (commercial transactions).

# Proposed future business

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

# Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 2 March 2022

# 7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/35) from—

Simon Macdonald, Chair, West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group;

Alistair Bally Philp, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation;

Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Clyde Fisherman's Association;

and then from-

Professor Michael Heath, University of Strathclyde;

and then from—

Alex Watson Crook, Projects Manager, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust;

David Nairn, Our Seas Coalition; Phil Taylor, Head of Policy and Operations, The Open Seas Trust.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, at <u>rural.committee@parliament.scot</u>

# Criminal Justice Committee 2 March 2022 8th Meeting, 2022

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from— Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, Denise Swanson, Interim Deputy Director Civil Law and Legal System, and Martin Brown, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, to move— S6M-03003—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/30) Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/10)
- 4. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Vicki Bell, Member of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland; Stuart Murray, Vice-President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association.

5. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

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

# **Motions**

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

# Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

# Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S6M-03337</u> Mark Ruskell: Scottish Ballet Ends BP Sponsorship—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Ballet for ending its partnership with the fossil fuel company BP; supports the joint statement from Scottish Ballet and the National Portrait Gallery that announced the end of the partnership with BP; commends Scottish Ballet for taking this action to further progress the company's green action plan to be carbon neutral by 2030; understands that Scottish Ballet joins other arts and cultural institutions such as the Royal Shakespeare Company and Tate in distancing themselves from the global oil and gas company; commends campaigners, including BP or not BP? Scotland, for what it sees as calling out corporate greenwashing and for encouraging stakeholders to join the global campaign against fossil fuel sponsorship, and calls on all arts and cultural institutions in Scotland to follow suit by severing links to fossil fuel companies.

\*<u>S6M-03336</u> Fulton MacGregor: Gael Music Receives £39,320 Grant from Young Start—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge and Chryston-based group, Gael Music, on receiving a £39,320 grant from Young Start, which is delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will help fund a youth-led project over an 18-month period where people of all ages share stories and music that have survived through a connection to the local landscape; further understands that the stories and music will be tied together through the use of animation and computer aided design modelling; notes that the project will also serve as a resource to educate future generations; wishes the project the best of luck, and looks forward to seeing the results of the project upon completion.

# \*S6M-03335 Sharon Dowey: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Make Award to Cumnock

**Heritage Centre**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust as it makes an award of £3,000 to Cumnock Heritage Centre to help with website development; understands that the Coalfields Regeneration Trust is the UK's only organisation that is solely dedicated towards regenerating former mining towns and industrial areas across Scotland; notes that the Cumnock Heritage Centre allows generations to compare progress on engineering, transport, agriculture, and steam to understand how these things operated in the past; understands that this project will allow the Centre to become more accessible online, which it is hoped will attract a larger number of visitors to the Centre and to Cumnock more generally, and

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wishes the Cumnock Heritage Centre well with its new website and its mission to educate visitors about the past.

\*<u>S6M-03329</u> Liam Kerr: Mental Health Aberdeen Open its First Retail Store —That the Parliament congratulates Mental Health Aberdeen on the opening of its first retail store in the city; commends what it sees as the excellent work that the organisation does to promote positive mental health; recognises that, since its founding in 1950, it has offered counselling and information to assist Aberdonians, and wishes Mental Health Aberdeen staff and volunteers all the best for the years ahead.

\*<u>S6M-03328</u> Monica Lennon: Connor Fyfe, Youngest Musician to Sell Out King Tut's, Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates musician, Connor Fyfe, on becoming, it understands, the youngest person to sell out King Tut's music venue in Glasgow; understands that Connor, from Bellshill, is set to play St Luke's in Glasgow in the coming months, alongside studying for his National 5 examinations; considers that Connor Fyfe has worked hard on his music and to achieve this milestone, and wishes him well in future.

\*<u>S6M-03327</u> Fiona Hyslop: 50 Years of Linlithgow Civic Trust—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the wide range of activities undertaken by Linlithgow Civic Trust that have benefited the community in the last 50 years, including the research and publication of materials on Linlithgow's history, architecture, transport, art, and guides for local walks; commends the Trust's work in conserving and promoting Linlithgow's Heritage, most recently through the environmental improvements to the local old Carmelite Friary and the erection of an informative plaque for tourists and locals alike to enjoy; congratulates the Trust and volunteering of members of the community on what it sees as their dedication and commitment to their work, particularly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes them well in all their future endeavours.

\*S6M-03326 Maggie Chapman: World Book Day 2022—That the Parliament recognises 3 March 2022 as World Book Day, which is an international, annual celebration that aims to change lives through a love of books, as well as encouraging children to think creatively about their most popular stories; understands that the Scottish Book Trust has pledged to ensure that 3,000 picture books reach families directly through its Book Bug programme, as well as providing 84,000 tokens to nurseries in Scotland and distributing 90,000 £1 book tokens via its BookStart coordinators; notes that 2022's World Book Day theme is You Are A Reader, highlighting the importance for all children to have an opportunity to own and be inspired by inclusive stories written by authors and illustrators who are representative of the society in which people live; encourages everyone to visit their community library or bookstore to support local businesses and authors on World Book Day and beyond; considers that the support provided by World Book Day and partner organisations to be invaluable to many in the north east and across Scotland, and wishes them well with their continuing good work.

# \*S6M-03324 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen University Researchers Awarded Queen's

**Anniversary Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and students from the University of Aberdeen's School of Biological Sciences for receiving the Queen's Anniversary Prize; notes that the prize was first awarded in 1993, with the prize being awarded every two years in recognition of world-class excellence and achievement; understands that this is one of the highest honours within further and higher education in the UK; commends what it sees as the team's world-leading research and education on soil science, which is understood to contribute to promoting the control of greenhouse gas emissions and sustainable food production, both locally and internationally; notes that the award was presented by the Duke of Rothesay, and the Princess Royal on 17

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February 2022, at St James Palace; understands that the University of Aberdeen's School of Biological Sciences is set to further benefit from the opening of a new Science Teaching Hub and Centre for Environment and Biodiversity, which will further advance the scientific progress being made by the research team, and wishes the research team at the University all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

\*<u>S6M-03323</u> Liam Kerr: Candy Coated Accessories — That the Parliament commends Fiona Ross for the success of her business, Candy Coated Accessories, after recently launching a website; understands that Candy Coated Accessories is a local Fraserburgh business providing luxury lambswool scarves, hats, headbands, hot water bottle covers, cotton baby accessories and eco-friendly craft kits for kids; further understands that the business provides slow fashion, which is more sustainable than fast fashion; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of supporting local business and encouraging entrepreneurship in communities around Scotland, and wishes Fiona and Candy Coated Accessories all the best for the future.

\*<u>S6M-03322</u> Pam Gosal: Clydebank Ladies Rugby Football Club—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Ladies Rugby Football Club on winning their first match and taking part in their first tournament; understands that coach, Ashley Maclver, of Clydebank, along with Captain Allison West, have assembled a team of 14 local players, and that they have a fantastic work ethic and plan for progression, which aims to encourage a new generation of female rugby players in the local area, and further understands that opportunities can be limited in women's rugby and, therefore, considers that the pioneering spirit of the team should be appreciated and encouraged.

\*<u>S6M-03320</u> Alexander Stewart: Royal Highland Show 200th Anniversary Event to Visit Alloa Tower—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the 200-year history of the Royal Highland Show will be highlighted across Scotland for eight days over a four-week period, from the 9 March to 1 April 2022; is enthused that, as part of the "Royal Highland Show Illuminated" project, this history will be projected onto Alloa Tower, on 23 March 2022, between 7.00 and 9.00 pm; believes that this spectacular, immersive installation will include expressive imagery, woven together with never-before-seen treasures and untold stories from the show's archives; notes that the tour is intended to reference how the Royal Highland Show used to tour each of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS) regions annually and, it understands, will visit these original eight regions in Scotland where the Show used to occur before settling permanently at Ingliston in 1960; further notes that, lighting up landmarks in each locality for an evening, the free-to-attend projections will last for five minutes and will be played 12 times over the course of that evening, and commends the RHASS on what it considers the unique way of marking the Royal Highland Show's 200th anniversary and further highlighting the Show's positive impact on the rural economy of Scotland.

\*<u>S6M-03319</u> Liz Smith: Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS)

**Celebrates 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) on its upcoming 50th anniversary; understands that the charity helps over 5,000 people each year through its support for carers, minority communities, the third sector, and people experiencing mental health issues; appreciates that its success since its inception in the 1970s is, in large part, due to its dedicated volunteers and staff, and wishes it all the best for the years ahead.

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\*<u>S6M-03318</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Students Partnership with the BBC—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College and its students as they are chosen to partnership BBC Radio Scotland; notes that this partnership has been labelled as the first-of-its-kind and understands that it will give students experience of recording live performance to broadcast quality; further notes that three students at Ayrshire College have already been involved in the first project of the partnership, which was a recording session from the band, Petty Preachers Club, at the college's Ayr Campus; understands that Ayrshire College has had a strong relationship with the BBC over the years, which has led to several music students achieving airtime on BBC Radio Scotland; understands that Ayrshire College has first-class recording facilities, which allows students to build on their musical talent, and wishes Ayrshire College's students and staff well as their partnership with the BBC continues.

\*<u>S6M-03317</u> Ruth Maguire: West of Scotland Padel Club—That the Parliament congratulates West of Scotland Padel Club, in Stevenston, for hosting what it understands was the first ever Scottish Grade 1 Padel Championships; notes that the Championships took place over the weekend 18 to 20 February 2022; understands that the game of padel is the fastest growing sport in Europe; further understands that the West of Scotland Padel club is a not-for-profit charitable organisation, which is run entirely by volunteers, who work hard to develop the game of padel; notes that players attended from all over the world to compete, and congratulates West of Scotland Padel club members, Meghan Montgomerie and Mercedes Perez Gonzalez, for winning the women's doubles, and Jorge Martinez Del Campo and Nikhil Mohindra for winning the men's finals; commends West of Scotland Padel club on organising an excellent event, and wishes the club every success in the future.

\*<u>S6M-03314</u> Maurice Golden: Scottish Wholesale Achievers Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Wholesale Association on its recent and what it considers, highly successful, Scottish Wholesale Achievers Awards; recognises what it sees as the significant impact that COVID-19 has had on the food and drink wholesale sector, which it believes has continued to serve customers and communities throughout the pandemic, and warmly congratulates all Achievers Awards winners and runners-up in what it understands is an expanded range of categories, including Community Service, Best Technology Initiative, Best Overall Service, and Green Wholesaler of the Year.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

\*<u>S6M-03312</u> Ariane Burgess: Unexpected Gardens—That the Parliament recognises Dandelion, the Scotland-wide creative growing initiative, which it understands was catalysed by Event Scotland, in partnership with local organisations; celebrates its Unexpected Gardens initiative, which is planned to spring-up from the Borders to the Highlands, along Scotland's canals and in urban, rural and island locations, indoors and open-air, on unused and forgotten land; supports its aim to show that life can bloom in unlikely places and bring people together to sow, grow and harvest; commends the efforts of Findhorn Bay Arts in engaging with this project as a way of revitalising Forres High Street, which has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Forres will also be visited by Dandelion's Cubes of Perpetual Light, which are vertical farms of seedlings growing under LED light, and celebrates the Unexpected Gardens that are also blooming in Uist and Alness, Dundee, Edinburgh, Greenock, Hawick, Leven, Stranraer, and touring around Caithness and the Union and Forth and Clyde Canals.

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# \*<u>S6M-03311</u> Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Teenagers to Appear in West End Musical—

That the Parliament applauds the work and the dedication of teenagers, Lucy McCutcheon of Milngavie, Daniel Haggerty of Kirkintilloch, and Finty Smith of Milngavie, who it understands will join stars from London's West End in the show, *Movies to Musicals*, by the charity, Glasgow Philharmonia; understands that producer, Ross Gunning, has given thousands of youngsters an opportunity to become involved in the performing arts, and notes with concern reports that the COVID-19 pandemic has seriously affected the arts industry and that it is only now that many talented performers are able to showcase their talents to a live audience.

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\*<u>S6M-03310</u> Ariane Burgess: The Bookmark and Highland Bookshop Shortlisted—That the Parliament congratulates The Bookmark, in Grantown-on-Spey, and the Highland Bookshop, in Fort William, for being shortlisted for the Independent Bookshop of Year Award; recognises that the Independent Bookshop of the Year celebrates bookshops that support their communities; understands that The Bookmark and the Highland Bookshop will compete against other independent bookshops in Scotland, including Far from the Madding Crowing, in Linlithgow, and The Edinburgh Bookshop, and wishes the shortlisted independent bookshops all the best for the awards.

\*<u>S6M-03309</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Staffin Community Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Staffin Community Trust (Urras an Taobh Sear) on what it sees as the successful completion of its affordable housing project, new health centre, and business premises; recognises what it considers as the incredible work of the trust over the past eight years to bring this project to fruition, including their successful crowdfunding campaign; acknowledges the work that the trust does towards ensuring that the Gaelic language and crofting culture remain at the heart of its community, and extends its best wishes for the trust's continued success.

\*<u>S6M-03299</u> Stuart McMillan: Parklea Branching Out Awarded £194,284 from National

**Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Parklea Branching Out on receiving an Improving Lives Grant worth £194,284 from the National Lottery Community Fund to support people using the power of outdoors; understands that the funding has been awarded across three years and will be used in Parklea's social and therapeutic horticulture projects, supporting people with complex needs; further understands that the capital element of the funding will enable the project to create accessible pathways and make the centre more inclusive for the people who use it; commends Parklea Branching Out for the role it plays in the community, and wishes everyone in the team all the best as they embark on this project.

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\*<u>S6M-03292</u> Jackie Dunbar: Granite Noir 2022—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Aberdeen's crime-writing festival, Granite Noir; understands that 2022 marks the festival's sixth year, which will run from 24 to 27 February; notes that Granite Noir is a festival that is inspired by the popularity of crime fiction in all its forms, with inspiration from the City of Aberdeen, making it a perfect backdrop for the festival; understands that 2022 will see the festival run a combination of online and in-person events; further understands that events from the festival will be live streamed around the world, which will allow those unable to attend the festival in person to enjoy some of the festival's programme; notes that venues such as the Lemon Tree, His Majesty's Theatre and

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Aberdeen City Library are amongst the list of venues in the Granite City hosting this year's festival, and recognises the efforts of all involved in the organisation of this year's festival.

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\*<u>S6M-03287</u> Edward Mountain: Tain Youth Volunteer Named First Recipient of Ozan Kaymak Memorial Award—That the Parliament congratulates Tain youth volunteer, Olivia Macleod, on being named the first recipient of the Ozan Kaymak Memorial award having been selected by the youth committee of Tain and District Youth Café YMCA; understands that the award was created in the memory of Ozan Maymak, a caring member of the youth committee, who passed away last year; further understands that Olivia, a member of the committee, which is made up of S1-S6 pupils from Tain Royal Academy, was voted for by other committee members for her commitment and help during meetings and various other drop-ins; considers that the YMCA youth café, which is a non-profit organisation, helps to empower and support children and young people, and wishes it well in future events.

\*<u>S6M-03285</u> Gillian Mackay: Bellshill Schoolboy Announced as Youngest Artist at TRNSMT Festival—That the Parliament congratulates fifteen-year-old Bellshill singer songwriter, Connor Fyfe, on being selected to play TRSNMT Festival in July 2022; understands that Connor is the youngest artist to play in the festival at Glasgow Green; further understands that the teenager is joining the likes of Lewis Capaldi, Paolo Nutini and Nile Rodgers on the star-studded line up, as well as another North Lanarkshire act, Saint Phnx, who, it understands, recently signed to Atlantic Records and secured a Scottish Chart No.1 for their *Happy Place EP*, and wishes Connor, who played over 60 gigs last year despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, all the very best for the future.

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\*<u>S6M-03284</u> Gillian Mackay: Airdrie Academy Achieves LGBT Charter at Gold Level—That the Parliament congratulates Airdrie Academy on achieving the LGBT Charter at Gold level; recognises what it sees as the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that the pupil-led LGBTI+ group, Pride not Prejudice, leads a variety of LGBT campaigns, and welcomes the training and review of policies, practice and resources that aim, it understands, to ensure that Airdrie Academy goes beyond meeting legislative needs, and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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\*<u>S6M-03283</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating the Cycling Souters—That the Parliament congratulates the Cycling Souters, an 11-man cycling team who completed the 515-mile Doddie Cup 500 cycle ride from BT Murrayfield to Cardiff's Principality Stadium; understands that the Cycling Souters' team comprised of ex-internationalists, Gordon Hunter, Graham Marshall and Iwan Tukalo, Selkirk RFC vice-president, David Anderson and ex-Selkirk players, Tommy Knox, Kenny Pearce, Kevin Fairbairn and, Allen Jamieson; recognises that former Selkirk players, Lawrence McPherson and, John Smail, also travelled with the team as support crew; understands they were part of a wider 105-strong group that raised over £250,000 Doddie's Weir's MND charity, My Name'5 Doddie Foundation, and commends Selkirk's Cycling Souters for beating their initial target of £5,000, by raising over £19,000 in total.

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# \*S6M-03280 Evelyn Tweed: Beijing Winter Paralympics 2022 GB Wheelchair Curling Team—

That the Parliament wishes all athletes from Scotland competing at the 2022 Winter Paralympics in Beijing a successful Paralympics; understands that this includes, in particular, the Great Britain Wheelchair Curling Team, which is based at the National Curling Academy at the PEAK Leisure Centre in Stirling and part of Stirling's Sports Village; notes that the National Curling Academy was opened in August 2017; believes that it provides a dedicated curling facility that gives British Curling athletes a world-class environment in which to train, and understands that the National Curling Academy was built thanks to awards of £1,425,000 from sportscotland and £1,726,566 from Stirling Council.

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\*<u>S6M-03276</u> Pam Gosal: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Donate Thank You Bench—That the Parliament applauds the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers group of Clydebank and Dumbarton on donating a Thank You Bench to a Dumbarton Health Centre, to be used by both staff and patients; acknowledges what it sees as the kindness of the young volunteers who donated this bench, which will be located in an out-patients waiting area; understands that the bench was donated to thank the local NHS staff for their efforts during the pandemic, and praises the staff of Dumbarton Health Centre for their hard work during the pandemic.

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\*<u>S6M-03271</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupil Named Football Fan of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates St Stephen's Primary School pupil, Poppy Lord, who has been named Fan of the Year by the Scottish Football Supporters Association; understands that Poppy wrote a letter to the headteacher requesting that the class be able to watch Scotland's international football match; understands that Poppy's plea went viral on social media networks and that ultimately the students had the opportunity to watch Scotland compete in the Euros, and celebrates what it sees as the passion and dedication of Poppy and her classmates, and cheers along with them in support of Scotland at the next game.

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\*<u>S6M-03255</u> Jackie Dunbar: UK's First Hydrogen-fuelled Waste Collection Vehicle Introduced in Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that Aberdeen City Council has added the UK's first hydrogen-fuelled waste collection vehicle to its existing fleet; notes that the new vehicle joins an existing fleet of 85 hydrogen-powered vehicles in the Granite City, which includes buses and other public sector vehicles; understands that the vehicle will start operating in Aberdeen in March 2022, starting in areas such as Garthdee, Mastrick and Bridge of Don, before being moved to mixed recycling and bulk bins on other routes across the city; notes that Aberdeen City Council has been selected to trial the vehicle as part of the Hydrogen Waste Collection Vehicles in North West Europe (HECTOR) project, which, it understands, is expected to run until June 2023; understands that the new waste truck is one of seven that is being added to fleets across Europe and that it will be tested in different environments to help demonstrate that hydrogen waste trucks can effectively reduce emissions; notes that it is hoped that the data collected will allow for further rollouts of the hydrogen-fuelled

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vehicles in the future, and further notes the projected benefits that it believes the vehicle will have, not only for the environment, but also for the residents of Aberdeen.

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\*<u>S6M-03215</u> Clare Adamson: SCIAF Acts of Hope Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's (SCIAF) Acts of Hope campaign during the Lent period; understands that the Acts of Hope campaign asks people across the country to show solidarity with those who, it believes, are living on the frontline of the climate emergency, facing extreme hunger and life on the edge of survival; believes that people can Act in Hope in a number of ways, by considering what they eat, how they travel, how much they waste, and by donating in hope to SCIAF's WEE BOX appeal; commends SCIAF's work supporting, it understands, 2.2 million people across the globe, including in Malawi where SCIAF is working through local partners to help families adapt to climate change and provide the essential knowledge, skills and resources they need to survive, and asks that people take time during Lent to consider what changes can be made to care for what it considers is the "Common Home" that is Scotland, and support communities, who, it believes, are hardest hit by the climate crisis.

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# Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-03313</u> Murdo Fraser: PKAVS Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-03295</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating Buckie's Roots for its Hard Work Building Community Spirit (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-03294</u> Liam Kerr: Embroiderers Guild Aberdeen 60th birthday (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

# S6M-03293 Liam Kerr: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

# <u>S6M-03291</u> Edward Mountain: Fearn Food Garden Restored Thanks to Local Community (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

<u>S6M-03289</u> Edward Mountain: Recognising the Work of Tongue Health Walks Group (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

<u>S6M-03288</u> Edward Mountain: Outstanding Performances for Highland Boxing Academy in Scottish Novice Championships (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

<u>S6M-03282</u> Paul Sweeney: Support for Transport for Strathclyde Strategy (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-03273</u> Donald Cameron: R&B Distillers to Open New Distillery Near Campbeltown (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jenni Minto\*

S6M-03272 John Mason: World Radio Day 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Jim Fairlie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03267</u> Liam Kerr: 20-year Anniversary of The Hame Bakery (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

# <u>S6M-03265</u> Murdo Fraser: GB Women's Curling Team Win Gold Medal at Beijing Winter Olympics (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-03261</u> Maggie Chapman: Congratulations to Dundee's Citizen of the Year 2022 (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Stuart McMillan\*

# <u>S6M-03260</u> Liz Smith: The Glenturret Lalique Restaurant in Crieff Receives One Michelin Star (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

# <u>S6M-03253</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Natural Environment Research Council Award to the University of Glasgow (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-03252</u> Sharon Dowey: East Ayrshire Sailor Recognised for Royal Navy Service (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

# <u>S6M-03251</u> Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Groups Benefit from the ASDA Foundation Green Token Giving Fund (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*

# <u>S6M-03250</u> Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Academy Leavers Trek for the Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03249</u> Maurice Golden: New Guide for Retailers on Reducing Emissions (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*, Willie Rennie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

# S6M-03243 Rachael Hamilton: Mind Your Head Week (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

<u>S6M-03237</u> Marie McNair: Milngavie Students in All-Female Cyber Security Final (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

<u>S6M-03236</u> Meghan Gallacher: Victim Support Scotland - Victims Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-03235</u> Alexander Stewart: Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-03230</u> Pam Gosal: West of Scotland Innovation Hub Projects Nominated for Digital Health and Care Awards (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-03227</u> Pam Gosal: Tweedie Helensburgh Reaches Trade Award Finals (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-03226</u> Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022 (lodged on 21 February 2022) New Support: Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-03222</u> Pam Gosal: International Women's Day 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-03216</u> Alexander Stewart: The Lord Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire's Invitation to Plant a Tree for the Jubilee (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

<u>S6M-03211</u> Donald Cameron: Western Isles Media Win at the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards (lodged on 15 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03210</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Support for ConfiPlus (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03209</u> Colin Beattie: Saughland Farm in Pathhead Wins AgriScot's Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year Award (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03204</u> David Torrance: Reaffirming Support for Roma and Gypsy/Traveller Communities (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Elena Whitham\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-03200</u> Alexander Burnett: Huntly Business Association Receives £36,500 Award from Clashindarroch Wind Farm Fund (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03194</u> Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Covid Virtual Ward (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03193</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow to Share in £100 million Innovation Accelerator Funding (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-03189</u> Monica Lennon: St Andrew's High School in Coatbridge Launches its Pupil Parliament (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03185</u> Christine Grahame: Kurt Zouma (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03184</u> Graeme Dey: Sustainable Kirriemuir Secures £160,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03183</u> Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2022 (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>S6M-03182</u> Jenni Minto: New Marine Science Labs at Dunstaffnage (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03181</u> Meghan Gallacher: Cumbernauld Charity Partnership with Scottish Land Commission (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-03180</u> Kaukab Stewart: Scotland's Renewable Energy Industry - Supply Chain Impact Statement 2021 (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03179</u> Emma Harper: Congratulations to Teachers and Staff at Hawick High School (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03178</u> Clare Adamson: Neighbourhood Networks 20th Anniversary (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03176</u> Michelle Thomson: Growing Future Assets Investment Competition 2022 (lodged on 11 February 2022) New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03175</u> Emma Roddick: Bad Girl Bakery Announced as Anchor Tenant at Market Hall, Inverness (lodged on 11 February 2022) New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03173</u> Liam McArthur: BBC Children in Need Funding Awarded to Orkney Charities (lodged on 11 February 2022) New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03172</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Reopening of Scapa Flow Museum (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03171</u> Jeremy Balfour: Johnnie Walker Experience Praised for Disability Inclusion (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03143</u> Annabelle Ewing: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03139</u> Pauline McNeill: Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03131</u> Evelyn Tweed: Ladies of the Rock, Bannockburn (lodged on 11 February 2022) New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03116</u> Paul McLennan: National Social Prescribing Day, 10 March 2022 (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03109</u> Clare Adamson: Tributes Paid to Scottish Opera Stalwart Lady Veronica Gibson (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03083</u> Alasdair Allan: Energy Bill Crisis for Island Communities (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03062</u> David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 07 February 2022) New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03059.1</u> Jackson Carlaw: Amnesty International Report: Israel's Apartheid Against Palestinians (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: John Mason\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-03048</u> Jenni Minto: Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis (lodged on 03 February 2022) New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-03022</u> Fulton MacGregor: Phenylketonuria (PKU) (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-02983</u> Monica Lennon: Louise Caldwell's Campaign for Dedicated Facilities for Women Experiencing Unexpected Pregnancy Complications (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-02957</u> Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022 (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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# **Written Questions**

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 25 February 2022

<u>S6W-07008</u> Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when Scotland's next census will be held.

Written questions lodged on 25 February 2022

<u>S6W-06804</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of purposeful activity prisoners had, on average, per week in each month between December 2020 and December 2021, broken down by each prison.

<u>S6W-06805</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of purposeful activity prisoners had, on average, per week in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021, broken down by prison.

<u>S6W-06833</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children's hearing meetings have been held in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-06834</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform the children's hearing system, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S6W-06835</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on delivering improvements to home insulation in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-06836</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated each year to each local authority to deliver the extension of free personal care to people under 65. <u>S6W-06837</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the new cancer

strategy.

<u>S6W-06838</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many care and repair schemes are in operation in each local authority.

<u>S6W-06839</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided to care and repair schemes.

<u>S6W-06840</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been housed in hotel and bed and breakfast accommodation in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

<u>S6W-06841</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many libraries have closed in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-06842</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many new-build houses have been built by each local authority in each year since 1992, broken down by council tax band.

<u>S6W-06843</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have introduced additional payment for the uplift of garden waste.

<u>S6W-06844</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to help address the so-called digital divide.

<u>S6W-06845</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority has allocated in kinship care payments in each year since 1999.

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<u>S6W-06846</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is, including any legislative requirements, for it to top up reserved benefits, and how this can be accelerated if required urgently.

<u>S6W-06847</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is, including any legislative requirements, for it to top up (a) the Child Payment, (b) bridging payments for families with children over five, (c) child/adult disability assistance, (d) Best Start payments and (e) Winter Fuel payments, and how this can be accelerated if required urgently.

<u>S6W-06848</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale would be to top up (a) the Child Payment, (b) bridging payments for families with children over five, (c) child/adult disability assistance, (d) Best Start payments and (e) Winter Fuel payments, and how this could be accelerated if required urgently.

<u>S6W-06849</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding has been given to Aberdeenshire Council to help with clean-up costs associated with Storm (a) Arwen, (b) Malik, (c) Corrie and (d) Eunice.

<u>S6W-06850</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 22 zero-emission electric buses that were used to shuttle COP26 delegates are now in service on routes in Glasgow.

<u>S6W-06851</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it records when special advisers are asked to comment on freedom of information requests and, if (a) so, how many times this happened in each of the last three years and (b) not, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S6W-06852</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government where the equalities impact assessment of the ScotRail proposals to reduce station ticket office staffing levels and opening hours is published.

<u>S6W-06853</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring is in place to ensure that public transport providers apply the 2000 guidance, Women and Transport: Moving Forward.

<u>S6W-06854</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the public transport workforce is black and minority ethnic (BAME), also broken down by (a) ferry, (b) rail and (c) bus operators.

<u>S6W-06855</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the public transport workforce is female, also broken down by (a) ferry, (b) rail and (c) bus operators, and what the trend has been since 2002.

<u>S6W-06856</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how the specific requirements of women using ScotRail services will be addressed from April 2022.

<u>S6W-06857</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what specific issues regarding public transport services have been raised by black and minority ethnic (BAME) people. <u>S6W-06858</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how the specific public transport requirements of disabled people are being addressed by operators.

<u>S6W-06859</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the public transport workforce is disabled, also broken down by (a) ferry, (b) rail and (c) bus operators. S6W-06860 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question

S6W-04421 by John Swinney on 24 November 2021, whether it will provide an

update regarding what progress it has made in delivering The Promise.

<u>S6W-06861</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what targeted support it is providing to homeless people in light of comments by Homeless Project Scotland that people are "struggling to cope with life" amid the reported cost of living crisis. **R** 

<u>S6W-06862</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether and how the conveyancing system contributes to rising house prices. **R** 

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<u>S6W-06863</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the conveyancing system and associated legislation. **R** 

<u>S6W-06864</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05562 by Humza Yousaf on 31 January 2022, whether it plans to use the European Stroke Organisation Stroke Service Tracker that has been designed to report national progress and allow comparisons between countries participating in the stroke action plan.

<u>S6W-06865</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05559 by Humza Yousaf on 31 January 2022, what criteria were used to determine the current stroke care brain scan standard of 90% scanned within 12 hours, and, in light of strokes often being time-critical medical emergencies, for what reasons it considers this standard to be appropriate.

**S6W-06866** Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the median waiting time for a brain scan has been in each of the last five years in (a) Scotland and (b) each NHS board. **S6W-06867** Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05562 by Humza Yousaf on 31 January 2022, what the average length of time, as a percentage of the total hospital stay, that stroke patients receive treatment in a stroke unit has been in the last year, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-06868</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what contribution stroke unit care provides to recovery from stroke, and whether it reports on this metric.

<u>S6W-06869</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how NHS boards (a) plan delivery and (b) measure performance of the community rehabilitation received by stroke patients, and when this will become part of the annual Scottish Stroke Care Audit (SSCA) report.

<u>S6W-06870</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on its progress on the stroke elements of its Programme for Government in (a) general and (b) relation to the progress made on the progressive stroke service.

<u>S6W-06871</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the significant milestones are for improving stroke care in 2022 in order to ensure that people who survive a stroke receive the help that they need to achieve their recovery potential.

<u>S6W-06872</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05558 by Humza Yousaf on 31 January 2022, whether it will provide details of the resources and capabilities that stroke units need to demonstrate in order to be considered a stroke unit, and how it assures the families of stroke patients that these units are by design a core component of care that enables patients to achieve their recovery potential.

<u>S6W-06873</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05560 by Humza Yousaf on 31 January 2022, for each stage of the care pathway in each NHS board, whether it will clarify which stroke guidelines have been embedded into the care that patients receive, and whether it plans to diverge Scotland's proposed new national stroke guidelines in any way from those used across the rest of the UK.

<u>S6W-06874</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support businesses, in light of a recent report suggesting that on average, in the last year, over four shops per day in main retail areas ceased trading.

<u>S6W-06875</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether decisions related to common good assets should include councillors, regardless of political party, given their role as trustees for such assets in their locality.

<u>S6W-06876</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a basic income scheme for young people leaving care.

<u>S6W-06877</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve the financial wellbeing of young people leaving care.

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<u>S6W-06878</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to local authorities to provide young people leaving care with suitable accommodation.

<u>S6W-06880</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing in 2022 for independent music festivals.

<u>S6W-06881</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether any decision regarding rail booking office closures will be made before the consultation on women's safety has concluded. <u>S6W-06882</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the consultation on women's safety will be (a) open to all or (b) closed, with identified stakeholders only.

<u>S6W-06883</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with developing the "rail link between Dyce and Ellon and further north to Peterhead and Fraserburgh" referred to in the co-operation agreement between it and Scottish Green Party, and when it expects to carry out a formal feasibility study.

<u>S6W-06884</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00255 by George Adam on 23 August 2021, whether it plans to publish and maintain an up-to-date list of special advisers and their responsibilities.

<u>S6W-06885</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it regulates large-scale private sector landlords, in light of reports that around one in 10 private-rented properties in Edinburgh are owned by just 15 registered landlords. **R** 

<u>S6W-06886</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided toward research on whether microemboli are the cause of long Covid, including researching the (a) detection methods of these particles and (b) associated treatments and, if no such funding has been provided, whether it will consider doing so. **R** 

<u>S6W-06887</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the report in *The Scotsman* on 6 February 2022, what action it is taking to support independent publishers deal with rising costs for items such as printing and materials.

<u>S6W-06888</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will offer to local authorities to help upgrade school IT networks so that these can cope with every pupil receiving a free tablet or laptop.

<u>S6W-06889</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings in each year since 2019, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-06890</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to women who were fitted with the Essure contraceptive coil, which was discontinued in 2017 because of its side effects.

<u>S6W-06891</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many women were fitted with an Essure contraceptive coil from 2002 to 2017, when it was discontinued because of its side effects. <u>S6W-06892</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of onshore wind power in maintaining energy security.

<u>S6W-06893</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to facilitate the further development of onshore wind power.

<u>S6W-06894</u> Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government by what date self-referral services for breast screening will be resumed for over 70s, who have previously experienced breast cancer but are outwith the surveillance scan group.

<u>S6W-06896</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be available to residents in properties that are not in a council tax band that qualifies for a council tax reduction, and what assistance it will provide to help them in meeting their energy bills.

<u>S6W-06897</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the Central Scotland region are waiting for social housing. **R** 

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<u>S6W-06898</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address the reported backlog of NHS hospital appointments for children and young people, in particular for those aged 15 to 17.

<u>S6W-06899</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what budget it has provided to the Violence Reduction Unit for each year since 2016-17, and how much will be provided for 2022-23. <u>S6W-06900</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what exemptions it anticipates will be included in the regulations requiring the private rented sector to have an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or above by (a) 2025 for new tenancies and (b) 2028 for all. <u>S6W-06901</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce the proposed regulations requiring the private rented sector to have an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or above by (a) 2025 for new tenancies and (b) 2028 for all. <u>S6W-06901</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce the proposed regulations requiring the private rented sector to have an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or above by (a) 2025 for new tenancies and (b) 2028 for all, and how the regulations will be enforced.

<u>S6W-06902</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the total cost of bringing the private rented sector up to an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of C or above by 2025 for new tenancies and 2028 for all, and how much funding it will be providing to assist the private rented sector to comply with this new requirement.

<u>S6W-06903</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any assessment of the reasons for the majority of Job Start Payment applications reportedly being declined.

<u>S6W-06904</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider developing and funding a rolling programme of island restoration, invasive species management and biosecurity across Scotland's islands in order to build resilience in the seabird populations, in light of them reportedly being internationally important but in decline.

<u>S6W-06905</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the reported 49% decline in the index of breeding seabirds in Scotland since the 1980s, what assessment it has made of the impact of the reported increased mortality of seabirds recorded along the North Sea coasts in autumn 2021.

<u>S6W-06906</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken or is aware of on the likely causes of the reported increased seabird mortality recorded along the North Sea coasts in Autumn 2021.

<u>S6W-06907</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve the prospects and resilience of Scotland's seabird populations, in light of them reportedly being internationally important but in decline.

<u>S6W-06908</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the information for 2021 regarding the number of additional support for learning (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants that there were in each local authority.

<u>S6W-06915</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason catteries and kennels were excluded from recent COVID-19 financial support.

<u>S6W-06916</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address the reported concerns of communities in managing urban gull populations.

<u>S6W-06917</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has begun assessing the additional resourcing and skills requirements of the Fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), and when it will prepare a strategy to address these requirements.

<u>S6W-06918</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the experience of asylum seekers in Glasgow hotels as being within the scope of the inquiry into the handling of COVID-19.

<u>S6W-06919</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it last conducted an audit of the housing management profession workforce, skills and succession planning required to support the profession and the delivery of the Housing to 2040 strategy. **R** 

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<u>S6W-06920</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how the Housing to 2040 strategy supports the development of the next generation of housing management professionals. **R** <u>S6W-06921</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the COVID-19 Cancellation Fund for Creative Freelancers have been made, also broken down by how many have been (a) approved and (b) paid in full.

<u>S6W-06922</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it used for (a) providing a self-isolation exemption to health and social care staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 within 28 days of contact with an infected person and (b) not extending this exemption to other sectors under strain due to staff shortages.

<u>S6W-06923</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand the selfisolation exemption for health and social care staff who are identified as close contacts for COVID-19 but are not fully vaccinated and have tested positive for the virus within 28 days, to other sectors under strain due to staff shortages.

<u>S6W-06924</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the pipeline of around 9,000 Build to Rent homes in major cities, which are referred to in the Housing to 2040 strategy, are at the more affordable end of market rents. **R** 

<u>S6W-06925</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the concerns raised by the Tron Area Business Group to the Policy and Sustainability Committee of the City to Edinburgh Council on 22 February 2022, what support it is providing to businesses and local authorities in urban areas to respond to antisocial and/or violent behaviour against staff and property in city centres.

<u>S6W-06926</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how a complaint can be raised when private care homes are believed not to be providing proper services.

<u>S6W-06927</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the payment structure for funding care homes; what guidance is available regarding the calculation of this, and what body oversees the process.

<u>S6W-06928</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what role the Care Commission plays in the distribution of (a) public and (b) private funds across care homes.

<u>S6W-06929</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid to private care homes to deliver its care home strategy in each of the last 10 years, and when a review of these subsidies will take place.

<u>S6W-06930</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how much COVID-19-related funding from the UK Government it (a) received in 2020-21 and (b) has received in 2021-22, broken down by how much (i) has been allocated to (A) COVID-19-specific spending, (B) non-COVID-19-specific spending and (ii) remains unallocated.

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# Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 25 February 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Registration Services (Fees, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/68) Laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/73)

Laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989.

# **Progress of Legislation**

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

# https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 2 March 2022 Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 2 March 2022 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 February 2022 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 1 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.

# Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 February 2022 Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 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

# Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 March 2022 Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

# 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

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# **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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# 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 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, 1 March 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 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 11 March 2022

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

# Subject to approval by 17 March 2022

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

# Subject to approval by 18 March 2022

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53)</u> (10 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

# Subject to approval by 23 March

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/74) (24 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)

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (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)

<u>Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (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)

Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment <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)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (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

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

# Subject to approval by 23 March

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

# Subject to approval by 29 March

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> <u>Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (9 February 2022)</u> (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)

# Subject to approval by 19 April

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (23 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (23 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

# **Negative instruments**

# 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

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

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

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

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribes Fees) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/9)</u> (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

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/18) (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)

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/47) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/48) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/49) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/51) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/52) (10 February</u> 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

# Subject to annulment 31 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/50) (11 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

# Subject to annulment 19 April 2022 Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/64) (23 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) <u>Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/66)</u> (24 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/70) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/71) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/72) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

# Subject to annulment 21 April 2022 Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022

Registration Services (Fees, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/68) (25 *February 2022*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/73) (25 February 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

# **Documents subject to consultation**

The Scottish Social Housing Charter: April 2022 (SG/2022/32) (22 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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