# Tuesday 7 June 2022

# **Business Bulletin**

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# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: John Loughton BEM, CEO of Dare2Lead and Founder of Scran Academy

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2020

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's National Parks

followed by Statement of Policy

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-04013 Sue Webber: Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland

# **Committee Meetings**

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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# followed by Topical Questions

- **1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that less than a quarter of nursing shifts have enough staff. (S6T-00764)
- **2. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports, whether it will provide further information regarding existing ScotRail contracts with Abellio. (S6T-00768)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2020

# followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's National Parks

<u>S6M-04799</u> Lorna Slater: Scotland's National Parks—That the Parliament recognises the key role that national parks are playing in tackling the twin biodiversity and climate crises, and the important cultural, social and economic benefits that they bring to Scotland; welcomes the announcement by the Scottish Government that at least one new national park will be designated during the current parliamentary session; understands the need for an open and transparent evaluation process to identify the areas to be progressed to national park designation, and welcomes the start of stakeholder engagement to set the criteria for identifying the areas to be designated as new national parks.

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<u>S6M-04799.2</u> Colin Smyth: Scotland's National Parks—As an amendment to motion S6M-04799 in the name of Lorna Slater (Scotland's National Parks), insert at end "; notes that there are over 3,500 national parks across the world; regrets that there have been just two national parks created in Scotland, the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, in 2002, and the Cairngorms National Park, in 2003, since the Parliament passed the National Parks (Scotland)

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# followed by Statement of Policy

<u>S6M-04702</u> **Donald Cameron: Statement of Policy**—That the Parliament agrees that the statement laid by the Scottish Ministers on 10 May 2022 under Section 7(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 should not be approved.

# followed by Committee Announcements

# followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-04833</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 9 June 2022—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

and insert

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

and after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Census 2022

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

<u>S6M-04833.1</u> Stephen Kerr: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-04833 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), leave out from "delete" to "and after" and insert "after".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S6M-04013 Sue Webber: Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the publication of two reports by the Fraser of Allander Institute and British Heart Foundation Scotland about the role of medical research charities in Scotland's medical research environment; welcomes the findings regarding the economic impact of medical research charity funding in Scotland, which, it understands, supported 7,475 jobs, £470 million in output and £320 million in Gross Value Added (GVA) in 2019; understands that funding from medical research charities is amongst the most effective of all sectors, reportedly supporting £1.33 million in GVA and 31 jobs for every £1 million invested; notes what it sees as the significant impact COVID-19 had on the ability of medical research charities to fund research, putting, it understands from the research, 575 jobs, £36 million in output and £25 million in GVA at risk in 2020 alone; understands that the British Heart Foundation currently invests almost £33 million on research in the Lothian region, and notes the call from British Heart Foundation Scotland for continued support for clinical research environment and to amplify what it sees as the benefit of investment into medical research to the economy.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

Alternative Pathways to Primary Care (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

# **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 18th Meeting, 2022**

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

- **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Allotments:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Peter Duncan, Allotments Officer, Fife Council;

Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive, and Wayne Priestley, Principal Advisor, Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE):

Sandy Paterson, Assistant Manager, Food Growing, Glasgow City Council;

Ian Woolard, Ian Woolard, Edinburgh City Council;

and then from-

Marina Curran-Colthart, Local Biodiversity Officer, Argyll and Bute Council:

Sinclair Laing, Policy and Strategy Manager, Aberdeen City Council;

Amy Alcorn, Greenspace Programme Coordinator, Scottish Borders Council.

- Allotments: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. 3.
- **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme. 4.

# **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee** 18th Meeting, 2022

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

Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

> Registers of Scotland (Information and Access, etc.) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— 2. Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/167)

Novel Foods (Authorisations) and Smoke Flavourings (Modification of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/168)

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic

Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/169)

National Health Service (Vocational Training for Dentists) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/170)

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/172)

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St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/173)

Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/186)

# **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee** 17th Meeting, 2022

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

 Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Paul Lowe, Registrar General for Scotland and Keeper of the Records of Scotland, National Records of Scotland:

James Kerr, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;

Dr Kevin Guyan, University of Glasgow;

Robert Strachan, Head of Strategy and Improvement, Scottish Prison Service;

and then from-

Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland;

Reverend Karen Hendry, Vice-Convener of the Faith Impact Forum, Minister of Yoker Parish Church, Church of Scotland;

Chris Ringland, Public Policy Officer, Scotland, Evangelical Alliance;

Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive Officer, Humanist Society of Scotland.

- 2. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from a witness anonymously.
- 3. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 1 and 2.

# Finance and Public Administration Committee 18th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

 Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts - May 2022, Resource Spending Review and Medium-Term Financial Strategy: The Committee will take evidence from— Dame Susan Rice DBE, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission;

and then from-

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Andrew Watson, Director for Budget and Public Spending, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 3. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 June 2022

# Wednesday 8 June 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 Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economic Priorities

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 — S6M-03916 Graeme Dey: Commemorating 40 Years Since the Falklands War

# Thursday 9 June 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-04464 Rhoda Grant: NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Census 2022

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-04703 Bill Kidd: Making Scotland Hostile to Trafficking and a Safe Place for Ukrainian Refugees

#### Tuesday 14 June 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

# Wednesday 15 June 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Wellbeing of Children and Young People

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

# Thursday 16 June 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

# Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 8 June 2022 10th Meeting, 2022

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

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

PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices, and will take evidence from Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, and Terry O'Kelly, Senior Medical Advisor; PE1845: Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland, and will take evidence from petitioner Gordon Baird;

PE1890: Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland, and will take evidence from petitioner Maria Aitken;

PE1915: Reinstate Caithness County Council and Caithness NHS Board, and will take evidence from petitioner William Sinclair;

PE1924: Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's health services in Caithness & Sutherland, and will take evidence from petitioner Rebecca Wymer;

PE1804: Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy;

PE1875: Public inquiry into the Scottish Qualifications Authority; and

PE1897: Reform certain of the procedures for the collection of Council Tax.

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## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at <a href="mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot">petitions.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# Criminal Justice Committee 8 June 2022 19th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 2. Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)18 from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and Patrick Down, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (LCM(S6)18).

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- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 from—Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and Justin Haccius, Unit Head, Access to Justice, Scottish Government.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans) to move—

S6M-04413—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

# **Proposed future business**

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

# Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 8 June 2022 19th Meeting, 2022

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

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Penny Middleton, Policy manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;

Ian Duncan Millar, Farmer and Chair, Atholl and Breadalbane Fox Control Society, Scottish Gamekeeper's Association;

Barrie Wade, President, National Working Terrier Federation:

Jake Swindells, Director, Scottish Countryside Alliance;

and then from-

Ross MacLeod, Head of Policy (Scotland), Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust; Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, RSPB.

2. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

# **Proposed future business**

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

# Education, Children and Young People Committee 8 June 2022 17th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from— Stuart Brown, National Officer, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS):
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  - Eve Lewis, Director, Student Partnership in Quality Scotland (sparqs);
  - Chris Greenshields, Secretary, Further Education, UNISON.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2022</u>
   Student Support (Scotland) Regulations 2022
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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- 4. **Scottish Attainment Challenge Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard and issues for inclusion in its draft report.
- 5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecvp.committee@parliament.scot

# Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 9 June 2022 15th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Scottish Government Resource Spending Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Kirsty Whyte, Team Leader, Resource Spending Review, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture and Major Events, Scottish Government.

3. **Intergovernmental Relations** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jess Sargeant, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government;

Dr Paul Anderson, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and Politics, Liverpool John Moores University;

Dr Coree Brown Swan, Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Queen's University Belfast.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at <a href="mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot">ceeac.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# COVID-19 Recovery Committee 9 June 2022 16th Meeting, 2022

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

 Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

# **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at <a href="mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot">covid19.committee@parliament.scot</a>

Public Audit Committee 9 June 2022 17th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802: The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—

Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director Manufacturing and Industries, and Mo Rooney, Deputy Director Strategic Commercial Interventions, Scottish Government:

Hugh Gillies, Interim Chief Executive, Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Transport Scotland.

 New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

> Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Angela Canning, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

# **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

# Social Justice and Social Security Committee 9 June 2022 18th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Medium-term Financial Strategy and Resource Spending Review Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dame Susan Rice DBE, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Social Security and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Kate Thomson-McDermott, Head of the Carer Benefits and Case Transfer Policy Unit, and Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Scottish Government;

Darren Kelly, Head of Operations Dundee, Social Security Scotland.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-04303—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/161)
- 6. **Medium-term Financial Strategy and Resource Spending Review Framework:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at <a href="mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot">sjss.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 9 June 2022 14th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- 2. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Europe, and take evidence from—
  Katy Clark MSP, Convener of the proposed CPG on Europe, Scottish Parliament.
- 4. **Cross-Party Group approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Europe.
- 5. Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (in private): The Committee will consider a revision to the Directions made under the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002.
- 6. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes** The Committee will consider draft Code of Conduct Rule changes.
- 7. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will consider correspondence in relation to the inquiry.

# **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at <a href="mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot">sppa.committee@parliament.scot</a>

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## **Motions**

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#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S6M-04815 Liz Smith: Economic Priorities—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by many of the trends published within the recent analysis of the Scottish economy undertaken by the Scottish Fiscal Commission; is concerned, in particular, by the revised downward growth estimates and decline in real earnings, and that the Scottish Government has imposed higher tax rates on Scotland without increasing revenues, compared with the block grant adjustment, due to the ongoing issues relating to weaker productivity and inflexibilities within the Scottish labour market; is further concerned by the real-terms cuts of more than £1 billion announced by the Scottish Government, which will affect local government, the police and higher education, among key services; calls on the Scottish Government to commit to ensuring that no one in Scotland pays more income tax compared with people in the rest of the UK, when finances allow, ensuring that policies to deliver long-term growth, including collaborative projects with the UK Government such as city deals, are a priority within Scottish Government spending plans; calls for a finance bill mechanism to be introduced to evaluate the effectiveness of public spending, and further calls for plans for a second independence referendum to be taken off the table.

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#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-04681 Gordon MacDonald: Dean Park Primary 3 Raises Awareness of Water Pollution—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of P3A, P3B, and P3C at Dean Park Primary School, Balerno, on raising £180 on behalf of WaterAid; recognises that the P3 year group has been learning about the difficulties that people in some countries experience in accessing clean drinking water; praises everyone involved for their efforts in helping to raise awareness of the problems of water pollution; understands that this money was raised through planning and carrying out a "water walk" where participants walked for 30 minutes whilst carrying water, and thanks the pupils for taking the time to relay their concerns to their MSP.

\*S6M-04680 Monica Lennon: Menstrual Hygiene Day—That the Parliament recognises that 28 May was Menstrual Hygiene Day; acknowledges that this provided the chance to highlight the importance of menstrual care, and to raise awareness about the issues faced by those around the world who do not have access to period products; understands that the theme for 2022 is making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030, where no one is held back because they menstruate; notes a recent survey by WaterAid highlighting the impact of the cost of living crisis on women, girls and people who menstruate, with nearly a quarter (24%) of women and girls in the UK who menstruate reporting that they, or their family, have struggled to afford period products in the last year, and applauds all campaigners who break the silence around periods, tackle the stigma often associated with them, and raise awareness of the importance of period dignity for women, girls and people who menstruate in Scotland and around the world.

\*<u>S6M-04679</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulating St Andrew's and St Bride's High School—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's and St Bride's High School, in East Kilbride, on receiving an Excellence in Professional Learning award; understands that the awards recognise schools that support and lead on professional learning, which has a positive impact on teachers,

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classroom practice and the learning of children and young people, and notes that the awards are made by the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

- \*S6M-04678 Monica Lennon: Commending the Work of East Kilbride Heritage Group—That the Parliament commends East Kilbride Heritage Group on the creation of a book to celebrate the town's 75th anniversary; understands that *Tales From Roundabout The Town* includes a range of stories and recollections since the town was granted new town status, in May 1947, to the present day, and further understands that the book will be circulated in local schools and care homes to be used as a reminisce and teaching resource.
- \*S6M-04676 Clare Adamson: Jordan Currie, Newmains Citizen of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Jordan Currie on being awarded the title of Newmains Citizen of the Year for 2022 at the Newmains Gala Day; understands that Jordan was awarded the title for his hard work and dedication to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that throughout lockdown, Jordan prepared and delivered meals to vulnerable and older residents in Newmains after seeing his neighbours struggle during the difficult periods in 2020; applauds the community in Newmains for getting behind Jordan in his endeavours, and raising what it sees as an impressive £1,365 to support Jordan in purchasing ingredients and food supplies to prepare these meals, in turn contributing to the community spirit; understands that, in addition, Jordan has fundraised for community mental health charity, Chris' House, and helps homeless people in his area by providing sleeping bags and food; commends Jordan for his hard work, thanks him for her dedication and commitment to serve his community through volunteer work, and wishes him all the best for the future.
- \*S6M-04675 Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation SCIO National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates The Miracle Foundation SCIO on receiving £195,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to support children and young people aged five to 19 through their experiences of bereavement and trauma, and provide a safe therapeutic service for children and young people to be supported to learn, understand, and improve their mental and emotional wellbeing; notes that support will be delivered through one-to-one counselling, art therapy sessions, group work programmes and mental health workshops; thanks The Miracle Foundation SCIO on its work in the community, and wishes it the best for the future.
- \*S6M-04674 Clare Adamson: PHEW (Scotland) National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates PHEW (Scotland) on receiving £9,990 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to employ a project worker to manage and deliver a variety of wellbeing programmes to its respite guests and their carers; notes that the project manager will also provide training for staff and volunteers in some basic relaxation techniques so that they can support its delivery, and wishes PHEW (Scotland) all the best for the future.
- \*S6M-04673 Clare Adamson: Newmains & District Gala Day National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Newmains & District Gala Day on receiving £650 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use this funding to provide basic IT equipment to enable record keeping of the charity's accounts and documents, supporting its continuing event management; thanks Newmains & District Gala Day for its ongoing work in the community, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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\*S6M-04672 Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Made4U in ML2 on receiving £9,998 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will work with children from the Wishaw area to deliver active play sessions and work with Primary 6 level children to achieve a Dynamic Youth Award, thus supporting children in the development of their confidence and resilience; thanks Made4U in ML2 for its work in the community, and wishes it all the best for the future.

\*S6M-04671 Clare Adamson: Knowetop Primary School National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Knowetop Primary School on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this will be used to support the development of the school's playground area; notes that this development will be used by the pupils and the community in Motherwell, and wishes the school continued success in the future.

\*S6M-04670 Clare Adamson: Schools Across Motherwell and Wishaw Taking Part in the Tinto Hill Challenge—That the Parliament recognises pupils from Coltness High School and St Aidan's High School in Wishaw, and Our Lady's High School, Dalziel High School, and Braidhurst High School in Motherwell, on completing the Tinto Hill Challenge to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice; understands that young people from schools across Motherwell and Wishaw came together in the annual fundraising efforts for the hospice for the first time after three years due to restrictions; notes that the hospice provides specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses, and that its mission to provide support not only for patients, but also for their loved ones and carers, is central to its ethos; thanks the pupils and teachers who took part in the challenge for their efforts, and wishes them, and St Andrew's Hospice, all the best for the future.

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\*S6M-04669 Clare Adamson: Golf Tournament in Memory of Natalie Hughes—That the Parliament recognises that Wishaw Golf Club will host a golf tournament and fundraiser in memory of Natalie Hughes; notes that around 130 golfers will take part in the annual Funky Natz Foundation tournament, which raises money for Epilepsy Scotland in memory of 11-year-old Natalie, who died suddenly in March 2011; understands that the foundation was set up by the East Kilbride youngster's mum and dad, Eileen and Eddie, following her unexplained death and that Natalie's uncle, Iain Cairns from Wishaw, forms part of the committee and helps organise the golf tournament each year, which is looking to surpass the £100,000 mark, and wishes the players who competed for the Funky Natz Foundation Charity Trophy on Sunday, May 29 at Wishaw Golf Club, as well as Natalie's family all the best for the future.

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\*S6M-04668 Clare Adamson: Kellyann Berry's 10,000 Feet Skydive in Tribute to Late Son—That the Parliament recognises Kellyann Berry for facing her fears to raise cash for an anti-knife crime charity in tribute to her late son, Sean Ford; understands that Kellyann will be taking on a skydive in memory of Sean on the weekend of what would have been his 18th birthday; notes that she will be joined by her partner, Eddie, and 19-year-old son, Aidan, to skydive from 10,000 feet on 18 June 2022 to raise funds for Steel Warriors, a charity that melts down knives taken off the streets and recycles the steel into outdoor community gyms with a vision to build UK-wide network of gyms and a movement that empowers young people to succeed in life and create safer communities; sends its best wishes to Kellyann and her family ahead of their fundraising challenge, and wishes them the best for the future.

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\*S6M-04667 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Care Home Celebrates Fit-Baw Victory —That the Parliament recognises residents at Beechwood Care Home in Wishaw who are celebrating victory, after being awarded a Fit-Baw 90 accolade for their hard work throughout a 12-week fitness programme; understands that instructors Paul Mooney and Seamus Duggan led Fit-Baw lessons, which is a gentler form of football, as part of the home's activities programme designed to keep residents healthy and happy as they socialise and exercise together; notes that, working with their instructors, the Fit-Baw 90 programme saw residents set targets to improve their strength, balance and coordination together; understands that Fit-Baw 90 ended with squad captain, Harry Gilmour, accepting the trophy on behalf of his team, as staff members and residents applauded their shared victory, and wishes residents at Beechwood Care Home all the very best for the future.

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\*S6M-04666 Maggie Chapman: International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-**Self-Governing Territories—**That the Parliament acknowledges the UN General Assembly resolution 54/91 which, since 6 December 1999, has requested the annual observance of the International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories, which in 2022 ran from 25 to 31 May; understands that, at present, there are 17 such territories remaining, according to the definition set out under Chapter XI of the Charter of the UN, and that the administrating powers of these territories, including the UK, have an obligation under the UN Charter to uphold the principle and practice of self-determination for people living in them; believes that the interests of the inhabitants must be paramount and further believes that as what it sees as a sacred trust, and as a constituent nation of the UK, Scotland must recognise the obligation to promote their wellbeing, to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable rights of these peoples to their natural resources, including land, and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources; considers that there is a need to ensure the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and, within the limits of devolved powers, undertakes to assist them in developing self-government and democratic political institutions.

\*S6M-04664 Murdo Fraser: SSE Investment of £15 Billion in Scotland —That the Parliament welcomes SSE, which has its headquarters in Perth, announcing that it will invest £15 billion in Scotland to help deliver the country's net zero ambitions; notes that this is part of an overall £25 billion investment in low-carbon infrastructure across the UK; further notes that SSE employs 11,000 people in Scotland, including its workforce in Perth; understands that this contributes an estimated £2 billion to Scotland's economy, and wishes SSE all the best for the future.

\*S6M-04662 Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Falcons on being Crowned Scottish U19 League Champions—That the Parliament congratulates the junior ice hockey team, Fife Falcons, which is based at Kirkcaldy's Fife Ice Arena on being crowned Scottish U19 League Champions at the recent 2021-22 final; understands that the game finished 8-0 to the Falcons against Solway Sharks; recognises the hard work and efforts of team members and all involved in the organisation of events and fixtures; acknowledges the value of supporters and appreciates their contributions to the success of the club, and extends its very best wishes to the team for continued success in the coming season and for the future.

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\*S6M-04661 Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action Project Receives Grant from Asda Kilmarnock—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action project has received a £1,000 grant from Asda Kilmarnock through the Asda Foundation's Bringing Communities Back Together fund; understands the grants recognise projects that reunite communities and celebrate togetherness as COVID-19 restrictions ease; recognises what it believes is the valuable work the project is accomplishing to ensure each person matters, and wishes it every success in the future.

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\*S6M-04660 Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Council's Parking Buddies Initiative—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the innovative approach by Aberdeenshire Council, which has introduced "Parking Buddies" to improve road safety at St Andrews School in Fraserburgh; understands that the Parking Buddies are aluminium cut-outs of school pupils that tell drivers to "think before you park" and discourage them from parking their cars in front of school crossings to help increase safer access to the school; applauds this safety initiative, which also promotes active travel as a way to travel to school, reducing congestion and air pollution, and hopes that it is a great success.

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\*S6M-04659 Liam Kerr: Deeside Food Hub Relocates —That the Parliament congratulates Deeside Food Hub on its relocation to VSA Easter Anguston Farm, Peterculter; understands that the Food Hub is an online produce market selling exceptional quality food and drink that is all produced within Aberdeen City and Shire; notes that it was initiated by Rachel Gambro, who is one of Scotland's food tourism ambassadors, and is run by The Mixing Bowl Aberdeen on a fortnightly basis where people can place orders online and collect later in the week, allowing producers to prepare only the products ordered so they are fresh and there is no waste; applauds what it sees as this fantastic initiative, helping to promote and showcase produce from the area and a sustainable food system, and wishes all at the Deeside Food Hub the best for the future.

\*S6M-04658 Annabelle Ewing: Recognition of the Skills and Facilities Available at Rosyth—That the Parliament congratulates the management and workforce of Babcock International on being awarded a £30 million contract to provide dry dock maintenance for Queen Elizabeth-class carriers at the Rosyth Dockyard; welcomes the estimated 300 jobs that the contract will support across the dockyard and the wider supply chain; believes that the carriers were assembled at Rosyth and that the yard has an experienced workforce that has already completed a six-week dry docking of HMS Queen Elizabeth, and further believes that this success is a well-deserved recognition of the skills and facilities available at Rosyth.

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\*S6M-04657 Russell Findlay: The Work of BHF Scotland—That the Parliament commends the valuable work of British Heart Foundation (BHF) Scotland; notes that the charity operates 75 shops across the country, including eight in West Scotland region; recognises that these shops are dependent on 1,400 volunteers supporting the charity's employees and that Volunteers' Week 2022 began on 1 June; understands that BHF Scotland saves about 7,500 tonnes of goods going

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to waste and re-sells 18,000 sofas annually, thereby encouraging the circular economy; notes that money generated by these shops contributes to the charity investing £60 million into life-saving heart and circulatory disease research; notes that heart diseases remain a major cause of death in the country, and commends BHF Scotland for playing what it sees as such a crucial role in dealing with these conditions.

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\*S6M-04656 Beatrice Wishart: Whiteness Primary Pupils to Take Part in Euroquiz Final—
That the Parliament congratulates the team of Primary 6 pupils from Whiteness Primary School in Shetland on earning their place in the Euroquiz final alongside teams from across Scotland; understands that the Euroquiz is an annual project that is organised by the charity Scottish European Educational Trust in which teams of four Primary 6 pupils work together to broaden their knowledge of Europe and the wider world; notes that the final takes place in the Parliament's debating chamber on 13 June 2022; celebrates the Whiteness Primary School team's achievement in reaching the final after heats in Shetland; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of events such as Euroquiz, which aim to build young people's skills, knowledge and confidence, and wishes the team from Whiteness Primary School and their fellow competitors well in the forthcoming final.

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\*S6M-04655 Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Community Funding in Central Scotland— That the Parliament recognises that the National Lottery Community Fund has awarded funding to 29 groups in Central Scotland, providing a total of £1,184,750, and acknowledges that the National Lottery Awards For All Scotland gives groups a chance to apply for grants for projects that aim to help improve communities and the lives of people most in need.

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\*S6M-04654 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Hospice Launches Summer Fundraising Raffle—That the Parliament recognises that St Andrew's Hospice in Lanarkshire is holding a summer fundraising raffle to raise money for the Airdrie-based hospice; notes that supporters have the chance to win a top prize of £2,022 in the raffle, with runner-up prizes of £250, £100 and 10 prizes of £20 vouchers for Marks and Spencer; further notes that all proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards the hospice's work in caring for people in Lanarkshire with life-limiting illnesses and supporting their loved ones, and acknowledges the fundraiser tickets are now available online, ahead of the draw on 15 July 2022.

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\*S6M-04653 Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Care Home Celebrates Victory Thanks to Football Activity —That the Parliament recognises that residents of Beechwood Care Home in Wishaw have been awarded the Fit-Baw 90 accolade for their hard work throughout a 12-week fitness programme; notes that Fit-Baw is a gentler form of football, and is used as part of the home's

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activities programme, designed to keep residents healthy and happy, and recognises that the Fit-Baw ended with squad captain, Harry Gilmour, accepting the trophy on behalf of his team, as staff members and residents applaud the victory.

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\*S6M-04652 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Islamic Centre Awarded £700 by the Asda Foundation—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunfermline Islamic Centre on being awarded £700 by the Asda Foundation's Bringing Communities Back Together fund through the Asda St Leonards store; acknowledges what is sees as the commitment that Asda shows in making the communities around its stores better places to live and work for its colleagues and customers; believes that, in 2021, as COVID-19 restrictions began to ease, the Foundation launched this new grant to reunite communities and celebrate togetherness, which makes grants of between £250 and £1,000 available to support community good causes and get activities back on track, and commends Asda stores and the Foundation for what it considers to be their tireless work for the welfare of their communities, customers and staff.

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\*S6M-04650 Paul McLennan: Cateran Yomp Fundraising for ABF The Soldiers' Charity—
That the Parliament wishes the best of luck to Andrew Stevenson, who is the vice-chairperson of Prestonpans Community Council, and his colleague, Steven, on their plan to participate in the Cateran Yomp, which is a walk in the foothills of the Cairngorms covering 54 miles in 24 hours, to raise money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity, which is the national charity of the British Army and provides support to soldiers, veterans and their immediate families; applauds Andrew's commitment to local and national fundraising, and echoes his tributes to the members of the armed forces who are currently serving.

\*S6M-04649 Stuart McMillan: St John's Primary School Partnership with Action for Children's Roots of Empathy Programme—That the Parliament commends St John's Primary School in Port Glasgow, which has been at the heart of the community since 1832, on its partnership work with the charity, Action for Children, regarding its Roots of Empathy programme; notes that the programme places a focus on primary school children to build empathy using a unique approach, where a parent and baby (known as a "tiny teacher") work alongside a trained instructor, guiding the pupils to increase their social and emotional competences while decreasing their levels of aggression; understands that this successful partnership led to a recent visit from their Royal Highnesses' the Earl and Countess of Strathearn to the school; appreciates that those in attendance were captivated by Laura Molloy and her son, Saul, who as well as being the class's tiny teacher, was also the true star of the visit; acknowledges that, so far, Action for Children has delivered the Roots programme to over 29,000 pupils across 28 local authorities and that a recent independent evaluation recorded a reduction in pupil aggression by 76% and increases in prosocial behaviour by 86%; wishes Action for Children and the Roots of Empathy programme continued success in helping ensure that Scotland's pupils build their empathy, and congratulates Mr Craig, the acting Head Teacher, and indeed the whole of St John's for a successful visit that showcased the Roots of Empathy programme and also the vibrant and engaging environment that St John's creates.

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\*S6M-04648 Bob Doris: Notre Dame Centre and Kinship Care Families—That the Parliament congratulates the Notre Dame Centre, which is based in north Glasgow, on receiving £127,930 from the National Lottery Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives Fund; understands that this will support the centre to continue to deliver its counselling service for kinship care families, working with both kinship carers and young people in parallel sessions aimed at strengthening the family unit by recognising and addressing the distinct needs of each family member; welcomes that this funding will support 120 people from the Greater Glasgow area over a three-year period; commends the work of the staff team at the Notre Dame Centre who, over many years, have successfully used a range of evidence-based therapeutic approaches and interventions to provide an important service to vulnerable children and families, and thanks Scotland's kinship carers for the service that they give to society as they look after and care for young people who have often experienced complex trauma and adversity from a very young age.

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\*S6M-04647 Bob Doris: Congratulating Shakespeare Street Youth Club on Being Awarded Vital Funds—That the Parliament commends the Shakespeare Street Youth Club on being awarded £159,154 from the National Lottery to continue to deliver a range of youth activities for people aged up to 18 from the Maryhill and Wyndford area; understands that the funds will allow the club to engage 360 young people, supported by 30 volunteers, over the next three years; thanks all the staff and volunteers who have committed to providing activities and opportunities to young people from the area for over 60 years, making "the Shakey", it believes, to be the longest running youth club in Scotland; acknowledges that the venue has been a valued base for many activities, not only for children and young people, but for also various community activities, such as mother and toddlers groups, dance classes, Tai Chi, Tai Kwando and a Spiritualists' Church over many years, and looks forward to families and groups continuing to benefit from the services offered at the Shakey for many years to come.

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\*S6M-04646 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Medical Aid Society Celebrates £10,000 Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock Medical Aid Society on being awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used in the Bagatelle Care Home and the Glenfield Care Home to host Jubilee events and ongoing activities throughout 2022 for residents; appreciates that events that bring residents, their families and care home staff together, have become even more important during this time of reconnection and recovery from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks the Greenock Medical Aid Society for its commitment to providing a wide range of activities for residents to boost their wellbeing.

\*S6M-04645 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Acrobats' Success at Scottish Aerial Performance Championships—That the Parliament congratulates the students from Flex UK Circus School in Port Glasgow on their success at the Scottish Aerial Performance Championships, at which they took podium places in nine different categories and won eight gold medals; believes that Natalie McKay, who runs the Circus School and is a world champion on the aerial hoop, was delighted to see so many of her students triumphing against tough competition, particularly Farrah Roxborough, who won a gold medal at her first ever competitive outing; recognises that the young coach, Heather Dougan, who helps Natalie train the troupe, brought home two gold medals, with the 15-year-old seeing off coaches in their twenties and thirties to win two categories; understands

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that, overall, the Port Glasgow group won 12 podium places at the championships, and wishes the students and coaches all the best for the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-04818</u> George Adam: Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (lodged on 06 June 2022)

New Support: John Swinney\*

<u>S6M-04798</u> Maree Todd: Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 06 June 2022)

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Kevin Stewart\*

<u>S6M-04703</u> Bill Kidd: Making Scotland Hostile to Trafficking and a Safe Place for Ukrainian Refugees (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*, Jenni Minto\*, Rhoda Grant\*

<u>S6M-04699</u> Martin Whitfield: Tranent Juniors FC Promotion to the Scottish Lowland Football League (lodged on 01 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-04641</u> Rona Mackay: Walking the John Muir Way for The British Heart Foundation (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-04640</u> Sharon Dowey: Girvan Youth Trust Nominated for Two Awards (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-04639</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's John McBlain Named College Enterprise Champion (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-04638 Sharon Dowey: Nina McFarlane's Food Bank Bike Ride (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-04637</u> Alexander Burnett: Networks of Wellbeing Awarded the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Silver Award (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-04634</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Kigtek Complete Journey from Lands' End to John O' Groats (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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S6M-04626 Natalie Don: Bishopton Primary, Word Mania 2022 Champions (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Neil Bibby\*

<u>S6M-04625</u> Alexander Burnett: £3,715 Donation to the Robertson Family Roof Garden

(lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-04624 Emma Harper: Alpha Solway, Manufacturer of the Year (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

<u>S6M-04623</u> Mercedes Villalba: Unite Retired Members Recognised for Lifetime of Service to the Trade Union Movement (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-04620 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Welcoming the St Margaret Declaration (lodged on 31 May

2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

S6M-04619 Kaukab Stewart: City of Glasgow College Graduates Join Team UK for

WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

S6M-04608 Jackie Dunbar: New State-of-the-art Training Facility in Bridge of Don (lodged

on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04604 Graeme Dey: Angus Minstrels Raise a Final £91,000 After 60 Years'

Entertainment (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

S6M-04603 Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Partners Up with Scottish Netball

Superleague Team, Strathclyde Sirens (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S6M-04602 Stephanie Callaghan: Acclaim for South Lanarkshire Writer, Elissa Soave

(lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

S6M-04601 Gillian Mackay: £230,991 Investment in Moodiesburn Greenspace (lodged on 31

May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-04600 Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Teen to Volunteer in Nepal (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Jenni Minto\*

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<u>S6M-04599</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Highland Games Star Heading to World Championships (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-04598</u> Gillian Mackay: Larkhall Academy Presented with Excellence in Professional Learning Award (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-04596</u> Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Legend Keith Lasley Appointed Chief Operating Officer at St Mirren FC (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-04594</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teenager Teams up with SAMH on New Initiative (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

<u>S6M-04593</u> Paul O'Kane: Rani Skawi Welcomes Refugees to Inverclyde (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

<u>S6M-04590</u> Colin Beattie: Play Therapy Base Receives £119,382 from Medium Grants Scotland (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

<u>S6M-04589</u> Colin Beattie: Changes Receives £139,316 from Medium Grants Scotland (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

S6M-04585 Liam McArthur: Gaan the Distance for Ukraine Appeal (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04579</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock Fire Museum Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04578</u> Ruth Maguire: International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament (lodged on 23 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04577 Monica Lennon: Volunteers' Week 2022 (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04574 John Mason: Scotland in the Red (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Katy Clark\*

S6M-04573 Alexander Stewart: No Tobacco Day 2022 (lodged on 26 May 2022)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Katy Clark\*

<u>S6M-04572</u> Neil Bibby: Commending 8th Paisley Boys' Brigade and Congratulating Queen's Badge Winners (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-04562</u> Stephanie Callaghan: University of Glasgow ARC to be Opened by Nobel Prize Winner, Professor David MacMillan (lodged on 30 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04561</u> Tess White: Dogs Trust Home from Home Scheme Arrives in Dundee (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04559 Gillian Mackay: No Tobacco Day 2022 (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-04558</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Scottish Library and Information Council Wins Share of £1 Million Circular Future Fund (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-04557 Elena Whitham: Lugar Parish Church (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04554</u> Evelyn Tweed: Yoga Tree Stirling Ltd Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04553</u> Evelyn Tweed: Square Peg SCIO Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04552</u> Evelyn Tweed: Plus (Forth Valley) Ltd Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04551</u> Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School Receives National Lottery Awards for All Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04550</u> Evelyn Tweed: Forth Valley Rape Crisis Centre (SCIO) Receives Medium Grants Scotland Funding (lodged on 31 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04548</u> Evelyn Tweed: Drymen Village Hall Improvements Committee Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S6M-04547</u> Evelyn Tweed: Donaldson Recreation Park Trust Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04546</u> Evelyn Tweed: Colin Burt Reserve Action Group Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04545</u> Evelyn Tweed: Cambusbarron Village Nursery CIC Receives National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04532</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil Wins Global Art Competition (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04531</u> Christine Grahame: 90th Anniversary of Donoghue v Stevenson: The Immortal Snail (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-04530 Clare Adamson: Electrical Safety First Investigation (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rhoda Grant\*

<u>S6M-04529</u> Marie McNair: Baljaffray Primary School in Bearsden Raise Money for DEC Ukrainian Appeal (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04528</u> Monica Lennon: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group Receives £150,000 in Funding (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04527</u> Jackie Baillie: Cardross Parish Church Marks 150th Anniversary (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04526</u> Jackie Baillie: Former Broadcaster and Rhu Resident, Mike Edwards, Named Reservist of the Year (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-04525 Maggie Chapman: Grampian Pride 2022 (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Katy Clark\*

<u>S6M-04524</u> Maggie Chapman: Supporting Offshore Oil and Gas Worker Strikes (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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S6M-04523 Collette Stevenson: Congratulating the People of Timor-Leste on Twenty Years as an Independent and Democratic Country (lodged on 01 June 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, John Mason\*

S6M-04522 Sharon Dowey: Scottish Book Trust - Reading is Caring (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04521 Clare Adamson: 20th Anniversary of the Youth Music Initiative (lodged on 31

May 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04520 Sharon Dowey: International Museum Day 2022 (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04515 Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde Sports Personality Awards 2022 (lodged on 31 May

2022)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

S6M-04514 Graeme Dey: Almost £250,000 Lottery Funding for South Angus Community

Groups (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**S6M-04506** Jeremy Balfour: Arrest of Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-kiun by Hong Kong's

National Security Police (lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-04498 Audrey Nicoll: Camphill School Aberdeen - Pioneering Project Nominee (lodged

on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04497 Bill Kidd: National Lottery Community Fund Award to Men Matter Scotland

(lodged on 25 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04489 Monica Lennon: Big Leap Skydive for MS Society UK (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-04486</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Improved Facilities at Hermaness Hill (lodged on 20 May

2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04480</u> Alasdair Allan: Loch a Tuath News Celebrates 25 Years (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04475 Rona Mackay: Honouring George and Dorothy Crooks - Supporting The Brain

**Tumour Charity** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-04464 Rhoda Grant: NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Neil Bibby\*

S6M-04456 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary UNICEF Gold Award, UK's Rights

Respecting School Programme (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04455</u> Clare Adamson: Newmains Library, 60th Anniversary (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04454 Carol Mochan: My Superpower and Me (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**S6M-04453** Rona Mackay: Ciara McCarthy Nominated as Positive Role Model for Disability

(lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Katy Clark\*

<u>S6M-04452</u> Elena Whitham: Dumfries House Helping Towards Ukraine (lodged on 18 May

2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04449 Liam McArthur: RNLI Longhope Coxswain Retirement (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04447 Gillian Mackay: Carers Week 2022, Making Caring Visible, Valued and

Supported (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

S6M-04442 Kenneth Gibson: Stefano Pepin of Largs Wins BAFTA (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04438 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh-based, Staggs, Named Pub of the Year in the

Lothians for 2022 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04436 Stuart McMillan: Rosie Buchanan Celebrates 30 Years at Shore Veterinary

Centre (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04433 Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival 2022 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04432 Karen Adam: Moray Council Climate Change Strategy (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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S6M-04431 Emma Harper: ScotGEM Graduates Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04430</u> Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Council Wins Major COSLA Award (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04421 Jackie Dunbar: Retirement of Marilyn Elmslie (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04411</u> Kenneth Gibson: Environmental Impact and Volatility of Cryptocurrencies (lodged on 24 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04390</u> Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling's Outstanding Results in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04379</u> Kenneth Gibson: Condemning the Taliban's Abuse of Afghan Women and Girls and Erosion of their Rights (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

<u>S6M-04378</u> Clare Adamson: Sean Gordon's Epic Mental Health Awareness Ride Out (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04372</u> Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Nurse and Brain Tumour Survivor in Fundraising Challenge (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04371</u> Bill Kidd: Hillhead Hockey Men's 1st Team Competes at Scottish Premiership Cup Final (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04368 Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Countryside Day (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04362</u> Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04360</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Keep Scotland Beautiful Birthday Celebrations (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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<u>S6M-04352</u> Emma Roddick: Green Hive Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04348</u> Clare Adamson: Ranveer Singh's Publication of Patshahi Mehima - Revisiting Sikh Sovereignty (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04342</u> Jeremy Balfour: Inclusion Scotland Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04339 James Dornan: Call for Taiwan Observer Status at World Health Organization

(lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04314 Kaukab Stewart: Congratulations to Ncuti Gatwa on his Forthcoming

Regeneration as Dr Who (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04309 Liam Kerr: Welcoming the Opening of Farm Stop (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04308 Karen Adam: The Six Harbour Walk (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04307</u> Karen Adam: Blue Lights Festival (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04299 Jackie Baillie: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 10 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04296 John Mason: World Password Day (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04288 Liam Kerr: CMS Support Outfit Like Scheme (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04287</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Work of the Homeless Project Scotland

(lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04285 Clare Adamson: World Fibromyalgia Awareness Day (lodged on 06 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04275 Emma Harper: ME Awareness Day 2022 (lodged on 06 May 2022)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04268</u> Stuart McMillan: Mhairi McCann Wins Environmental Award at Young Scot Awards (lodged on 06 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04262 Kaukab Stewart: University of Glasgow Delivering on United Nations

Sustainable Development Goals (lodged on 06 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04261 Graeme Dey: Arbroath FC Success (lodged on 09 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04260 Liam Kerr: Macduff Harbour E-fish Market (lodged on 06 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04258</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School in Hamilton Raises Funds for

Ukraine (lodged on 05 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04254 Clare Adamson: Liam Scott Foundation, Water Safety in Communities (lodged

on 05 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04219 Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed Accomplishments

(lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04213 Alexander Burnett: The Boat Inn, National Pub & Bar Awards County Winner

2022 (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04203</u> Foysol Choudhury: Concerns Over the Treatment of India's Muslims (lodged on

03 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04155 Clare Adamson: World Fair Trade Day 2022 (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-04129</u> Martin Whitfield: Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes and Hypermobility Spectrum

**Disorder Awareness Month 2022** (lodged on 28 April 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-04106 Karen Adam: Macduff Aquarium Celebrates 25 Years Since Opening (lodged on

26 April 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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## **Oral Questions**

# **Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 June 2022**

- **1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that less than a quarter of nursing shifts have enough staff. (S6T-00764)
- **2. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports, whether it will provide further information regarding existing ScotRail contracts with Abellio. **(S6T-00768)**

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 June 2022

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-01186)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-01187)
- **3. Sue Webber:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on work to close the attainment gap. (S6F-01193)
- **4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reported findings from the children's charity, Aberlour, that over £1 million is owed in school meal debt, whether it will provide an update on its plans to expand universal free school meal provision in order to support families struggling with the cost of living crisis. (S6F-01208)
- **5. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what changes have been made since the 2018 report by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland regarding concerns about the restraint of children in schools. **(S6F-01189)**
- **6. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's Super Sponsor scheme for displaced Ukrainians. **(S6F-01203)**
- **7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government will take to ensure that victims of rape and domestic abuse are not retraumatised as a result of plans to allow them to formally meet those who harmed them. (S6F-01196)

# Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 June 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 June 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 June 2022.

# **Health and Social Care**

- 1. Miles Briggs
- 2. Audrey Nicoll
- 3. Richard Leonard
- 4. Gillian Martin
- **5.** Willie Coffey
- 6. Katy Clark
- 7. Dean Lockhart
- 8. Finlay Carson

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# Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Jeremy Balfour
- 2. Paul McLennan
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane
- 4. Colin Beattie
- **5.** Graeme Dev
- 6. Michelle Thomson
- 7. David Torrance
- **8.** Craig Hoy

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 June 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 June 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 June 2022.

#### **Constitution, External Affairs and Culture**

- 1. Annabelle Ewing
- 2. Alexander Burnett
- 3. Russell Findlay
- 4. Willie Rennie
- 5. Bill Kidd
- 6. Christine Grahame
- 7. Liam McArthur
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton

## **Members selected for General Questions on 16 June 2022**

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 June 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 June 2022.

- 1. Marie McNair
- 2. Paul Sweeney
- 3. Murdo Fraser
- 4. Alexander Stewart
- 5. Mark Griffin
- **6.** Rhoda Grant
- 7. Jim Fairlie
- 8. Alex Rowley

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# **Written Questions**

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

# Written questions lodged on 06 June 2022

<u>S6W-08861</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its plans for Severe Disability Payment.

<u>S6W-08862</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a pledge similar to that in place in England for NHS patients who have their operations cancelled to be offered a new date for their procedure within 28 days or the treatment will be funded at the time and hospital of the patient's choice.

<u>S6W-08864</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the issue of bus cancellations across South and East Ayrshire due to reported driver shortages.

<u>S6W-08865</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue it expects to be generated from ScotWind options payments in each of the next 10 years.

<u>S6W-08866</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Scotland's renewable energy suppliers to export to international markets.

<u>S6W-08867</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether a green industrial strategy is being prepared and, if so, by what date it will be published.

<u>S6W-08868</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will deliver a supply chain plan to help support the development of the renewable energy supply chain as part of the upcoming Energy Strategy Refresh.

<u>S6W-08869</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that near-term netzero projects are working with Scotland's renewable energy suppliers.

<u>S6W-08870</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to ports not successful in the Green Freeports Programme to help them become supply chain and manufacturing bases for offshore renewables.

<u>S6W-08871</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a financial support mechanism for small- and medium-sized supply chain businesses to help them to develop their renewable energy capabilities.

<u>S6W-08876</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the consistency and reliability of data on delivery and funding of Frank's Law across all local authorities.

<u>S6W-08877</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the consideration of opportunities to decarbonise waste incineration has reportedly been removed from the incineration review without consultation.

<u>S6W-08878</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report on consideration of opportunities to decarbonise waste incineration not being published until autumn 2022, how it will be in a position to respond to the incineration review in June.

<u>S6W-08879</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) individuals and (b) organisations with evidence relevant to the report on the consideration of opportunities to decarbonise waste incineration can do so and, if so, (i) how and (ii) when they can do so.

<u>S6W-08880</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place over summer 2022 to respond to the reported antisocial behaviour on trains.

<u>S6W-08881</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many British Transport Police officers there have been in Scotland in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-08882</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to recruit more British Transport Police officers; how many it plans to recruit, and over what time period.

<u>S6W-08883</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will maintain the alcohol ban on trains.

## **Amendments**

## New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 June 2022

## Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

#### **Before section 1**

## **Rhoda Grant**

**15** Before section 1, insert—

< Purpose of this Act

## **Purpose of this Act**

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to give effect to the human right to food through good food nation plans.
- (2) Regard should be had to this purpose in preparing and implementing good food nation plans.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

**16** Before section 1, insert—

< Purpose of good food nation plans

# Purpose of good food nation plans

The purpose of good food nation plans under this Act is to support the delivery of a resilient food system which prioritises the health of people and the environment, and provides easy access to healthy, nutritious and sustainable food for all.>

## **Section 1**

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 17 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—
  - <( ) the policies which Scottish Ministers intend to pursue in order to reduce child poverty, including the delivery of free school breakfasts in all Scottish schools.>

## Mairi Gougeon

- 18 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—
  - <( ) The national good food nation plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers' plans for ensuring that the implementation of the policies mentioned in subsection (3)(c) is informed by the views of the food business sector.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

19 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) The national good food nation plan must set out how the Scottish Ministers will ensure the free supply of milk to children in pre-school, nurseries and primary schools.>

## Mairi Gougeon

20 In section 1, page 1, line 21, after <plan> insert <so far as required by subsection (3)>

#### **Section 1A**

#### **Rhoda Grant**

## **Rhoda Grant**

22 In section 1A, page 2, line 6, after <a href="have">have</a> insert <a href="have">insert</a> <a href="have">due</a>>

## **Ariane Burgess**

In section 1A, page 2, line 10, leave out < sustainable food production> and insert < a sustainable food system and supply chain>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

24 In section 1A, page 2, line 13, after < nutritious > insert <, natural or minimally processed >

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 25 In section 1A, page 2, line 14, at end insert—
  - <( ) the harms resulting from the consumption of ultra-processed foods,>

## **Rachael Hamilton**

- 26 In section 1A, page 2, line 14, at end insert—
  - <( ) the importance of limiting the consumption of ultra-processed foods,>

## **Rhoda Grant**

In section 1A, page 2, line 17, after <rights,> insert <and how the plan can be used to ensure this right is implemented,>

## After section 6

## **Ariane Burgess**

- 28 In section 6, page 4, line 20, at end insert—
  - <( ) In reviewing the plan, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any recommendation made by virtue of section (*Functions of the Commission*)(3)(a) which was published—
    - (a) if this is the first review, since the plan was published,
    - (b) if this is a subsequent review, since the last review.>

#### Section 7

## **Beatrice Wishart**

- 29 In section 7, page 5, line 12, at end insert—
  - <( ) A good food nation plan prepared by a local authority under this section must ensure that the plan allows for flexibility in meal provision and, in particular, does not restrict the ability of residents of any school hostels operated by the local authority to make choices in relation to their meals.>

#### Section 7A

#### **Rhoda Grant**

30 In section 7A, page 5, line 29, after reparing > insert <and implementing >

#### **Rhoda Grant**

31 In section 7A, page 5, line 29, after <have> insert <due>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 32 In section 7A, page 5, line 32, at end insert—
  - <( ) the importance of supply chain transparency, sustainability and traceability.>

## **Ariane Burgess**

In section 7A, page 5, line 33, leave out <sustainable food production> and insert <a sustainable food system and supply chain>

## **Rhoda Grant**

In section 7A, page 5, line 40, after < rights,> insert < and how the plans can be used to ensure this right is implemented,>

# **Section 12**

# **Ariane Burgess**

- 35 In section 12, page 7, line 2, at end insert—
  - <( ) In reviewing its plan, a relevant authority must have regard to any recommendation made by virtue of section (*Functions of the Commission*)(3)(b) which was published—
    - (a) if this is the first review, since the plan was published,
    - (b) if this is a subsequent review, since the last review.>

#### After section 12

## **Ariane Burgess**

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# Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

36 After section 12, insert—

< Oversight by food commission

## **Establishment of Scottish Food Commission**

- (1) The Scottish Food Commission (in Gaelic, Coimisean Bìdh na h-Alba) is established.
- (2) In this Act, the Scottish Food Commission is referred to as "the Commission".
- (3) Further provision about the constitution and operation of the Commission is made by the schedule.>

## **Ariane Burgess**

37 After section 12, insert—

## < Functions of the Commission

- (1) The functions of the Commission are—
  - (a) to keep under review—
    - (i) progress in achieving the outcomes in the national good food plan and the good food nation plans of relevant authorities, and
    - (ii) the effectiveness of those plans in addressing food-related issues, and
  - (b) to advise, inform and assist the Scottish Ministers and relevant authorities with a view to—
    - (i) promoting and supporting progress in achieving the outcomes in the national good food nation plan and the good food nation plans of relevant authorities, and
    - (ii) improving the effectiveness of those plans in addressing food-related issues.
- (2) The Commission must have regard to any request by the Scottish Ministers to assist them under subsection (1)(b) in a particular way (for example, by considering and then advising them on a particular matter).
- (3) In pursuance of subsection (1)(b), the Commission may make formal recommendations—
  - (a) to the Scottish Ministers as to action which it considers should be taken in relation to the national good food nation plan,
  - (b) to a relevant authority as to action which it considers should be taken in relation to the authority's good food nation plan.
- (4) The Commission must publish any formal recommendation it makes.
- (5) Without prejudice to Part 2 of the schedule, the Commission may, in particular, for the purpose of its functions—
  - (a) carry out, commission or support any research it considers appropriate,
  - (b) seek any independent and expert advice it considers appropriate,
  - (c) acquire, compile and keep under review information about food-related issues,
  - (d) keep under review implementation of any international obligation of the United Kingdom relating to a food-related issue,
  - (e) have regard to developments in, and information on the effectiveness of, legislation on food-related issues elsewhere in the world.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to—

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- (a) confer functions on the Commission,
- (b) modify the functions of the Commission,
- (c) remove functions from the Commission.
- (7) But the power conferred by subsection (6) may not be exercised in a way that would result in the Commission having a function which relates (wholly or partly) to something other than the national good food nation plan or the good food national plans of relevant authorities. >

# **Ariane Burgess**

38 After section 12, insert—

## <Independence of the Commission

- (1) In exercising its functions, the Commission is not subject to the direction or control of any member of the Scottish Government.
- (2) This section is subject to any contrary provision in this or any other enactment.>

## **Ariane Burgess**

39 After section 12, insert—

## < Funding and financial assistance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may provide financial assistance (including grants, loans, guarantees and indemnities) to the Commission.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may attach conditions (including conditions as to repayment or the repayment of interest) in respect of any financial assistance provided.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, from time to time after financial assistance is provided, vary any conditions attached to it.>

# **Ariane Burgess**

40 After section 12, insert—

# < Publication of documents by the Commission: inclusive communication

In publishing a document under section (*Functions of the Commission*)(4) or the schedule, the Commission must have regard to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way.>

## **Rachael Hamilton**

41 After section 12 insert—

<Scottish Food Commission

#### **Scottish Food Commission**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for the establishment of a Scottish Food Commission.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament within one year of Royal Assent.
- (3) The Commission—

(a) is not a servant or agent of the Crown,

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(b) does not enjoy any status, immunity of privilege.

- (4) The property of the Commission is not property of, or property held on behalf of, the Crown.
- (5) The Commissions members and staff—
  - (a) are not servants or agents of the Crown,
  - (b) have no status, immunity of privilege of the Crown,
  - (c) are not to be regarded as civil servants.
- (6) The functions of the Scottish Food Commission must include, on any food-related issue in Scotland—
  - (a) to review the impact and effectiveness of any law or policy related to the good food nation plans, including the degree of policy coherence,

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- (b) to recommend changes to any law or policy that are necessary to achieving the outcomes in the good food nation plans,
- (c) to review the impact and effectiveness of good food nation plans in relation to achieving outcomes and indicators,
- (d) to gather evidence, carry out research and prepare reports to inform good food nation plans,
- (e) to provide information and guidance relating to the development of good food nation plans or their implementation,
- (f) to report on progress towards achieving the purpose of good food nation plans, as set out in section (*Purpose of good food nation plans*).
- (7) The Scottish Food Commission must, in addition, consider and advise on any such matter as the Scottish Ministers may refer to them.
- (8) In exercising its functions, the Food Commission must have regard to—
  - (a) respecting, protecting and fulfilling the right to food,
  - (b) the national good food nation plans prepared under section 3 or revised under section 6,
  - (c) the good food nation plans of relevant authorities prepared under section 7 or revised under section 12.
- (9) In appointing members to the Commission, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) have regard among other things to the desirability of the Commission (taken as a whole) having expertise or experience in food-related matters and, in particular—
    - economic issues, associated with food harvesting, production, consumption, distribution or retailing, including building resilient local economies and food supply chains, including fair work standards,
    - (ii) sustainable land, marine and aquaculture management for food harvesting or production, including animal welfare science,
    - (iii) community and social issues associated with food, especially universal and dignified access to high quality, culturally-appropriate, nutritious and sustainable food,
    - (iv) health and wellbeing matters, including issues related to healthy and nutritious food,
    - (v) environmental issues associated with food harvesting, production, consumption (including addressing food waste),

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- (vi) human rights, especially issues of participation, accountability and empowerment,
- (vii) equal opportunities, and the reduction of inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage, and
- (viii) understanding Scotland's international footprint including issues related to food and animal feed that is imported.
- (b) encourage equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (10) In subsection (9) "equal opportunities" and "equal opportunity requirements" have the same meanings as in Section L2 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.
- (11) Regulations under subsection (1) may include whatever provisions, in addition to those required by this section, that Scottish Ministers consider necessary for the effective operation of the Scottish Food Commission.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

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#### **Scottish Food Commission**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for the establishment of a Scottish Food Commission.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament within one year of Royal Assent.
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  - (a) is not a servant or agent of the Crown,
  - (b) does not enjoy any status, immunity of privilege.
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- (5) The Commissions members and staff—
  - (a) are not servants or agents of the Crown,
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- (6) The functions of the Scottish Food Commission must include, on any food-related issue in Scotland—
  - (a) to review the impact and effectiveness of any law or policy related to the good food nation plans, including the degree of policy coherence,
  - (b) to recommend changes to any law or policy that are necessary to achieving the outcomes in the good food nation plans,
  - (c) to review the impact and effectiveness of good food nation plans in relation to achieving outcomes and indicators,
  - (d) to gather evidence, carry out research and prepare reports to inform good food nation plans,

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(e) to provide information and guidance relating to the development of good food nation plans or their implementation,

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- (9) In appointing members to the Commission, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) have regard among other things to the desirability of the Commission (taken as a whole) having expertise or experience in food-related matters and, in particular—
    - (i) economic issues, associated with food harvesting, production, consumption, distribution or retailing, including building resilient local economies and food supply chains, including fair work standards,
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    - (v) environmental issues associated with food harvesting, production, consumption (including addressing food waste),
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    - (vii) equal opportunities, and the reduction of inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage, and
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  - (b) encourage equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (10) In subsection (9) "equal opportunities" and "equal opportunity requirements" have the same meanings as in Section L2 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.
- (11) Regulations under subsection (1) may include whatever provisions, in addition to those required by this section, that Scottish Ministers consider necessary for the effective operation of the Scottish Food Commission.>

#### **Section 16**

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 43 In section 16, page 8, line 35, at end insert—
  - <( ) In consulting under subsection (1A), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way.>

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# **Ariane Burgess**

- 44 In section 16, page 9, line 1, at end insert—
  - <( ) Regulations under section (*Functions of the Commission*)(6) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

## **Ariane Burgess**

- 45 In section 16, page 9, line 5, at end insert—
  - <(6) Regulations under Part 5 of the schedule are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

## After section 18

## **Ariane Burgess**

46 After section 18, insert—

## <SCHEDULE

(introduced by section (Establishment of Scottish Food Commission))

SCOTTISH FOOD COMMISSION: CONSTITUTION AND OPERATION

#### PART 1

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# Incorporation

1 The Commission is a body corporate.

## Exclusion of Crown status

The Commission is not to be regarded as a servant or agent of the Crown, or having any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown, nor are its members or its staff to be regarded as civil servants.

## General powers

#### PART 2

#### **POWERS**

- The Commission may do anything which appears to it to be—
  - (a) necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, the exercise of its functions, or
  - (b) otherwise conducive to the exercise of its functions.

#### PART 3

#### **PROCEDURE**

#### Committees and sub-committees

4 The Commission may establish committees and sub-committees.

# Regulation of procedure

5 The Commission may regulate its own procedure (including quorum) and that of its committees and sub-committees.

# Authority to perform functions

- 6 The Commission may authorise any of its—
  - (a) members,
  - (b) committees,
  - (c) sub-committees, or
  - (d) staff,

to exercise such of its functions (and to such extent) as it may determine.

- 7 The giving of authority under paragraph 6 by the Commission does not—
  - (a) affect the Commission's responsibility for the exercise of its functions, or
  - (b) prevent the Commission from exercising the function itself.

## Validity of things done

- 8 The validity of anything done by the Commission, its committees or sub-committees is not affected by—
  - (a) a vacancy in its membership,
  - (b) a defect in the appointment of a member,
  - (c) the disqualification of a member after appointment.

#### PART 4

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

# Corporate plan

- 9 (1) The Commission must submit a corporate plan to the Scottish Ministers.
  - (2) Sub-paragraph (1) must be complied with as soon as reasonably practicable after the day this paragraph comes into force.
  - (3) The corporate plan must set out how the Commission intends to exercise its functions.

- (4) The corporate plan may include such other material as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) approve the corporate plan,
  - (b) approve the corporate plan with any modifications they consider appropriate, or
  - (c) decline to approve the corporate plan.
- (6) Where the Scottish Ministers intend to approve the corporate plan with modifications, they must consult the Commission before doing so.
- (7) If sub-paragraph (5)(b) or (c) applies, the Commission must, as soon as reasonably practicable, modify the corporate plan and submit the modified plan to the Scottish Ministers.
- (8) Sub-paragraphs (5) to (7) apply to the corporate plan as modified.
- (9) As soon as reasonably practicable after it is approved by the Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) the Commission must publish the corporate plan, and
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the corporate plan before the Scottish Parliament.
- (10) The Commission—
  - (a) may revise the corporate plan at any time, and
  - (b) must revise the corporate plan when required to do so by the Scottish Ministers.
- (11) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (3) to (10) apply to a revised corporate plan as they apply to the first corporate plan.

## Accounts and audit

## 10 (1) The Commission must—

- (a) keep proper accounts and accounting records,
- (b) prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts, and
- (c) send a copy of the statement to the Auditor General for Scotland for auditing.
- (2) The Commission must comply with any directions which the Scottish Ministers give it in relation to the matters mentioned in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b).

# Annual report

- 11 The Commission must, as soon as reasonably practicable after each financial year—
  - (a) prepare and make publicly available a report of its activities during the year,
  - (b) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.

## Part 5

**MEMBERS** 

#### Commission composition

- 12 (1) The Commission is to consist of—
  - (a) a member to chair it, and
  - (b) at least 2 but no more than 4 other members.
  - (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) so as to alter the maximum number of members.

## Appointment of members

- 13 (1) The Scottish Ministers are to appoint—
  - (a) the chairing member, and
  - (b) the ordinary members.
  - (2) Appointments are to be made in accordance with regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
  - (3) A person may be appointed more than once.
  - (4) A person who is disqualified from being a member may not be appointed (see paragraph 17).
  - (5) Regulations under sub-paragraph (2) may in particular—
    - (a) specify qualifications and experience that a person must have in order to be appointed,
    - (b) require appointments to be made so that a board includes a member who fulfils criteria specified in the regulations,
    - (c) require that regard is had when making appointments to the desirability of a board including a member who fulfils criteria specified in the regulations.
  - (6) Criteria, for the purpose of sub-paragraph (5)(b) and (c), may include criteria about a person's—
    - (a) having certain qualifications or experiences,
    - (b) holding a certain office,
    - (c) being representative of certain interests.

#### Members' tenure and other terms and conditions

- 14 (1) A person's membership of the Commission continues until the end of the period of appointment (subject to paragraph 16).
  - (2) In sub-paragraph (1), "the period of appointment" means the period specified by the Scottish Ministers on appointing the person as a member.
  - (3) The Scottish Ministers may determine other terms and conditions of membership, in relation to matters not covered by this schedule.

Members' remuneration, allowances and pensions

- 15 (1) The Scottish Ministers may—
  - (a) pay members of the Commission remuneration and allowances (including expenses),

- (b) pay, or make arrangements for the payment of, pensions, allowances and gratuities to, or in respect of, any person who is or has been a member of the Commission.
- (2) The arrangements referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) may include—
  - (a) making payments towards the provision of those pensions, allowances and gratuities,
  - (b) providing and maintaining schemes for the payment of those pensions, allowances and gratuities.
- (3) The reference in sub-paragraph (1)(b) to pensions, allowances and gratuities includes pensions, allowances and gratuities by way of compensation for loss of office.

# Early termination of membership

- 16 (1) A person's membership of the Commission ends if—
  - (a) the person resigns by written notice given to the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) the person becomes disqualified from being a member (see paragraph 17), or
  - (c) the Scottish Ministers give the person written notice that the person is removed from the Commission.
  - (2) The Scottish Ministers may remove a member of the Commission by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(c) only if they consider that the member is—
    - (a) unfit to continue to be a member, or
    - (b) unable to exercise the member's functions.

## Disqualification from membership

- 17 (1) A person is disqualified from being a member of the Commission if the person is—
  - (a) disqualified from being a member by virtue of section 19 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000,
  - (b) disqualified from being the director of a company registered under the Companies Act 2006 in Great Britain.
  - (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this paragraph to add or remove descriptions of persons disqualified from being a member of the Commission.
  - (3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (2) may not repeal sub-paragraph (1)(a).

## Part 6

**STAFF** 

# Appointment of staff

The Commission may appoint staff.

#### Staff terms and conditions

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Staff appointed by the Commission are appointed on such terms and conditions as the Scottish Ministers approve.

Staff pensions, allowances and gratuities

- 20 (1) The Commission may pay, or make arrangements for the payment of, pensions, allowances and gratuities to, or in respect of, any person who is or has been a member of its staff.
  - (2) But the Commission may not make those payments or arrangements without the Scottish Ministers' approval.
  - (3) The arrangements referred to in sub-paragraph (1) may include—
    - (a) making payments toward the provision of pensions, allowances and gratuities,
    - (b) providing and maintaining schemes for the payment of pensions, allowances and gratuities.
  - (4) The reference in sub-paragraph (1) to pensions, allowances and gratuities includes pensions, allowances and gratuities by way of compensation for loss of office.

#### **PART 7**

## APPLICATION OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO PUBLIC BODIES

Amendment of public bodies' legislation

- 21 (1) In the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, in schedule 3 (devolved public bodies), after the entry relation to the Scottish Fiscal Commission insert— "The Scottish Food Commission".
  - (2) In the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, in Part 7 of schedule 1 (non-ministerial office holders in the Scottish Administration), after paragraph 85ZA insert—
    - "85ZAA The Scottish Food Commission".
  - (3) In the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003, in schedule 2 (the specified authorities), under the heading "Executive bodies", after the entry relating to the Scottish Fiscal Commission insert— "The Scottish Food Commission".
  - (4) In the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, in schedule 8 (listed public bodies), after the entry relating to the Scottish Fiscal Commission insert— "The Scottish Food Commission".
  - (5) In the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011, in the schedule, under the heading "Others" after the entry relating to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service insert—"The Scottish Food Commission".
  - (6) In the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, in Part 3 of the schedule (contracting authorities: others), after paragraph 50 insert—

"50A The Scottish Food Commission".>

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# Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 6 June 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Laid under section 34(2) of the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016

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# **Members' Bills Proposals**

# **Proposals for Members' Bills**

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

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

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# Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Douglas Ross: Proposed Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to give those addicted to drugs and/or alcohol the right to access the necessary addiction treatment they require. (lodged 30 May 2022)

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

Supported by: Oliver Mundell, Annie Wells, Alexander Stewart, Dean Lockhart, Liz Smith, Russell Findlay, Stephen Kerr, Sharon Dowey, Alexander Burnett, Edward Mountain, Pam Gosal, Maurice Golden, Jamie Greene

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# **Progress of Legislation**

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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.

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

Stage 2 (Criminal Justice Committee), 8 June 2022

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 9 June 2022

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

Introduced, 20 April 2022

Lead committee - Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 1 June 2022

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Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

# Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 7 June 2022 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)

# Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 June 2022

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 8 June 2022 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 June 2022

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 9 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam @parliament.scot)

# Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 May 2022

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 May 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

# Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 June 2022

# United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed. 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport), 24 May 2022

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

# Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice), 8 June 2022

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

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

# Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-19

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### Made affirmative instruments

N/A

# **Affirmative instruments**

# Subject to approval by 4 June

<u>Cross-border Placements (Effect of Deprivation of Liberty Orders) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (26 April 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## Subject to approval by 7 June

<u>Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)</u>

<u>Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (re-laid on 11 May 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2022 (29 April 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

# Subject to approval by 12 June

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (re-laid 13 May 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)</u>

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Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (4 May 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

# Subject to approval by 14 June

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<u>Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (20 May 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Registers of Scotland (Information and Access, etc.) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (25 May 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

# Subject to approval by 13 September

<u>Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (1 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision)
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#### **Negative instruments**

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<u>Student Support (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/157)</u> (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme) (Scotland)

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Novel Foods (Authorisations) and Smoke Flavourings (Modification of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/168) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/169) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/184) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/193) (1June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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# **Committee Reports**

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Criminal Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Criminal Justice Committee on 1 June 2022 (SP Paper 196)

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## **Other Documents**

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