

Wednesday 29 June 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan – Fourth Year Progress Report (2021-22)

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Debate: Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-03994 John Mason: Scotland's Companies

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:45am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**10:00am** Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

**10:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how its COVID-19 recovery policies across government are helping to address any COVID-19-related staff shortages across Scottish public sector bodies, including in Aberdeen Donside. ([S6O-01284](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its COVID-19 recovery planning will include measures to improve access to interpreters and translators for people using public services. ([S6O-01285](#))
- 3. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how its cross-government Covid Recovery policies will take account of the recommendations of its COVID-19 Ventilation Short-Life Working Group. ([S6O-01286](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on ensuring that all voters in Scotland can exercise their right to a secret vote in Scottish elections. ([S6O-01287](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Covid Recovery Strategy includes the provision of funding for charities working to strengthen community resilience and support mental health. ([S6O-01288](#))
- 6. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the possible impact on its legislative programme of the UK Government's proposed Brexit Freedoms Bill. ([S6O-01289](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent cross-government discussions regarding the NHS's recovery from the pandemic have taken place as part of its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01290](#))
- 8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the role that the COVID-19 booster vaccination programme will play in its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01291](#))

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what range of heating systems it anticipates will replace gas boilers in the near future. ([S6O-01292](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to support the establishment of more publicly-owned bus services. ([S6O-01293](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £33 billion estimate in its Heat in Buildings Strategy to decarbonise Scotland's buildings remains an accurate forecast amount. ([S6O-01294](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of grant per property will be made available to assist homeowners to achieve an EPC rating of band C or better by 2025. ([S6O-01295](#))
- 5. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the future development of renewable energy involves communities meaningfully. ([S6O-01296](#))

**6. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects a decision to be reached on a railway station for Newburgh in Fife following the publication of the Newburgh and Area Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance appraisal. ([S6O-01297](#))

**7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve water quality in Scotland's rivers. ([S6O-01298](#))

**8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to set a national generation target for solar energy as it has for wind and hydrogen. ([S6O-01299](#))

### Rural Affairs and Islands

**1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations have been made to protect the economy of rural communities in areas like South Scotland from a repeat of the storms experienced last year. ([S6O-01300](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the rural affairs secretary last met with Crown Estate Scotland. ([S6O-01301](#))

**3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the impact of Brexit on the Scottish seed potato industry. ([S6O-01302](#))

**4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently reported views of Professor Catherine Barnard regarding the impact on Scotland's food and drink exports of a potential trade war between the UK and the EU. ([S6O-01303](#))

**5. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports from Salmon Scotland that bureaucracy as a result of Brexit is costing the industry £3 million per annum to export to the EU and is threatening Scotland's competitiveness. ([S6O-01304](#))

**6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's call for the closure of unlicensed greyhound racing tracks in Scotland. ([S6O-01305](#))

**7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to safeguard food production. ([S6O-01306](#))

**8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed Islands Bond scheme, including when it expects to publish the outcome of its consultation. ([S6O-01307](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan – Fourth Year Progress Report (2021-22)**

**followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill - UK Legislation**

**[S6M-05222](#) Ben Macpherson: Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the provisions of the Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 11 May 2022, relating to Special Rules for Terminal Illness for accessing disability benefits, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**

**S6M-05235 Angus Robertson: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that it is fundamentally unacceptable for the UK Government to unilaterally disapply key parts of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, the signing of which the Prime Minister hailed as a “fantastic moment”; further agrees that by proposing this course of action the UK Government is risking a disastrous trade dispute with the European Union, with damaging consequences for Scotland in the midst of a cost of living crisis and at a time when the UK is in danger of falling into recession, and calls, therefore, on the UK Government to withdraw the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill and restart negotiations with the EU immediately.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S6M-05235.2 Donald Cameron: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-05235 in the name of Angus Robertson (Northern Ireland Protocol Bill), leave out from “it is fundamentally unacceptable” to end and insert “the Northern Ireland protocol is not working as intended, and calls on both the UK Government and the EU to come to a negotiated settlement so that these problems can be resolved and thereby protect both the integrity of the UK and the EU Single Market, and at the same time ensure that a stable settlement is delivered that safeguards peace in Northern Ireland and allows a return to power-sharing government in the Northern Ireland Executive.”

**S6M-05235.3 Sarah Boyack: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-05235 in the name of Angus Robertson (Northern Ireland Protocol Bill), after “recession” insert “; condemns that the Bill breaks international law and risks the integrity of the Good Friday Agreement”.

### **followed by Stage 3 Debate: Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill**

**S6M-05154 Ash Regan: Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill be passed.

### **followed by Business Motions**

**S6M-05254 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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Wednesday 14 September 2022

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 15 September 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 5 September 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-05255](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee, and that the Education, Children and Young People Committee and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as secondary committees, in consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**6:30 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-03994](#) John Mason: Scotland's Companies**—That the Parliament notes the reported probable loss of independent control and headquarter function of two major Scottish companies, namely Stagecoach and John Menzies; understands that Stagecoach, which was founded in 1980, agreed a merger with National Express late in 2021 but that a fund managed by Germany's DWS, which is part of Deutsche Bank, presented a near £600 million offer to take over the company; further understands that John Menzies, which was founded in 1883, has reached an agreement on a £571 million bid from Kuwait-based National Aviation Services; recognises what it sees as a further erosion of large thriving Scottish companies leaving the stock market, which it believes is detrimental to the nation's standing in the corporate world; further recognises what it sees as similar high-profile examples such as McVities in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency;

notes the view that Scotland needs to do all that it can to encourage large Scottish companies to keep their independence, and further notes the hope that more Scottish companies see the value of keeping control of their operations in Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 12th Meeting, 2022

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

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act, and will take evidence from petitioner Nicola Murray;
  - PE1860: New legislation for Prescription and Limitation Act;
  - PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;
  - PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;
  - PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests; and
  - PE1917: Provide full legal aid to all parents fighting for access to their children.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1930: Ensure customers are always given information on the cheapest possible fare in new Scotrail contract;
  - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
  - PE1935: Create an Independent Committee to judge whether Scottish Ministers have broken the Ministerial Code; and
  - PE1938: Introduce compulsory microchipping of cats in Scotland.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 18th Meeting, 2022

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

- Town centres and retail (in private):** The Committee will further consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry, to inform the drafting of its report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 20th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

- Bòrd na Gàidhlig:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Mairi MacInnes, Chair, Iain MacMillan, Director of Development (interim), and Jim Whannel, Director of Education, Bòrd na Gàidhlig.
- Scottish Attainment Challenge Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.



4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

### **Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 22nd Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Flood Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Team Leader, Wildlife Legislation Team, and Hazel Reilly, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#);  
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#);  
[Vegetable Plant Material and Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#).
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022;  
Animals, Food and Feed, Plant Health, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2022.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 22nd Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022](#)  
(SSI 2022/194)
3. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider its approach to a call for views on the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 June 2022

### Thursday 30 June 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 am** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-05097 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2022

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-04364 Michael Marra: Dundee Drugs Commission Review Report

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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### Wednesday 7 September 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

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**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

30 June 2022

18th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Implementation of the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Stuart Anderson, Head of Public Affairs, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
  - Dr Lisa Claire Whitten, Research Fellow, Post-Brexit Governance NI, Queen's University Belfast;
  - Declan Billington, Chief Executive, John Thompson and Sons Ltd.
2. **Retained EU Law:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Professor Kenneth Armstrong, Professor of European Law, University of Cambridge;
  - Michael Clancy OBE, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
  - Dr Tom West, Researcher, Hansard Society;
  - Dr Emily Hancox, Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol School of Law;
  - Kirsty Hood QC, Faculty of Advocates.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### Public Audit Committee

30 June 2022

20th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 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—
  - Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, Morag McNeill, Interim Chair, and Erik Østergaard, Former Chair, Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.
3. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Helen Carter, Deputy Director Infrastructure and Investment, Scottish Government;
  - Lawrence Shackman, Director, Major Projects, and Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland.
4. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
  - Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

5. **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;
  - Gill Miller, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**30 June 2022**

**21st 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 2 and 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**30 June 2022**

**16th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices: Draft report** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

## **COVID-19 Recovery Committee**

**30 June 2022**

**18th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **COVID-19: communication of public health information:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Professor Jason Leitch CBE FRCS, National Clinical Director, Linda Bauld OBE, Chief Social Policy Adviser, and Dr Audrey MacDougall, Chief Social Researcher, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Termination of Student Residential Tenancy\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/192\)](#)
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

## Motions for Debate

**[S6M-05235](#) Angus Robertson: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that it is fundamentally unacceptable for the UK Government to unilaterally disapply key parts of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, the signing of which the Prime Minister hailed as a “fantastic moment”; further agrees that by proposing this course of action the UK Government is risking a disastrous trade dispute with the European Union, with damaging consequences for Scotland in the midst of a cost of living crisis and at a time when the UK is in danger of falling into recession, and calls, therefore, on the UK Government to withdraw the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill and restart negotiations with the EU immediately.

Supported by: Neil Gray

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**\*[S6M-05235.1](#) Willie Rennie: Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-05235 in the name of Angus Robertson (Northern Ireland Protocol Bill), insert at end “; notes that the First Minister previously stated that the Northern Ireland protocol was a template for how the Scottish Government believed an independent Scotland would operate in the EU; further notes that the First Minister now states that the template could trigger a trade war with the EU, and calls on the Scottish Government to learn the lessons of Brexit rather than repeat them.”

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 5 September 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*S6M-05136 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletic Club 200th Monthly Championship Four Mile Time Trial Race**—That the Parliament acknowledges Motherwell Athletic Club (AC)

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members who have celebrated a milestone moment after marking their 200th monthly championship Four Mile Time Trial Race; understands that the club started the race in October 2004 after it made Strathclyde Park its training base and that the event is a mix of serious threshold running and fun for those who are not quite so fit; further understands that Stuart Gibson, a former athlete with Motherwell AC, is considered the best Ultra runner ever in Australia, having finished 11th in the famous Marathon des Sables; commends Motherwell AC for encouraging a wide range of runners and athletes, young and old, fast and not-so-fast, by hosting a wide variety of training events throughout the year, and thanks all the committee and volunteers who make it possible.

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**\*S6M-05135 Finlay Carson: Award Win for The Mount Stewart Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mount Stewart Hotel in Portpatrick, Wigtownshire, on being named Hotel of the Year South West at the 2022 Scottish Hospitality Awards, at an award ceremony held at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel on 20 June 2022; notes that the Scottish Hospitality Awards were first awarded in 2016 and aim to celebrate the hospitality industry by recognising and rewarding the best in the business; further notes that the Mount Stewart Hotel previously won Top Boutique Hotel in Scotland in 2019; congratulates Diane Hunter, the owner, and all of the staff of the Mount Stewart Hotel on their award success; believes that the hotel plays its part in the local Portpatrick community in supporting the RNLI Lifeboat station, the community owned harbour and the village school, alongside other fundraising events and charitable causes, and wishes the Mount Stewart Hotel well for the future.

**\*S6M-05134 Audrey Nicoll: Nuart Aberdeen 2022**—That the Parliament commends the volunteers and artists who made Nuart 2022 a success; recognises what it sees as the immense benefit the yearly festival brings to Aberdeen; notes the international scope of the festival, with artists and speakers from 11 countries contributing to the 2022 festival; further notes what it sees as the importance of international cultural exchange to Scotland's vibrant arts and culture sector, and wishes the festival continued success.

**\*S6M-05133 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride "Mathlete" Jamie Bonner**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Bonner from St Louise Primary School in East Kilbride on winning a gold medal in 2022's Mathematical Challenge; commends the Scottish Mathematical Council, which, it understands, has organised the event for pupils since 1976; notes that the competition challenges junior mathematicians from across Scotland to answer 12 increasingly difficult problems by themselves; recognises the multiple entries from East Kilbride in the 2022 contest; applauds 11-year-old "mathlete", Jamie, on gaining full marks on the last six questions, and sends its best wishes to Jamie for an undoubtedly bright and positive future.

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**\*S6M-05131 Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Mid-Scotland and Fife Hospitality Awards 2022 Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the Mid-Scotland and Fife winners at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2022; understands that the Stirling winners of awards included The Inn at Kippen, which won the Best Inn/Pub of the Year in the Central and Overall category, Blair Castle, which won Tourist Attraction of the Year in the Overall category, The Stirling Highland Hotel, which won the Hotel of the Year in the Central category, Munro Guest House, which won

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the Bed & Breakfast of the Year in the Central category, Mamma Mia Restaurant, which won the Restaurant of the Year in the Central category, Blairgowrie Holiday Park, which won Best Holiday Park in the Overall category, Fairmont St Andrews, which won Resort Hotel of the Year in the Overall category, Blair Castle Caravan Park, which won Best Caravan Park in the overall category, Scotland's Spa Hotel in Pitlochry, which won Spa Hotel of the Year in the Overall category and Nutritious and Delicious in St Fillans, which won Best Dining Experience in the Overall category; notes that the 5th Scottish Hospitality Awards were held at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel on 20 June 2022; understands that the event was hosted by Gina McKie, who presented 32 awards to the deserving winners; recognises that the winners were voted for by the public; believes that they are a true reflection of success and professionalism, and acknowledges all winners for their hard work and determination.

**\*S6M-05130 Monica Lennon: Stonehouse EcoFestival**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehouse EcoFestival group for hosting a free family-friendly, community-led, eco festival in the hall and grounds of St Ninian's Church, Stonehouse on 21 May 2022; understands that the event was organised following local debate on the issue of climate change; commends the publication of a detailed event guide, recording how the volunteers organised the festival, which provided useful guidance to encourage other communities to organise their own eco-events; recognises what it sees as the achievement of the volunteers in encouraging participation and discussion for a more sustainable environment and a world free of pollution, and wishes all involved the best of luck for future events.

**\*S6M-05129 Gordon MacDonald: Annual Swift Awareness Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the fifth annual Swift Awareness Week, which takes place between 2 and 10 July 2022; notes that swifts are one of the classic signs of summer, returning to the same nesting sites in Scotland from Africa every year from early May and leaving again from early August after their chicks have fledged; acknowledges that swifts were added to the Red List of birds of “highest conservation concern” in the 2021 *Birds of Conservation Concern 5* report, following a reported reduction of 58% in the UK swift population in the last 25 years; recognises the work of local communities, including schools and volunteer groups and Swift Local Groups, to help swifts by reducing pesticide use, planting and encouraging wildflowers, which attract the insects that swifts feed on, and preserving old swift nest sites and creating new ones by building and installing swift boxes, and commends City of Edinburgh Council for, it understands, encouraging the use of swift bricks through the planning process to support this iconic species.

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**\*S6M-05128 Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Gala Day Success**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2022 North Queensferry Gala, which was held on 18 June 2022; acknowledges that this is the first gala day since the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this event has been sorely missed by the community during the pandemic; further understands that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; thanks all volunteers for their hard work and for the effort that has gone in to organising the gala over the last year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for all that they do.

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**\*[S6M-05124](#) Stuart McMillan: #ChooseCollege**—That the Parliament supports the national #ChooseCollege campaign, which aims to encourage more people from every age and background to fulfil their potential by accessing what it sees as the life-changing learning opportunities on offer at colleges across the country; believes that Scotland's 26 colleges are uniquely placed to lead a skills-based recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, with colleges training and re-training generations of people to help tackle the climate emergency in new and changing industries, and providing opportunities to learn flexibly; understands that an estimated 95% of college graduates move on to positive outcomes in employment or university, and that around one third of Scotland's college students come from the most deprived socio-economic communities, and understands what it sees as the vital role colleges play as civic anchors within the communities they serve.

**\*[S6M-05123](#) Karen Adam: Delight Café Gallery, Banff**—That the Parliament congratulates the Delight Café Gallery, Banff, on its recent nomination for the Customer Café of the Year category in the Scottish Café Awards, and understands that Delight Café Gallery has become a community hub for art and crafters, as well as fine food and coffee, in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town.

**\*[S6M-05117](#) Beatrice Wishart: Lerwick Boating Club Playing Key Role in International Sailing Races**—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of Lerwick Boating Club in playing an integral part in national and international sailing races; understands that Lerwick is the "top port" in the Round Britain and Ireland Yacht Race and that Lerwick Boating Club is a key part of the hospitality afforded to participating sailors in the Round Britain and Ireland Yacht Race, having been involved in the four-yearly race since its inception in 1966, and will again welcome sailors in the midsummer Bergen to Shetland race; praises Lerwick Boating Club for this international collaboration with sailors and yachtsmen; understands that the Lerwick Boating Club organises junior and adult training for sailing dinghies, Shetland model races and yoal rowing races as well as sailing and rowing regattas; praises Lerwick Boating Club for promoting Shetland's boating heritage through these activities; congratulates Lerwick Boating Club for its achievements, and wishes all at the club well.

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**\*[S6M-05116](#) Paul Sweeney: 22nd Scottish Refugees Festival**—That the Parliament celebrates the 22nd Scottish Refugee Festival; recognises that this year's message was about storytelling, allowing time to reflect on the life journeys that have led people to Scotland and their future ambitions; understands that this is an opportunity to raise awareness of the challenges faced by people seeking safety in Scotland and for Scotland to show its support in welcoming New Scots, and thanks the Scottish Refugee Council for the work it does alongside community groups, local organisations, artists and activists to bring people together and build stronger communities.

**\*[S6M-05115](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Grammar Pupil Wins the Harry Barry Prize for Music**—That the Parliament congratulates sixth-year pupil, Shannen Wallace, of Uddingston Grammar School, South Lanarkshire, on receiving the Harry Barry Prize for Music; understands that Shannen, a talented singer and guitarist, has won the opportunity to record professionally at the Riverside Music Complex in Busby; notes that this annual music prize celebrates the life and work of the prolific Uddingston composer and musician, Harry Barry, who wrote hundreds of jingles and songs in a career spanning 50 years, and applauds Shannen on the prize while wishing her every success in her sixth-year study of Advanced Higher Music as well as in her career aspiration to become a sound engineer.

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**\*[S6M-05114](#) Christine Grahame: Golden Eagles South of Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the continued success of the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project on the occasion of the Moffat 2022 Golden Eagle Festival on 16 to 18 September 2022; congratulates the Project on its many successful translocations of young eagles to date, including within Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale, which have contributed to a record number of around 33 golden eagles in South Scotland; commends the Project on its successful partnership work on behalf of golden eagles, one of Scotland's iconic species, showing an example of how nature restoration can be achieved through persistence and dedication, and expresses the hope that the translocated eagles will continue to thrive in their new homes.

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**\*[S6M-05113](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank FC's 2014s Football Festival Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank FC's 2014s and 2013s on their first ever football festival, which took place at Holm Park in Clydebank; understands that 35 teams took place from across Scotland with players ranging from seven to 10 years old; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the teams, coaches, parents, and the students for making the festival a great success; notes that the club anticipates this becoming an annual event, and considers that participation in sports from a young age is hugely beneficial for the mental and physical health of young people.

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**\*[S6M-05112](#) Paul Sweeney: GMB Scotland and Apple Glasgow Workers Apply to be a Voluntary Union Organisation**—That the Parliament congratulates GMB Scotland and Apple Glasgow workers on applying to be a Voluntary Union Organisation; commends Apple Glasgow workers for joining GMB Scotland despite, it understands, anti-union pressures from Apple and failed attempts to become unionised in the United States; supports Apple Glasgow workers in their bid to have what it sees as a proper voice to change things in the face of an employer that, reportedly, speaks of social justice but in reality leaves staff facing a cost of living crisis with, it understands, low pay, unfair shift patterns and a lack of respect, and welcomes this application asking Apple to voluntarily recognise the Union and be willing to negotiate with union leaders.

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**\*[S6M-05110](#) Liam Kerr: Lolly's Ice Cream**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Milne for her successful ice cream company, Lolly's Ice Cream, in Portlethen; understands that Lauren set up the company during COVID-19 lockdown and now caters for events and weddings using a special rechargeable ice cream bike from Austria, with customers able to order online; notes the importance of supporting local business and shopping locally; further notes the work that Lolly's Ice Cream is doing to be eco-friendly, sourcing local produce as best it can and offering its ice cream in packaging that is biodegradable, compostable or recyclable, and wishes Lauren all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-05109](#) Paul McLennan: Haddington Festival Opening Ceremony and Parade** —That the Parliament congratulates all involved in organising the successful Haddington Festival Opening

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Ceremony and Parade, which took place on 29 May 2022; understands that the Festival took place in person for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic and was attended by hundreds of community members; congratulates recipients of the Haddington Local Hero award; notes the efforts of volunteer organisers in making the day a success, and wishes continued success for the Festival in 2023 and beyond.

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**\*S6M-05103 Stuart McMillan: Clydeview Academy Runners Take Top Spot at Scottish School Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Jonathan Cameron, Edward Docherty, Matthew Garrity and Harris Morrison on winning first place for Clydeview Academy at the Scottish Schools 4x400m championships; notes that Edward and Jonathan both compete with Inverclyde Athletic Club outside of school, and Harris runs with Glenpark Harriers, while Matthew ordinarily competes in swimming competitions, including at a national level, for Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club; understands that despite his lack of running experience, Matthew stepped in to help the team compete in the championships; commends the four pupils on their sporting achievements, and wishes them all the best for the future. **R**

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**\*S6M-05102 Liam Kerr: Rediscover Peterhead Art Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the Rediscover Peterhead initiative, creating a colourful walking trail through Peterhead; notes that the walking trail will be made up of artwork from artists across the region; understands that the initiative hopes to brighten up the town centre, with Rediscover Peterhead encouraging artists, painters, designers, street artists and illustrators from Peterhead and beyond to get involved, and hopes that the project is a great success.

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**\*S6M-05101 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Receives Sustainable Food Places Award** —That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City for receiving the Sustainable Food Places award; notes that the award recognises Granite City Good Food's efforts to promote healthy, sustainable and local food; understands that Granite City Good Food, hosted by CFINE, and partnered with Aberdeen City Council, launched the Community Garden Festival and the Food for the Planet campaign, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-05100 Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Partners with TotalEnergies to Create Energy Transition Scholarships** —That the Parliament welcomes the energy transition scholarships being offered by the University of Aberdeen and TotalEnergies; understands that the scholarships are being offered to masters programmes related to energy transition; notes that this is the second year of the scholarships, which are aimed at helping students to gain the skills and expertise that are required as part of the energy transition, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-05099 Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Beach Regeneration Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the Fraserburgh beach regeneration project; notes that the project is starting with a programme of community engagement to understand what people want from the area; recognises how important the coastline is in Fraserburgh, and considers that projects like this are so important for the economic and social wellbeing of coastal communities, and hopes that the beach regeneration project is a great success.

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**\*S6M-05096 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Indian Takeaway Announced Best Takeaway and Home Delivery 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Indian takeaway The Curry Leaf on being crowned Scotland's Best Takeaway and Home Delivery of the Year 2022 at the annual Scottish Curry Awards 2022 on 13 June 2022; notes that The Curry Leaf was one of 10 finalists for the category before being announced the overall winner; believes the business to have previously won the Good Food Awards in 2019 and 2020, and to have been voted top takeaway in the 2019 Scottish Curry Awards; understands that the business, which opened in 2017, is family-owned with proprietor Rajinder's mother overseeing the business operations, and husband, Karamjeet, cooking in the kitchen; recognises the impact that COVID-19 had on the hospitality sector; praises The Curry Leaf as it continued, it understands, to form strong community links through the pandemic; understands that, during COVID-19, Rajinder and her family working at the takeaway provided 250 meals for their local hospital in Ayr, essential daily-use items to the Society For The Care Of The Blind in India, and books to under-privileged children living in India; commends The Curry Leaf for its contributions and hard work, and wishes everyone in the team the very best for its continued success.

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**\*S6M-05086 Daniel Johnson: Mesh Treatment Clarity**—That the Parliament understands the difficulties and desperation that women can experience as a result of transvaginal mesh implant surgery, both in terms of their physical wellbeing and mental health; believes that there is a need for urgent reform so that women have the necessary treatment available; acknowledges what it sees as the need for greater clarity and preparedness in dealing with mesh cases, so that more women can be supported with the clinical support it believes that they need, and calls on the Scottish Government to do all it can to engage with mesh survivors.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-05257 Tom Arthur: Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 [draft]** (lodged on 28 June 2022)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Kate Forbes\*

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**S6M-05253.2 Stephen Kerr: Revision to Business Programme** (lodged on 28 June 2022)

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**\*S6M-05253.1 Douglas Ross: Revision to Business Programme** (lodged on 28 June 2022)

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**S6M-05200 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Celebrates 20 Years as a City** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-05105 Annabelle Ewing: Jim Halkett Retires After 42 Years Serving Kelty** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**S6M-05094 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Indian Wins Outstanding Indian Restaurant 2022** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**S6M-05093 Paul Sweeney: Celebration of Co-op Fortnight and the UN International Day of Co-operatives** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-05092 Sarah Boyack: University of Edinburgh's Recent Success in the Research Excellence Framework Rankings** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Michael Marra\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**S6M-05091 Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Mausoleum** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*

**S6M-05087 Stephanie Callaghan: Wing It Musical Theatre** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-05085 Alexander Burnett: Banchory Academy Achieves Garden School Status** (lodged on 27 June 2022)



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New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-05084](#) Alexander Burnett: Morrisons Foundation Supports Mid Deeside Community Trust** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-05083](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Rotary Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-05080](#) Paul Sweeney: 75th Glasgow Taxi Drivers "Outing to Troon"** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-05079](#) Paul Sweeney: Three Glasgow Schools Create a Heritage Trail in Springburn Park** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-05078](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Young Footballers Net National Honour** (lodged on 27 June 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-05077](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nan Fotheringham Wins Volunteer of the Year Award** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05069](#) Gillian Martin: PJ Gaul and Co Wins StartUp Award** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05068](#) Stephanie Callaghan: New Scots Graduate from Leadership Programme** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05067](#) Jenni Minto: Port Ellen Primary School** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05064](#) Clare Adamson: International Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05063](#) Clare Adamson: Learning Disability Week 2022** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05062](#) Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

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**[S6M-05061](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Headteacher awarded Headteacher of the Year** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05052](#) Stuart McMillan: Waterfront Cinema Receives TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Award 2022** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05051](#) Natalie Don: Renfrew FC Youth, Breaking Down Barriers to Football** (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-05048](#) Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie Fundraising Group of Mary's Meals Raises £100,000 Over a Decade** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Graeme Dey\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-05042](#) Pauline McNeill: Celebrating 75 Years of "Taxis To Troon"** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-05036](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rotary Club of Shetland 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-05034](#) Beatrice Wishart: The Shetland Times Newspaper 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-05027](#) Monica Lennon: Infant Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05021](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fortrose Academy Wins Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Competition** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05019](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Breastfeeding Week Heralds the Many Benefits** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05018](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Pharmacy First Scotland** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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**[S6M-05017](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 25th Anniversary of Skail House, Orkney** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05016](#) Siobhian Brown: Fundraising in Memory of Jay Kennedy** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-05015](#) Karen Adam: Men's Health Week** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-05011](#) Edward Mountain: Thurso 999 Services Versus Rangers Legends in Thurso Charity Match** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-05008](#) Edward Mountain: Gavin Wreath of Specsavers Inverness Raises £1,481 for Charity** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04996](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Sean Walls, Scottish Edge Awards Winner** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-04994](#) Siobhian Brown: 3idiots Indian Restaurant, Ayr** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04993](#) Siobhian Brown: Ayr Pipe Band Society** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04992](#) Siobhian Brown: Madison Crane and Jack Simpson, Dalmilling Primary, Ayr** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04989](#) Pam Gosal: Weekday Wow Factor CIC Receives £8,386 from the National Lottery Fund** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-04988](#) Pam Gosal: Faifley Community Allotments Receives £4,400 from National Lottery Fund** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-04983](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Queens Hotel Cardenden** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04981](#) Maggie Chapman: Robert Gordon University Marks World Breastfeeding Week 2022 by Pledging to Normalise Breastfeeding on Campus** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

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New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04980](#) Paul McLennan: Close the Gap's New Think Business Think Equality** (lodged on 22 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04974](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering Bruce Kent** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-04972](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teenager Wins Scottish Young Musician Best Vocalist of the Year** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04971](#) Michelle Thomson: Airth Primary School Completes Highland Games Challenge for Mental Health Awareness** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04968](#) Audrey Nicoll: Net Zero Technology Centre Awards 12 Start-ups with £100,000** (lodged on 22 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-04967](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy, Youth Philanthropy Initiative** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-04966](#) Ruth Maguire: Abbeyfield House, Irvine** (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-04965](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Runner Completes Edinburgh Marathon** (lodged on 21 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04963](#) Ruth Maguire: 6th Kilwinning Brownies and 2nd Kilwinning Guides** (lodged on 21 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04957](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Clinic Assistant, Anne Doherty, Awarded British Empire Medal** (lodged on 21 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-04937](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to DD8 Music** (lodged on 17 June 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Graeme Dey\*

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**[S6M-04902](#) Martin Whitfield: Return of Galas and Other Community Festivals in South Scotland** (lodged on 17 June 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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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 28 June 2022

**[S6W-09373](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to each NHS board, given as the funding per head of population in each board area, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-09374](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when any review of the accessibility standard in its strategy, Housing to 2040, will be published.

**[S6W-09381](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people did not respond to the 2011 census and, of those, how many people received a fine for not doing so.

**[S6W-09384](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-00784 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 14 June 2022, whether it will provide a breakdown, by local authority, of the types of projects in schools involving Police Scotland.

**[S6W-09385](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out through the National Improvement Framework regarding the allocation of money from pupil equity funding to Police Scotland for police officers in schools.

**[S6W-09386](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessments have been carried out regarding contracts with Police Scotland for police officers in schools, which involve the use of pupil equity funding.

**[S6W-09387](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has ensured compliance with the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 in relation to the decisions to have police officers in schools, which involve the use of pupil equity funding.

**[S6W-09388](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12058 by John Swinney on 31 October 2017, which states that "any school plans for using pupil equity funding must be grounded in evidence of what is known to be effective at closing the poverty related attainment gap", what evidence it holds that police officers on school campuses are effective in closing the poverty related attainment gap.

**[S6W-09389](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Glasgow City Council, (b) West Lothian Council, (c) South Lanarkshire Council, (d) North Ayrshire Council and (e) Fife Council regarding the use of pupil equity funding for police officers in schools, and what evidence these local authorities have provided to indicate that having police officers in schools is an effective measure at closing the poverty related attainment gap.

**[S6W-09390](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence indicating that using pupil equity funding for police officers in schools is an effective measure at closing the poverty related attainment gap.

**[S6W-09391](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place to ensure that police officers, who are based in schools through the allocation of pupil equity funding, have discretion over the exercising of their powers when they are in school.

**[S6W-09392](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any confirmation from (a) Glasgow City Council, (b) West Lothian Council, (c) South Lanarkshire Council, (d) North Ayrshire Council and (e) Fife Council that they will no longer use pupil equity funding for police officers in schools.

**[S6W-09393](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding police officers being stationed in schools through the use of pupil equity funding.

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**[S6W-09394](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the commitment in its Programme for Government to "put in place measures to seek to double the amount of land used for organic farming by 2026".

**[S6W-09395](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07204 by Mairi Gougeon on 24 March 2022, in light of the publication of its vision for agriculture, how it plans to support partnerships between renewable energy and agricultural pursuits.

**[S6W-09396](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of animal feed additives and innovative feeds that can reduce methane emissions from livestock, in order to support sustainable farming.

**[S6W-09397](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with farmers regarding feed additives and changing feed in response to new technologies to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**[S6W-09398](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the launch of the Farm for Scotland's Future campaign, what specific support is available for farmers to support nature-rich farming and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, and how many people have been supported through any such schemes, broken down by scheme.

**[S6W-09399](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to produce proposals for a regulatory solution for seaweed aquaculture, in line with the recommendations made by Professor Griggs earlier in 2022, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-09400](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any proposals for a regulatory solution for seaweed aquaculture will be developed in consultation with the wide range of non-seaweed industries that make economic use of Scotland's waters.

**[S6W-09401](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any proposals for a regulatory solution for seaweed aquaculture will draw on external research expertise in order to ensure that Scotland's future seaweed cultivation industry develops in a sustainable manner.

**[S6W-09402](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to bring seaweed aquaculture into the planning process, in line with existing practice for finfish aquaculture, in order that competing community interests in Scotland's inshore waters can be represented.

**[S6W-09403](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland's current food processing capabilities and any opportunities for further development.

**[S6W-09404](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will submit the final draft of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) to the Parliament.

**[S6W-09405](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-01192 by Michael Matheson on 8 June 2022, in which he stated that "the Scottish Government will this year work closely with Solar Energy Scotland representatives to support the development of a solar vision for Scotland", whether it will provide an update on progress on this commitment; how it is meeting the commitment, and what the timeline is for meeting it.

**[S6W-09406](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the recruitment target is for mental health workers in primary care settings specifically.

**[S6W-09407](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to consult on removing the 50kW threshold above which permitted development rights do not apply for solar panels on commercial rooftops.

**[S6W-09408](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported calls from COSLA, whether it will make additional funding available for local authorities to match the 5% pay offer that has reportedly been made to some other public sector workers.

**[S6W-09409](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of patients at abortion clinics in the Central Belt being harassed at these premises, whether it is monitoring

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activity at hospitals and clinics across the country, and whether instances of intimidation have occurred elsewhere in Scotland.

**[S6W-09410](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the inclusion of liver disease assessments in NHS Keep Well health checks for people aged 40 and above in deprived areas.

**[S6W-09411](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in Inverness, in light of its approval of LEZ plans for Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee.

**[S6W-09412](#) Foysof Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that GPs and primary carers are trained to recognise and treat eating disorders.

**[S6W-09413](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations of the Ventilation Short-Life Working Group (a) were submitted to the Scottish Government and (b) will be published, and what the reasons are for any delay.

**[S6W-09414](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that 386 drug driving cases have been abandoned because of delays in processing forensic tests, whether any other crimes have been affected by these capacity issues.

**[S6W-09415](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a long-term strategy to ensure that all tests for drug driving cases are processed at in-house laboratories.

**[S6W-09416](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any new (a) primary and (b) secondary schools being built with exclusively gender-neutral toilets for children.

**[S6W-09417](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any (a) primary and (b) secondary schools that have exclusively gender-neutral toilets for children.

**[S6W-09418](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is providing to local authorities regarding gender-neutral toilets for children within (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

**[S6W-09419](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to act on new research published by Epilepsy Scotland, which highlights reported significant caseloads of more than 1,000 patients for many Epilepsy Specialist Nurses across Scotland and a 15% reduction in such nurses since 2021.

**[S6W-09420](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations of the Ventilation Short-Life Working Group (a) were submitted to the Scottish Government and (b) will be published, and what the reasons are for any delay.

**[S6W-09422](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the results in the last three years of (a) staff wellbeing surveys conducted by Zero Waste Scotland and (b) complaints raised about working practices at Zero Waste Scotland, and, if it is unable to provide such details, how members of the public are able to access this information.

**[S6W-09423](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Short Life Food Security and Supply Taskforce will publish its short-term recommendations.

**[S6W-09424](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of exporting residual waste to England in each year from 2025 onwards.

**[S6W-09427](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how successful any enforcement action taken in relation to giant hogweed has been.

**[S6W-09428](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its approach to giant hogweed is (a) reducing its spread and (b) sufficient.

**[S6W-09429](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last audit of the spread of giant hogweed took place, and what it revealed.

**[S6W-09430](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that no further significant action is taken, what it anticipates any increase in the coverage of giant hogweed will be by (a) 2030 and (b) 2040.



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**[S6W-09431](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for the eradication of giant hogweed in Scotland in each of the last 15 years.

**[S6W-09432](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07791 by Lorna Slater on 3 May 2022, whether it will provide an update on the status of the discussions, and when it anticipates contracts will be signed.

**[S6W-09433](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the weight given to the public interest, as compared with property rights, when considering land ownership trends in Scotland.

**[S6W-09434](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Land Commission discussion paper, *Balancing rights and interests in Scottish land reform*, will be taken into account when proposing further reform.

**[S6W-09435](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to learn from European countries that have in place tighter restrictions regarding the acquisition, use and management of land than those currently in place in Scotland.

**[S6W-09436](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support young people with additional support needs through transitions in their education.

**[S6W-09437](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of mixed-sex wards in NHS hospitals in Scotland.

**[S6W-09438](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will commence the first practical measures to divert plastics from residual waste sent for incineration as outlined in its response to the Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland.

**[S6W-09439](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have settled residual waste treatment options, broken down by (a) what those options are and (b) the length of any lock-in conditions, and which local authorities have no settled options.

**[S6W-09440](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on intervening to end lock-ins for local authority incineration contracts in order to support the development of a declining cap on incineration capacity.

**[S6W-09441](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that SEPA issues no further waste management licences for incineration plants other than for those under construction or in receipt of planning permission, or for potential remote/rural projects as identified in the recent Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 28 June 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 26(3)(a) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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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:

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

### 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, Murdo Fraser, Douglas Lumsden, Rachael Hamilton, Graham Simpson, Sue Webber, Miles Briggs, Craig Hoy, Tess White, Jeremy Balfour, Jackson Carlaw, Donald Cameron, Jamie Halcro-Johnson, Megan Gallacher, Liam Kerr, Brian Whittle, Finlay Carson, Sandesh Gulhane, Monica Lennon, Jackie Baillie**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 June 2022

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

Passed, 28 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 3 (amendments, meeting of the Parliament), 23 June 2022

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Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 June 2022

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (37<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 28 June 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 15 June 2022

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 29 June 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Passed, 16 June 2022

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 21 June 2022

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 28 June 2022

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

Passed, 21 June 2022

### **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G)**

Passed, 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport), 28 June 2022

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

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)

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

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

### **Social Security (Additional Payments) Bill LCM-S6-22**

Lodged on 21 June 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 June 2022

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

## **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Made affirmative instruments**

N/A

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 13 September**

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 18 September**

[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 21 September**

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Reports on Use of Places of Safety\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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### Subject to approval by 4 October

[Advice and Assistance \(Summary Criminal Proceedings\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (22 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 26 October

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 June 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 1 July 2022 Lead Committee report due by 27 June 2022

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/172\)](#) (23 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/173\)](#) (23 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 7 September 2022 Lead Committee report due by 5 September 2022

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/179\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/181\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/182\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/183\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/185\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 11 September 2022 Lead Committee report due by 5 September 2022

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/186\)](#) (30 May 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 13 September 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 September 2022**

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/190\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Termination of Student Residential Tenancy\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/192\)](#) (1 June 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

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

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/194\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 September 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 19 September 2022**

[Gender Recognition \(Marriage and Civil Partnership Registration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/201\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Gender Recognition \(Marriage and Civil Partnership Registration\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/202\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 September 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 19 September 2022**

[Vegetable Plant Material and Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/203\)](#) (10 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 September 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 26 September 2022**

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/206\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/212\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/213\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/209\)](#) (17 June 2022)  
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/210\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 October 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 26 September**

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/214\)](#) (21 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 3 October**

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2022 \(SI 2022/697\)](#) (23 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Documents subject to consultation

N/A

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 June 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**General Pharmaceutical Council: Annual report, Annual fitness to practise report and Annual accounts 2021/22 SG/2022/131** laid under Paragraph 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

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