

Wednesday 16 March 2022

Business Bulletin

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Announcement

Under Temporary Rule 3 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer has determined that, up to 18 March 2022, public access to the Chamber gallery will be allowed for the following items of business:

- First Minister's Questions
- Members' Business.

During this period, bookings for the Chamber gallery can be made by Members for their constituents.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Refugees from Ukraine

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Person-Centred, Trauma-Informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System

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 — S6M-02745 Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Finance and Economy - Qs 3 and 6

Justice and Veterans

- 1. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-00862](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the OSCE report, *Policy responses to technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings*, and accompanying recommendations on action areas for parliaments. ([S6O-00863](#))
- 3. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report on misogyny and criminal justice in Scotland, published on International Women's Day, which calls for a Misogyny Bill for Scotland. ([S6O-00864](#))
- 4. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour on Scotland's railways. ([S6O-00865](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many frontline police officers are currently serving in Police Scotland. ([S6O-00866](#))
- 6. Mercedes Villalba:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00867](#))
- 7. Mark Ruskell:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-00868](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service court backlog figures. ([S6O-00869](#))

Finance and the Economy

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's economy has a workforce ready to make the most of opportunities that the transition to net zero and the wider low carbon economy can offer. ([S6O-00870](#))
- 2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of, and through what application process, the Covid Economic Recovery Fund will be allocated to East Dunbartonshire Council. ([S6O-00871](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on the Scottish budget, in light of reports that UK Government funding consequentials relating to the cost of living may not be provided in addition to provisional allocations. ([S6O-00872](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding reducing VAT on fuel to help mitigate increases in the cost of living for households in Scotland. ([S6O-00873](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to Glasgow businesses that have been impacted by a loss of earnings as a result of street closures due to a variety of recent projects. ([S6O-00874](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received an additional £290 million from the UK Government to support households facing financial difficulties as a result of the reported cost of living crisis. ([S6O-00875](#))

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of low-income households that will not be eligible for the £150 payment to help tackle the rising cost of living. ([S6O-00876](#))

8. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of removing rates relief on small businesses after the first quarter of 2022-23. ([S6O-00877](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Refugees from Ukraine

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Person-Centred, Trauma-Informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System

[S6M-03625](#) Keith Brown: A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System—That the Parliament believes that every drug-related death is unacceptable and that drugs deaths are a public health emergency; commits to save and improve lives through the National Mission and supports the implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards; agrees with the Scottish Government’s long-term aim that imprisonment should be reserved for individuals who pose a risk of serious harm; determines that access to high-quality drug treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services at appropriate points in the justice system, including in prison and police care, is vital; recognises the stigma associated with services and service users and the need to tackle this; supports the transformation of community justice services such as bail supervision and community sentences; reinforces the commitment to continue to improve support for people leaving prison, including access to community services upon liberation, and throughcare; welcomes the decision by the Chief Constable to roll out the carriage of naloxone across Police Scotland and the support of officers to help preserve life and keep people safe; supports the exploration of options to deliver safer drug consumption facilities, within the existing legal framework, to help save lives, and agrees that the development of treatment targets will drive forward the expansion of protective treatment services alongside investment, and that further consultation is needed to gauge public attitudes and explore the limitations of a public health response restricted by the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-03625.1](#) Russell Findlay: A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System—As an amendment to motion S6M-03625 in the name of Keith Brown (A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System), leave out from “drugs deaths” to end and insert “the high number of drug deaths in Scotland is a national shame; regrets that drug-related deaths are 3.5 times that of the UK as a whole; notes with concern that spending on drug and alcohol services is difficult to track and needs to be more transparent; agrees with Audit Scotland that more focus is needed on addressing the root causes of drug and alcohol dependency; supports Audit Scotland’s conclusion that more could be done to join up work and funding streams to demonstrate that they are collectively improving outcomes; agrees that the possession of class A drugs is a serious offence and should not be dealt with through warnings as it makes the police’s job tackling drug dealing more difficult; reinforces the commitment to continue to improve support for people leaving prison, including access to community services upon liberation, and throughcare; welcomes the decision by the Chief Constable to roll out the carriage of naloxone across Police Scotland and the support of officers to help preserve life and keep people safe; recognises that the Scottish Government’s effective decriminalisation of class B and C drugs in 2016-17 has resulted in an increase in the

number caught possessing such drugs; understands that admissions to psychiatric hospitals among cannabis users has soared since the effective decriminalisation of that drug; determines that access to high-quality drug treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services at appropriate points in the justice system, including in prison and police care, is vital; welcomes Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party proposals for a Right to Recovery Bill, which would provide a statutory right to addiction and recovery treatment services; supports the principle that individuals seeking addiction and/or substance misuse treatment should be able to quickly access their preferred treatment option, and regrets the Scottish Government's refusal to participate in Project ADDER, which is designed to tackle addiction and supply of illegal substances."

[S6M-03625.2](#) Claire Baker: A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System—As an amendment to motion S6M-03625 in the name of Keith Brown (A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System), leave out from “, and that further consultation” to end and insert “; further agrees that sufficient progress will not be made until the preventative policies are backed by sufficient investment and the Scottish Government addresses Scotland's socioeconomic inequalities; considers that efforts to support and provide treatment to prisoners who experience problematic drug use have been undermined by ongoing overcrowding and pressures facing healthcare staff in prisons; notes the positive impacts made by the specialist drug court in Glasgow, and calls on the Scottish Government to expand access to these courts across Scotland.”

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-03639](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Retail Strategy for Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2022-26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Perinatal Mental Health

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish 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 31 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 21 March 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-03640](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-03641](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46) be approved.

[S6M-03642](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-03643](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-03644](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Children and Young People Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the British Sign Language Bill (UK Legislation).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S6M-02745](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft

[S6M-02745](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft—That the Parliament is concerned by reports that dog thefts have risen sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic, including across the North East Scotland region; understands that stealing a dog is not currently a specific offence in Scotland but is grouped along with other non-specific thefts, that there is no requirement to take into account the impact such thefts have on the wellbeing of either animal or owners, and that there is no requirement to collect specific information on dog theft offences, which it considers could aid prevention, and recognises the view regarding the merit of a specific offence of dog theft to address these issues.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2022

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

- Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alasdair Hay, Chair, Fireworks Review Group;
Assistant Chief Officer Stuart Stevens, Director of Service Delivery, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
David Hamilton, Chair, Scottish Police Federation;
and then from—
Rob Holland, Acting Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;
Lorraine Gillies, Chief Executive, Scottish Community Safety Network;
Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Head of Education, Policy and Research, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/73)
- Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 9th Meeting, 2022

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/39).
- 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 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—
Organics (Derogations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
- Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 8th Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Willie Watt, Chair, and Carolyn Jameson, Board Member, Scottish National Investment Bank.
4. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 March 2022

Thursday 17 March 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02864 Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Foundation Pledge

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Subsidy Control Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering on Active Travel Commitments

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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

17 March 2022

9th 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—
Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;
Duncan Dornan, Head of Museums and Collections, Glasgow Life;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Scottish Government Resource Spending Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture, Major Events and Covid Co-ordination, Erica Hawes, Wellbeing Team Leader, Wellbeing and Prevention Unit, and Rebecca Crook, Finance Business Partner, Health Finance, Scottish Government.
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 ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

17 March 2022

9th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Excess deaths in Scotland since the start of the pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19; Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; and the following instruments—
[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2022 \[draft\]](#)
[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/64\)](#)
[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/53\)](#)

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/74\)](#) from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Greig Walker, Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill Team Leader, Elizabeth Blair, Unit Head, Covid Co-ordination, and Stewart Cunningham, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—
S6M-03075—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40) be approved.
S6M-03169—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
S6M-03349—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
S6M-03202—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53) be approved.
S6M-03354—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/74) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/64\)](#)
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

17 March 2022

9th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4,5 and 6 in private.
2. **The 2020/21 audit of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Jo Green, Acting Chief Executive, Stuart McGregor, Chief Officer Finance, and David Pirie, Executive Director, Evidence and Flooding, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Roy Brannen, Interim Director-General Net Zero, Helen Nisbet, Director, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience, and Kevin Quinlan, Director, Environment and Forestry, Scottish Government.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2021:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—

- Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- NHS in Scotland 2021:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
 - The 2020/21 audit of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
 - 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

17 March 2022

11th Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Medium-Term Financial Strategy and Framework for Resource Spending Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 and the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, and Dominic Mellan, Economic Adviser - Social Security Analysis, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-03002—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-03004—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- Medium-Term Financial Strategy and Framework for Resource Spending Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

17 March 2022

8th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Care Leavers, and take evidence from—
Paul O'Kane, Convener of the proposed CPG on Care Leavers, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Care Leavers.
4. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence.
5. **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-03650](#) Patrick Harvie: Delivering on Active Travel Commitments**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government’s record investment in active travel in 2022-23, which includes new funding for footpaths, significantly increased funding for local authorities and more than doubling the funding to the National Cycle Network; recognises the unprecedented ambition of the Co-operation Agreement commitment to invest at least £320 million, or 10% of the transport budget, for active travel by 2024-25 as a means of improving health and wellbeing, enhancing the quality of neighbourhoods, promoting social inclusion and tackling the climate emergency; further welcomes the commitment by Police Scotland to take forward the National Dashcam Safety Portal Initiative; agrees that prioritising walking, wheeling, cycling and public transport and reducing private car trips will be essential to cutting transport emissions and achieving Scotland’s climate targets; acknowledges the leadership shown to date by local and community partners, and hopes that all future local authority administrations will recommit to this leadership and achieve rapid delivery of active travel schemes on the ground.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Michael Matheson*

***[S6M-03647](#) Ivan McKee: Subsidy Control Bill (UK Legislation)**—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Scottish Government on 25 October 2021; agrees not to give consent to the Subsidy Control Bill, as recommended in the report by the Economy and Fair Work Committee of 9 February 2022, and calls on the UK Government to amend the Subsidy Control Bill to remove agriculture from its scope, to provide equivalent powers to ministers in devolved administrations to those proposed for UK ministers, and to make it a requirement for it to seek the consent of the Scottish Ministers if it plans legislation that would impinge on devolved areas, to properly respect devolved responsibilities.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

[S6M-03625](#) Keith Brown: A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System—That the Parliament believes that every drug-related death is unacceptable and that drugs deaths are a public health emergency; commits to save and improve lives through the National Mission and supports the implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards; agrees with the Scottish Government’s long-term aim that

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Supported by: Angela Constance, Ash Regan

***[S6M-03625.2](#) Claire Baker: A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03625 in the name of Keith Brown (A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System), leave out from “, and that further consultation” to end and insert “; further agrees that sufficient progress will not be made until the preventative policies are backed by sufficient investment and the Scottish Government addresses Scotland's socioeconomic inequalities; considers that efforts to support and provide treatment to prisoners who experience problematic drug use have been undermined by ongoing overcrowding and pressures facing healthcare staff in prisons; notes the positive impacts made by the specialist drug court in Glasgow, and calls on the Scottish Government to expand access to these courts across Scotland.”

***[S6M-03625.1](#) Russell Findlay: A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03625 in the name of Keith Brown (A Person-centred, Trauma-informed Public Health Approach to Substance Use in the Justice System), leave out from “drugs deaths” to end and insert “the high number of drug deaths in Scotland is a national shame; regrets that drug-related deaths are 3.5 times that of the UK as a whole; notes with concern that spending on drug and alcohol services is difficult to track and needs to be more transparent; agrees with Audit Scotland that more focus is needed on addressing the root causes of drug and alcohol dependency; supports Audit Scotland’s conclusion that more could be done to join up work and funding streams to demonstrate that they are collectively improving outcomes; agrees that the possession of class A drugs is a serious offence and should not be dealt with through warnings as it makes the police’s job tackling drug dealing more difficult; reinforces the commitment to continue to improve support for people leaving prison, including access to community services upon liberation, and throughcare; welcomes the decision by the Chief Constable to roll out the carriage of naloxone across Police Scotland and the support of officers to help preserve life and keep people safe; recognises that the Scottish Government’s effective decriminalisation of class B and C drugs in 2016-17 has resulted in an increase in the number caught possessing such drugs; understands that admissions to psychiatric hospitals among cannabis users has soared since the effective decriminalisation of that drug; determines that access to high-quality drug treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services at appropriate points in the justice system, including in prison and police care, is vital; welcomes Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party proposals for a Right to Recovery Bill, which would provide a statutory right to addiction and recovery treatment services; supports the principle that individuals

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seeking addiction and/or substance misuse treatment should be able to quickly access their preferred treatment option, and regrets the Scottish Government's refusal to participate in Project ADDER, which is designed to tackle addiction and supply of illegal substances."

***[S6M-03612](#) Neil Gray: Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 18 June 2021, relating to culture and protection of cultural objects, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Angus Robertson

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-03644](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Children and Young People Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the British Sign Language Bill (UK Legislation).

***[S6M-03643](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-03642](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-03641](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46) be approved.

***[S6M-03640](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-03639](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 23 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Retail Strategy for Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2022-26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Perinatal Mental Health

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Wednesday 30 March 2022

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

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Thursday 31 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 21 March 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-03607](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Water #NatureCalls Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Scottish Water on the launch of its #NatureCalls campaign, which is asking the people of Scotland to "bin the wipes" to protect Scotland's natural environment; notes that the campaign also seeks to generate support for a "ban on wipes" made with plastic, which, it understands, cause the majority of the 36,000 blockages in drains that Scottish Water attends each year; understands that people can play their part by binning wipes made with plastic instead of flushing them, and can support calls for a ban on wipes containing plastic by signing jointthewave.scot/ban; notes reports that disposable wipes are a common pollutant found in Scottish rivers and on beaches, and that, according to Great British Beach Clean 2021 data, Scotland had over three times as many disposable wipes littering beaches and rivers compared to the rest of the UK; commends actions by retailers who have already committed to stop selling wet wipes containing plastic; understands that some brands inaccurately market their single-use wipes as "biodegradable" and "flushable", which, it considers, is exacerbating the challenges highlighted by Scottish Water in its high-profile media and online campaign; thanks members of the public, community organisations and environmental campaigners for participating in clean-ups and for their activism; notes that a February 2022 YouGov survey found that 84% of people in Scotland would back a ban on wipes containing plastic, and that high profile supporters of the campaign include the Sunday Mail, Keep Scotland Beautiful, Marine Conservation Scotland, Zero Waste Scotland, Royal Zoological Society Scotland, WWF Scotland and Loch Lomond and The

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Trossachs National Park; agrees with the view that wipes containing plastic should be banned in Scotland at the earliest opportunity, and wishes everyone involved in the campaign every success.

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***[S6M-03594](#) Annabelle Ewing: Centre Stage Performing Arts**—That the Parliament congratulates dance students from Centre Stage Performing Arts on their recent trip to Disneyland Paris; considers that this was a once in a lifetime opportunity, to lead the pre-parade throughout the park to over 15,000 people; understands that it involved over 63 performers from the school, including students, their family members, and staff; further understands that this event was initially delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes everyone at Centre Stage Performing Arts the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-03593](#) Annabelle Ewing: David Hopkins, Emperors Attic Lochgelly**—That the Parliament congratulates David Hopkins on the opening of Emperors Attic, in Lochgelly; understands that David was unemployed and job searching just months earlier, before deciding to establish his business; further understands that the business hopes to become a staple within the community; believes that this would not have been possible without the support provided to David by BRAG Enterprises, and wishes David all the very best on his new business venture.

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***[S6M-03592](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Support for Ukraine**—That the Parliament commends the work of Uist resident, Ania Radzikowska, who, it understands, recently led efforts across the Western Isles to gather donations, as part of an appeal set up by Polish Scots, for Ukrainian refugees who have fled to Poland following Russia's invasion of Ukraine; notes that items requested, as well as food and clothing, included spare first aid kits from local fishing boats; recognises what it sees as the generosity of local communities and businesses in the Western Isles, such as hauliers Macinnes Brothers, of Benbecula, Woody's Express Parcels, of Stornoway, and DR MacLeod, also of Stornoway who, it understands, offered to load and transport the donations; understands that the donations are now en route to Poland, where they will be distributed by partner charity organisations; urges people in Scotland to continue to support relief efforts in Ukraine, and bordering nations, through donating, if they are able, to organisations such as the Disasters Emergency Committee; expresses its deepest sympathy for the people of Ukraine, and acknowledges what it sees as the solidarity shown by people across Scotland for the Ukrainian people, as evidenced, it believes, through material and financial donations.

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***[S6M-03591](#) Emma Roddick: Anderson High School Awarded LGBT Charter Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Anderson High School in Shetland on being awarded LGBT Youth Scotland's New LGBT Charter Award; understands that this was awarded after the setting up of an LGBT+ inclusion website and a display in the library on section 28; recognises what it sees as the importance of LGBT+ inclusive education, and commends Anderson High School for its dedication to this.

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***S6M-03590 Katy Clark: Garnock Valley Help for Ukrainian Refugees**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of residents of Garnock Valley, in North Ayrshire, working together with the management committee of Beith Community Centre, in the coordination of collections of vital medical supplies, warm jackets and baby essentials for Ukrainian refugees; understands that what started as a small local collection has now grown across the area and that the community centre has located further storage space with a view to keeping the collection going as long as it is needed; recognises what it sees as the community spirit of North Ayrshire residents, together with people across the country; understands that a local haulier has been located, who will help transport the goods to the Polish border, but believes, however, that there is an urgent need for clearer guidance and assistance from the UK Government regarding the paperwork needed to clear customs at Dover, to get these emergency supplies to where they are needed.

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***S6M-03589 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Donates £1,400 to Lochies School**—That the Parliament commends Alloa Rotary Club on its recent donation to a Clackmannanshire school; understands that in March 2022, the club visited the pupils and teachers of Lochies School, Sauchie, Alloa and presented its donation of £1,400, which was raised at the Santa at Sterling event at Christmas time, where it understands that teachers of the school took a very active part, and congratulates everyone involved on what it sees as their tireless endeavours for the benefit of the entire community. **R**

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***S6M-03588 Kenneth Gibson: Input SCIO North Ayrshire Awarded £71,680 Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Input Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, North Ayrshire on being awarded £71,680 from The National Lottery's Young Start Scotland Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to deliver a skills development programme for young people from North and East Ayrshire with learning difficulties or additional education needs; further understands that trainees will learn how to recycle donated used computing equipment for groups and individuals and that they will help to run digital literacy and inclusion workshops; welcomes that the project will work with 200 trainees and 10 volunteers over three years, and wishes everyone involved with the project every success.

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***S6M-03587 Kenneth Gibson: DSM Dalry Wins Large Employer of the Year at Scottish Apprenticeship Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalry-based vitamins manufacturer DSM Nutrition Products (UK) Ltd on winning Large Employer of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards Ceremony on 9 March 2022; understands that DSM won as a result of its track record of tapping into diverse local talent and building partnerships to supplement the skills it requires to grow its business; further understands that the apprenticeship programme, which started in 1963, has not only allowed DSM to upskill its existing employees, but has also enabled numerous young people to learn about science, technology and engineering; acknowledges that DSM focuses heavily on encouraging young women to consider a STEM-

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related career, which has resulted, it understands, in six female apprentices being recruited in the past three years; commends DSM's plans to further expand the programme to 16 new process operations apprentices and upskill a further 26 new operations staff, using the process operations modern apprenticeship framework, as well as two maintenance, one laboratory and one data science graduate apprentice; understands that these new apprentices will support their existing Vitamin C and B5 production operations and potentially also be included in plans for their new methane-reducing feed additive Bovaer, which was announced, it understands, at COP26 by the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, and wishes all apprentices and employees at DSM the best in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-03586 Michelle Thomson: Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates all nominees and winners at the recent Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2022; understands that the awards recognise the resilience and hard work of Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprentices while highlighting employers, providers and individuals who champion apprenticeships; understands that Forth Valley College and Fuel Change were nominated in the Innovation in Learning Provision category and narrowly missed out on the award; welcomes Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which took place from 7 to 11 March 2022, and aimed to promote the benefits of apprenticeships for learners, employers and providers; understands that the motto of Scottish Apprenticeship Week was Apprenticeships Work; believes that vocational qualifications and apprenticeships are vital to the recovery of the country's economy following the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates all winners and nominees on their success at the awards, and wishes all apprentices and learners the very best for their future.

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***S6M-03585 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Pensioner's Woodland Clean-up**—That the Parliament recognises Gordon Hunter from Wishaw, on his clean-up efforts in his local community; understands that Gordon has been clearing up areas of woodland on and around Woodhall Road in Wishaw in a bid to make it more environmentally friendly; commends Gordon on taking it upon himself to clean up the road, which it understands has been plagued by litter; thanks him for his commitment to keeping his community beautiful, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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***S6M-03584 Pam Gosal: Westerton Male Voice Choir Raises £22,000 for Alzheimer Scotland**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Westerton Male Voice Choir on raising over £22,000 for the charity, Alzheimer Scotland; understands that the chairman, Ken MacLeod, and his team took part in a Kilt walk, online raffles, Burns Night suppers, Christmas concerts and various online gigs throughout lockdown in order to achieve what it sees as this fantastic and much-needed donation, and acknowledges the effort and commitment that goes into the ongoing charitable work being carried out by the choir.

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***[S6M-03583](#) Pam Gosal: Former Bearsden Footballer Heads to Brazil to Volunteer—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of professional footballer, Sam Wardrop, from Bearsden, who it understands, has taken a career break to volunteer in the Favelas of Rio in Brazil, and understands that the International Volunteer HQ project will assist Sam in helping children gain free football coaching along with physical education, mental support and opportunities to improve social skills and interact with teachers from around the world.

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***[S6M-03582](#) Michelle Thomson: MCR Pathways Mentor Programme with Falkirk Council Schools—**That the Parliament welcomes the recently announced programme between MCR Pathways and Falkirk Councils for three schools across the district, including Bo'ness Academy, Graeme High School and Falkirk High School; understands that the programme involves fully-trained volunteer mentors spending one hour per week working with care-experienced young people and other pupils to help them to build confidence, overcome challenges and focus on a positive future; recognises the stated commitment to ensure that Scotland is the best place in the world for children to grow up; understands that this mentor programme will provide support to young people to help deliver on that commitment; believes that it is important for children and young people to have role models with a wide range of experience in order to support them in their journey through some of the most formative years of their lives; commends this programme between MCR Pathways and Falkirk Council, and looks forward to seeing the positive impact, it believes, this will have on the lives of young people in Falkirk East and across Falkirk district.

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***[S6M-03581](#) Mercedes Villalba: STUC Women's Committee Report, Silence Is Compliance—**That the Parliament notes the STUC Women's Committee report, *Silence Is Compliance*, showing, it believes, the stark reality and prevalence of sexual harassment across Scotland both in and out of the workplace; condemns sexual harassment and sexual violence in all its forms and reiterates its support for all survivors of sexual violence; further condemns the report's findings that 45% of women have experienced sexual harassment at work with one third of women having experienced it within the last year alone; notes the finding that 85% of women said that their reports of harassment were not taken seriously, with 70% of women feeling unsupported in reporting their experiences; further notes the finding that 90% of women believe their employers should introduce safe home policies; congratulates those local authorities in Scotland that have ensured safe home policies via their conditions of licencing and trade; calls on the Scottish Government to go further in encouraging employers and local authorities to adopt similar policies; further calls for sexual harassment at work to have a greater focus and a more distinct place in the vision and work towards becoming a Fair Work Nation by 2025, and calls on the Scottish Government to investigate and provide an action plan that reflects how sexual harassment at work will be prevented, tackled and monitored through the combined lenses of fair work, equality and health and safety.

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***[S6M-03580](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Based Mears Take on 20 New Apprentices—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Mears, in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council, will be taking on 20 new apprentices again in 2022, which it understands, is an increase on the pre-pandemic target of 11; understands that the 2022 intake will be able to

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undertake modern or trade apprentices, ensuring that they can develop the career which suits them; notes that 7 to 11 March 2022 was Scottish Apprenticeship Week; considers that Apprenticeship programmes provide a vital opportunity for young people to join the workforce, while learning skills that are vital for fulfilling and lasting careers; understands that Mears specialises in property and maintenance management and works in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council to provide maintenance and repair of every property within the Council's portfolio, and applauds Mears for having employed 170 apprentices in North Lanarkshire since 2011, offering local people their first step onto the career ladder.

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***[S6M-03579](#) Karen Adam: British Deaf Association Sign Language Week 2022**—That the Parliament commends and draws attention to the work of the British Deaf Association during British Deaf Association Sign Language Week 2022, which takes place from 14 to 20 March 2022; understands that the week marks the 19th anniversary of the official recognition of BSL in the UK, and further understands that the theme of the event is Bring us all Together and that it aims to draw attention to the learning opportunities that exist and encourage people to take up the challenge of learning some BSL, to help to bring people together and break down the barriers that exist for the 87,000 people in the UK who use BSL as their preferred language.

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***[S6M-03578](#) Paul McLennan: Four East Lothian Golf Courses Listed in Top 100 Golf Courses in Great Britain and Ireland**—That the Parliament congratulates the four East Lothian golf courses, Muirfield, North Berwick, Gullane No 1, and the Tom Doak course, which have been listed in the top 100 golf courses in Great Britain and Ireland, with North Berwick ranking 10th and Muirfield ranking 5th; acknowledges what it sees as the consistency, conditions and beautiful views that East Lothian courses are famous for; notes that Muirfield will be hosting the Women's Open for the first time in August 2022; congratulates the local greenkeepers and staff for their work on the courses, and notes what it sees as the economic benefits that golfing brings to East Lothian.

***[S6M-03577](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Banchory Primary on Digital Wellbeing Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Banchory Primary School on being awarded the Digital Wellbeing Award by Digital Awards Scotland; understands that Banchory Primary is the first school in Aberdeenshire, and one of the first in the nation, to receive the award; further understands that they achieved the award by embedding cyber resilience and internet safety into their planning, and across all subjects, while also implementing a positive and supportive digital wellbeing ethos; recognises what it sees as the importance of providing young people with the skills and confidence required to navigate the digital world, and wishes Banchory Primary School every success in the future.

***[S6M-03576](#) Evelyn Tweed: Community Chorus in Raploch Wins Generations Working Together Excellence Award 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Big Noise Raploch and Raploch Community Partnership on winning the Generations Working Together Excellence Award

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2022 for Creative Use of Technologies; notes that the award was given to their online intergenerational Community Chorus; commends the efforts to bring generations in Raploch together through music and song; understands that the Community Chorus was an in-person chorus, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and was moved online to keep it going throughout the pandemic, and notes that the move to online has allowed more people to access the Community Chorus, including children of Raploch Primary School, Our Lady's RC Primary School, Castleview Primary School, Raploch Nursery and residents of Forthbank Care Home.

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***S6M-03575 Mark Ruskell: UCI Cycling World Championship Time Trial in Stirling—**That the Parliament celebrates the decision by the world governing body for sports cycling, Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), to host the UCI Cycling World Championship time trial in Stirling; welcomes Stirling as the seventh location to be announced as host of this historic 11-day inaugural event taking place across Scotland from 3 to 13 August 2023; understands that this will be the first time that the UCI Cycling World Championships are combining 13 existing events into one mega-event, creating one of the world's top 10 sporting events; believes that it is an opportunity to showcase an iconic Scottish landscape, with Stirling Castle providing a fitting backdrop to mark what it sees as this landmark occasion in cycling history; considers that sporting events such as this have a positive impact on the wider community by encouraging more people to take up cycling and promote active travel, and wishes the best of luck to all those organising and participating in the championships.

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***S6M-03574 Liam McArthur: £10,000 Donation to NHS Orkney's Hospital Adventures Project—**That the Parliament commends Stena Drilling for its £10,000 donation to NHS Orkney; understands that the crews of the offshore drilling rigs, Stena Spey and Stena Don, which have been based in Scapa Flow over recent months, fundraised £8,000 over the festive period through onboard events to raise spirits of the crew, with teams from Stena Drilling raising this final amount to £10,000; notes that this generous donation will go towards NHS Orkney's Hospital Adventures project, which focuses on demystifying hospitals and making these less intimidating for children and their families; applauds the initiative, which, through experiences, such as scavenger hunts and the use of teddies, helps create positive memories while visiting loved ones in hospital and is supported by hospital staff who provide helpful and accessible information on how treatments work; recognises that Scotland's National Clinical Director recently praised the Hospital Adventures initiative spearheaded by trauma nurse, Dr Tariro Gandiya, on a visit to Balfour Hospital in Kirkwall; believes that this initiative has made an enormous difference to many families in Orkney and that this donation will help benefit more at what can be a very difficult time in people's lives, and thanks all at Stena Drilling for their fundraising efforts and on selecting this very worthy local cause.

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***S6M-03573 Stuart McMillan: Morton Launch New Mental Health Initiative—**That the Parliament applauds Morton in the Community for teaming up with the Scottish Professional

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Football League (SPFL) Trust, the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) and Movember UK to launch The Changing Room, which is a new initiative to tackle poor mental health in Inverclyde; notes that the 12-week programme aims to encourage men, aged between 30-64, to talk and share their problems; understands that SAMH will deliver some of the sessions and that Morton in the Community hopes to invite guest speakers to the Wednesday night sessions; commends Greenock Morton's community team on its continued efforts to address poor mental health and suicide in Inverclyde; believes that football can be a hook to help men open up about their mental health, and wishes the group all the best as they embark on this new project.

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***S6M-03572 Liam Kerr: Friends of ANCHOR - Going the Distance Challenge** —That the Parliament commends Friends of ANCHOR on their Going the Distance challenge, which will take place throughout March 2022; understands that the event is running for its fourth time and that the public are encouraged to take part to help reach the 100,000 mile target, with the aim of raising £1 pledged for every mile; further understands that the money raised will go directly to funding pioneering projects looking into the cause, diagnosis and treatment of various cancers, and hopes the challenge is a great success.

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***S6M-03571 Liam Kerr: Grampian Disability Sport Receives National Lottery Community Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates Grampian Disability Sport on being awarded £90,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; notes that this funding will be used to further develop inclusive cycling opportunities across Grampian, by employing a development officer to create inclusive cycling sites in a number of locations; commends what it sees as the important work that Grampian Disability Sport does to ensure that high-quality sporting opportunities are on offer throughout Grampian, and that people with disabilities across the region are given the opportunity to reach their potential in sport, and wishes all at Grampian Disability Sport the best for the future.

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***S6M-03570 Pauline McNeill: Rising Residential Social Care Costs**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of the report of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland that the current adult social care system causes unnecessary suffering and hardship; understands that, according to the report, access to social care is inconsistent across the country and too often support is only available when people are in crisis; further understands that the overall costs for UK care homes are expected to increase by 30% in 2022 and that the burden of cost increases is likely to fall upon self-funding care home residents; notes reports that care home fees have been rising above the rate of inflation for several years, and believes that rising care home costs could lead to evictions that would be highly detrimental to the health of care home residents; welcomes the report's recommendations to provide free nursing care for self-funded care home residents; notes with concern reports that social care needs in prison populations are often overlooked and there is no recognition of the right to reasonable adjustment within prison; agrees with the report's recommendations that the focus of adult social care should be crisis-

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prevention rather than crisis-relief, and that consistency in relation to access, eligibility and outcomes should be prioritised, and calls upon the Scottish Government to invest in Scotland's adult social care system in order to provide holistic, person-centred care free at the point of use, which empowers all users and their carers.

***[S6M-03569](#) Sharon Dowey: The Compass Theatre Group Bring New Show to Ayr's Gaiety Theatre**—That the Parliament congratulates The Compass Theatre Group as it prepares to put on a new play at Ayr's Gaiety Theatre in March 2022; notes that the play, *Hangmen*, is inspired by the time when public hanging was abolished, and will be set in the early 1960s; further notes that this dark comedy will follow the story of publican, Harry Wade, a retired hangman who runs a pub in Oldham; acknowledges that all 12 actors and actresses in the show live and work in Ayrshire, with the group donating to local charities each year; understands that tickets are now available online and at the Gaiety Box Office, and wishes the cast well as they prepare to bring this multi-award winning comedy to Ayr.

***[S6M-03568](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Advanced Clothing Solutions Wins Scottish Apprenticeship Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS), a North Lanarkshire-based circular fashion service provider, for winning the Supporting Net Zero Apprentice Employer of the Year category in the 2022 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; acknowledges that ACS, working with partners such as Zero Waste Scotland, provides apprentices with the opportunity to learn new environmentally-friendly methods from green sector partners, which can be shared and implemented with other organisations; understands that ACS is a carbon neutral supplier, which aspires to be net zero by 2025, and that ACS apprentices have been able to use skills learned at Glasgow Caledonian University to support a number of sustainability initiatives within the organisation, including involvement with harvesting laundry water, recycling and reusing clothing hangers, and supporting organisational beehives and a wormery for food waste produced on site, and notes that, in partnership with Glasgow Caledonian University, ACS runs an apprenticeship programme that currently includes six Graduate Apprentices and has plans to significantly increase apprenticeship opportunities in 2022 to support company growth.

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***[S6M-03567](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Community Fund Supports Local Groups in Aberdeenshire West**—That the Parliament celebrates that the National Lottery Community Fund has awarded Deveron Projects £59,578, Grace Church Family £75,780, Grampian Disability Sport £90,000, HorseBack UK £10,000, and Westdyke Leisure Centre £9,795; understands that these grants will support the groups to run a range of projects from foodbanks to disability support and leisure centre improvements, for the benefit of their respective communities, and commends the National Lottery for continuing to generously support community projects.

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***[S6M-03565](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk Vineyard Church**—That the Parliament welcomes funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for the Falkirk Vineyard Church based in Polmont; understands that the £10,000 grant will be used to purchase a modular building in order to expand its service provision; considers that it is important

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that community groups have the opportunity to apply for funding in order to include as many people in their provision as possible; recognises the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on groups and organisations within communities, with many adapting to move their activities online or delivering their services differently, in light of the challenges posed by COVID-19; congratulates Falkirk Vineyard Church on its successful grant application, and wishes everyone involved the very best going forward.

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***[S6M-03564](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Receives National Lottery Funding—**

That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Futures in Bothwell, South Lanarkshire, on its successful application award of £4,012 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used for a community consultation around potential uses for the Bothwell Library building when its Community Asset Transfer is completed, and recognises what it sees as the positive role that the National Lottery plays in supporting ambitious community engagement projects across the country.

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***[S6M-03563](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd Receives National Lottery Funding—**

That the Parliament congratulates the MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd in Hamilton, South Lanarkshire, on its successful award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to deliver physical exercise classes, online and in a gym, which are designed around people with specific wellbeing needs; notes that these gentle movement classes will be delivered alongside lifestyle and wellbeing interventions to support older people and other population groups experiencing acknowledged health issues, and recognises what it sees as the positive role that the National Lottery plays in supporting ambitious community engagement projects across the country.

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***[S6M-03562](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell and Uddingston Men's Shed Receives National Lottery Funding—**

That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell and Uddingston Men's Shed, South Lanarkshire, on its successful award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to build and equip a Men's Shed at the Uddingston Cricket and Sports Club, serving the Bothwell and Uddingston area; further understands that the Bothwell and Uddingston Men's Shed will provide a community-based facility where local people feel safe and included, and recognises what it sees as the positive role that the National Lottery plays in supporting ambitious community engagement projects across the country.

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***[S6M-03555](#) Christine Grahame: Supporting Animal Welfare in Ukraine—**

That the Parliament is appalled at the plight of the people of Ukraine, terrorised by what it sees as a ruthless dictator; notes the work of those in Ukraine, and outside it, who are working to help them escape the bombs and siege conditions and considers that their safety is a priority; further notes the efforts of those responding to animal welfare issues in the midst of the war; understands that many Ukrainians have been faced with the choice of staying in their home and being subjected to shelling and other military attacks, or fleeing under difficult and uncertain circumstances and

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having to make heart-breaking choices about what to do with much-loved pets, with many having to leave them behind; notes that this also affects zoo and wildlife sanctuary animals and livestock; understands that there are significant challenges in transporting or evacuating these as the country remains under attack; further understands that for those remaining in Ukraine and tasked with caring for animals, there are many difficulties in accessing appropriate veterinary services, food and safe shelter, and commends all those involved in efforts to alleviate these issues, often with significant risk to themselves.

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***S6M-03553 Jim Fairlie: Dnipro Kids, Scottish Charity Assisting Ukrainian Orphans—**That the Parliament applauds the work being done by a Scottish charity in aiding children from two orphanages in south-central Ukraine to escape the conflict; notes that Dnipro Kids was established by supporters of Hibernian FC following a visit to Dnipro for a UEFA Cup match in September 2005; welcomes reports from Stevie Carr of Perth, Chairman of Dnipro Kids, regarding the safe arrival in Poland of 51 children and their chaperones, and wishes Mr Carr and Dnipro Kids every success as they await, it understands, the processing of UK visa applications.

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***S6M-03496 John Mason: National Butchers' Week 2022—**That the Parliament welcomes National Butchers' Week 2022, which took place from 7 to 13 March 2022; notes that National Butchers' Week highlights the great work being done by butchers from around the UK that sets them apart from the competition; understands that National Butchers' Week also focuses on what it sees as the fantastic innovation that takes place within butchers' shops across the land; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges that independent businesses have encountered during the COVID-19 pandemic, including butchers; reminds the public to support the local businesses at the heart of communities, including butchers, and congratulates everyone involved in National Butchers' Week in Scotland and across the UK.

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***S6M-03412 James Dornan: Celebrating The Glasgow City Parents Group —**That the Parliament recognises the work and achievements of the Glasgow City Parents Group (GCPG); understands that the group has represented Parent Councils and provided them with a voice on education policy at a city level since it was established in 2018; notes that the group consists of parents from across the city and is independent of Education Services; commends the group for its response to COVID-19 and lockdown; understands that it used social media channels to inform and support parents and carers about educational matters being highlighted both locally and nationally and that it forged a close partnership with the Quality Improvement Officer and the City Council's Executive Director for Education Services, resulting in, it believes, stronger communication and accountability of officers; further understands that it also successfully hosted a number of well-attended online events for parents, carers and Parent Councils in response to concerns and anxieties surrounding the impact of COVID-19 on pupils; believes that this led to events delivered by Education Psychological Services that provided much needed support to parents, carers and guardians and partners, and commends the volunteers for their work and achievements over this difficult time.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-03622 Mark Griffin: Young Carers Action Day (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Carol Mochan*, Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annie Wells*

S6M-03609 Ross Greer: Industrial Relations in the College Sector (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-03597 Joe FitzPatrick: Ending Conversion Practices (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-03561 Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Community Wellbeing and Education CIC Falkirk (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*

S6M-03560 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Schools Receive Green Flag for Environmental Work (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-03559 Clare Adamson: The Health and Wellness Hub National Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*

S6M-03558 Clare Adamson: The Brave Jnr Ltd National Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-03557 Clare Adamson: ML2 Action Sports Group CIC National Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*

S6M-03556 Rona Mackay: National Lottery Community Fund Support for Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

S6M-03552 Paul O'Kane: The End of Linda Muir's Tweenies Club (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Foyso Choudhury*

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[S6M-03551](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day 10 March 2022 (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-03550](#) Rhoda Grant: Inverness College UHI Launches Free Breakfast Club (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03549](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Inaugural World Gaelic Week (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Emma Roddick*, Marie McNair*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03548](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Bangladesh Independence Day (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Emma Roddick*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*, Pauline McNeill*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03542](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School's Funding for Green Fingers (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-03540](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Support and Fundraising for Ukraine (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-03538](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Hosts 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds Time Trial (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03535](#) Jackie Dunbar: Funding in Aberdeen Donside from The National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03533](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Conservation Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03525](#) Stephanie Callaghan: ViewCare Project Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03524](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Burnhead Bowling Club Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03523](#) Jackie Dunbar: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022 (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ariane Burgess*

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[S6M-03522 Jackie Dunbar: First Bus Announces New Electric Vehicles for the Granite City](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03521 Michelle Thomson: Funding for Cancer Treatment Travel Provisions](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-03520 Miles Briggs: Hibs Fans' Charity Bids to Evacuate Orphans](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Paul McLennan*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-03517 Jeremy Balfour: Seat Spot Championing Accessible Town Centres](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-03515 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating SaxaVord, UK's First Vertical Launch Spaceport](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-03512 Stuart McMillan: International Artist Creates Striking Breastfeeding Mural in Greenock](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03510 Elena Whitham: Ochiltree and Skares Action Group](#) (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03508 Sue Webber: Livingston-born Peter Wright Becomes First Scotsman to Reach Number One in the PDC World Rankings](#) (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03504 Bob Doris: The Glasgow Group of the Riding for the Disabled Association](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-03503 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to the Village Inn, Lanarkshire Pub of the Year 2022](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-03502 Stuart McMillan: Craigmarloch ASN School in Inverclyde Receives £10,000 from the National Lottery](#) (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-03501 Stuart McMillan: £10,000 for Inverclyde Scouts](#) (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-03500](#) Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Counselling and Therapy Receives £176,380 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03499](#) Siobhian Brown: Headway Ayrshire (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03497](#) Siobhian Brown: Vics in the Community (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-03494](#) Edward Mountain: Steven Mackay Targets NC500 Trail Run to Raise Funds for Cash for Kids (lodged on 09 March 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03490](#) Siobhian Brown: Colin Russell, Ayr (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-03489](#) Pauline McNeill: The Damaging Effects of Gender Stereotypes on Girls (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Emma Roddick*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03486](#) Alexander Burnett: Simpson Brothers Win Paralympic Gold (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Beatrice Wishart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-03484](#) Marie McNair: Remembering the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-03481](#) Liam Kerr: Findochty Townhall receives £10,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03480](#) Russell Findlay: Media Reporting of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-03479](#) Gordon MacDonald: Improving Robotic Cancer Surgeries (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03476](#) Michelle Thomson: Rotary Club Donation to Maddiston Primary School's Timezone (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03475](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Make Award to Meedies Bike Club (lodged on 08 March 2022)

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New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03474](#) Liam McArthur: "Gaan The Distance for Ukraine" Appeal Launched in Orkney
(lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Pam Gosal*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03473](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain Community Project Secure Young Start Funding (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03472](#) Marie McNair: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Mark Ruskell*, Evelyn Tweed*, Russell Findlay*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-03471](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead United Charity Challenge for CLAN Cancer Support
(lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03467](#) Neil Bibby: Everyone Aboard (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-03465](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat Awarded of £121,000 Grant (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03463](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club Successful at National Finals (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-03458](#) Elena Whitham: Mossgiel Farm Assist Ukraine (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-03457](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Business Winners in The Scottish Wedding Awards 2022 (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03455](#) Annie Wells: Shawarma King in Glasgow Wins Best British Kebab House
(lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03454](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Projects Benefit from National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-03451](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teacher Retires After 27 Years of Service

(lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03450](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Falkirk Campus Shortlisted for RIAS Award (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03448](#) Audrey Nicoll: National Lottery Awards £150,000 to Camphill Wellbeing Trust

(lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03447](#) Stuart McMillan: Man On Inverclyde Receives Cash Boost from National Lottery

(lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03442](#) Graham Simpson: Honouring Emergency Workers (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03436](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, First NHS Board in Scotland to Offer Kaftrio Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03435](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beat 6 by Six by Nico (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Beatrice Wishart*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-03432](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Royal Infirmary Rheumatology Service Accreditation (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03419](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Vet Celebrates 40 Years at Same Practice (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03417](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau on Being Accredited to the Scottish National Standards (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03416](#) Rona Mackay: Women's Aid Supported by £3,000 from Kirkintilloch High School (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03411](#) Jackie Dunbar: Craig McEwan Raises Money for Doddie Aid (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-03407](#) Pam Gosal: World Kidney Day 2022 (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03404](#) Emma Harper: 50th Anniversary of the Visit to Langholm by Astronaut Neil Armstrong (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03402](#) Jeremy Balfour: Mrs Karen Richmond Appointed as Head Teacher of Canaan Lane Primary School (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03401](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Stands with Ukraine (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03400](#) Martin Whitfield: Who Cares? Scotland's Tend Our Light Report (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03384](#) David Torrance: Madison Rose Bridal Scoops Prestigious Awards at Scottish Wedding Awards (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03383](#) David Torrance: Recognition for NHS Fife Nursery Nurses (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03373](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paisley's STAR Project (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-03332](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Chris Laidlaw on Fundraising for Borders' Charities (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03330](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Stephen Clegg on World Series Gold Medal (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-03291](#) Edward Mountain: Fearn Food Garden Restored Thanks to Local Community (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03289](#) Edward Mountain: Recognising the Work of Tongue Health Walks Group (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03288](#) Edward Mountain: Outstanding Performances for Highland Boxing Academy in Scottish Novice Championships (lodged on 24 February 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03287](#) Edward Mountain: Tain Youth Volunteer Named First Recipient of Ozan Kaymak Memorial Award (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-03196](#) Katy Clark: Fair and Fast Pension Compensation for 1950s Women (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Siobhian Brown*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-03099](#) Katy Clark: Precarious Employment in Further and Higher Education (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 March 2022

[S6W-07457](#) Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government, given the current global supply chain issues resulting from the Russia/Ukraine war, what engagement it is having with the food and drink industry.

Written questions lodged on 15 March 2022

[S6W-07126](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its estimates as set out in the *Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland Final Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA)*, published in December 2021, and as contained in Annex F: Industry Assumptions, whether specific allowance is made for the additional costs of approximately 3,000 Reverse Vending Machines (RVM), as referred to in table 2 on page 19 of the same document, and, if this is not the case, what its position is on whether the 2021 BRIA is defective.

[S6W-07266](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Welfare Fund Crisis Grants have been provided by local authorities in each year since their introduction.

[S6W-07270](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many women's refuge places have been available in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

[S6W-07271](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment or estimate it has made of the amount of asbestos in publicly-owned buildings in each local authority area, and what information it has on any equivalent estimates for non-publicly-owned buildings.

[S6W-07277](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing a national hospitals building oversight group; whether such a group has commenced meetings, and, if so, when the group last met.

[S6W-07283](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will be presented with the recommendations on external wall fire safety and the continued role of the BS 8414 standard in Scotland by the Building Standards (Fire Safety) Review Panel 2021.

[S6W-07289](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with suspected lung cancer have had a CT scan as part of their diagnosis and treatment in each of the last five years.

[S6W-07290](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people registered as homeless have undergone cancer screening in each year since 1999.

[S6W-07291](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reform access to healthcare for homeless people.

[S6W-07292](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that doctors and clinicians are equipped to identify the early signs and symptoms of an eating disorder.

[S6W-07294](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what companies are providing the laptops, Chromebooks, and tablets that are currently being given to schoolchildren.

[S6W-07295](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what companies are providing the free internet connections for schoolchildren.

[S6W-07296](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06239 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 17 February 2022, whether it will provide a breakdown

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Questions Ceistean				

of how many (a) laptops, (b) Chromebooks, and (c) tablets have been given to schoolchildren since 1 May 2021.

[S6W-07299](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many acute hospital admissions in NHS Forth Valley were due to COVID-19 since 1 January 2022.

[S6W-07300](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of acute hospital admissions were due to COVID-19 since 1 January 2022, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-07302](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children and young people are currently beginning treatment for mental health within 18 weeks of referral in NHS Forth Valley.

[S6W-07303](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children and young people are currently beginning treatment for mental health within 18 weeks of referral, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-07307](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) scope and (b) timeline is of the empty homes audit.

[S6W-07308](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to address any rising costs associated with the Ayrshire Growth Deal.

[S6W-07310](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether all SQA staff, who wish to, will automatically be transferred to a role in the new body/bodies and, if this is not the case, whether it can provide details of the (a) process whereby they will be able to be redeployed across the public sector and (b) timescales for this to take place, and, if the requested information is not yet available, by when it anticipates that it will be known.

[S6W-07311](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm if massage and complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) services are included in the definition of independent commercial wellness services, for the purposes of determining eligibility criteria for close contact business support grants.

[S6W-07319](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been delivered to the providers of day services for individuals who have learning disabilities regarding re-opening safely as COVID-19 restrictions are eased. **R**

[S6W-07320](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, aligning with the recent independent review it commissioned of the Scottish Strategy for Autism, what plans are in place to carry out an independent review of its Keys to Life strategy, which was launched in 2013, and the impact the strategy has had on the lives of people who have learning disabilities. **R**

[S6W-07322](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring access to day services provision for adults who have learning disabilities as COVID-19 restrictions are eased. **R**

[S6W-07324](#) Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government what the latest known levels of tuition fees are for a first full-time degree in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

[S6W-07325](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on any costs associated with mitigating any impact in Scotland of decisions taken by the UK Government in each of the last five financial years.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 February 2022

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

Passed, 9 February 2022

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

Introduced, 25 January 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (COVID-19 Recovery)), 10 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 9 March 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 16 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 8 March 2022

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 16 March 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 March 2022

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 15 March 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 22 March 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 16 March 2022

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

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

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

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 February 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 March 2022

Lead Committee - Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 8 March 2022

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 15 March 2022

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 17 March 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 March 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

British Sign Language Bill LCM-S6-17

Lodged on 9 March 2022

Building Safety Bill LCM-S6-13

Lodged on 26 January 2022

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee report, 2 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 February 2022

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

Lodged on 1 December 2021

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee report, 4 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March

Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill LCM-S6-16

Lodged on 4 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8 March

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 March 2022

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5b

Lodged on 27 January 2021

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 9 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 3 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

Nationality and Borders Bill LCM-S6-14

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 1 February 2022

Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 21 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2022

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

Lodged on 6 December 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3a

Lodged on 27 January 2022

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3b

Lodged on 28 February 2022

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9 March 2022

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

Lodged on 21 December 2021

Criminal Justice Committee report, 27 January 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 20 January 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021

Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 11 March 2022

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

Subject to approval by 17 March 2022

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 18 March 2022

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/53\)](#) (10 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/74\)](#) (24 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 March

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

Subject to approval by 15 March

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

Subject to approval by 16 March

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 17 March

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

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Financial Limit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 23 March

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

Subject to approval by 29 March

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (9 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 April

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

Subject to approval by 19 April

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

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

Subject to approval by 26 April

[Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (2 March 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 May

[Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (10 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 May

[Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 17 March 2022

Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 20 March 2022

Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/31\)](#) (31 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/52\)](#) (10 February 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 20 April 2022
Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/66\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/79\)](#) (3 March 2022)
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[Police Pensions \(Commutation\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/81\)](#) (3 March 2022)
(Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 May 2022
Lead Committee report due by 2 May 2022

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/86\)](#) (10 March 2022) Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Documents subject to consultation

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 15 March 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report, 2022 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 15 March 2022 (SP Paper 135)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 3rd Report, 2022 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Local Government, Housing and Planning
Committee on 15 March 2022 (SP Paper 137)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 March 2022 and are not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

**Climate Change Committee: Is Scotland climate ready? 2022 Report to Scottish Parliament,
March 2022 SG/2022/40** laid under Section 55(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2020-2021 SG/2022/10 laid under
section 18 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

**Ensuring Long Term Sustainability From Scotland's Marine Resources - Remote Electronic
Monitoring (REM) Consultation SG/2022/36** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish
Government and not under any laying power

Scotland's Future Catching Policy Consultation SG/2022/37 laid at the request of a member of
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