Wednesday 23 March 2022

Business Bulletin

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scotland's Ferries

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-03609 Ross Greer: Industrial Relations in the College Sector

Committee Meetings

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9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

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Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- **1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the future of the COVID-19 certification scheme. (S6O-00894)
- **2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what work and action across government it is undertaking to support local authorities and local communities in their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. (S6O-00895)
- 3. Rachael Hamilton: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00896)
- **4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of FOI requests made to it were answered in full within 20 working days, within the last 12 months. (S6O-00897)
- **5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies and actions across government will support South Ayrshire to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. (S6O-00898)
- **6. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken with ministerial colleagues across government to ensure that Scotland's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic addresses the reported disproportionate impact of the pandemic on low-income households. (S6O-00899)
- **7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove the provisions on the extension of emergency powers from the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill. (S6O-00900)
- **8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policies across government will support people living in Glasgow to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. (\$60-00901)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- **1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it is scheduled to meet with UK Government ministers to discuss the implementation of the Energy Company Obligation 4 scheme in Scotland. (S6O-00902)
- **2. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking, in relation to green skills, to remove barriers facing offshore oil and gas workers in transitioning to green jobs in the offshore energy sector. (S6O-00903)
- 3. Christine Grahame: [Not Lodged] (S6O-00904)
- 4. Stephanie Callaghan: [Withdrawn] (S6O-00905)
- **5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what ministerial discussions have taken place regarding whether its net zero ambitions could be supported through the introduction of new fiscal measures. (S6O-00906)
- **6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the energy regulator, Ofgem, and what was discussed. (<u>S6O-00907</u>)
- 7. Finlay Carson: [Withdrawn] (S60-00908)

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8. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Climate Change Committee's latest report *Is Scotland Climate Ready?*, which states that progress in delivering climate change adaptation measures in Scotland has stalled. (S60-00909)

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S6M-03712 Graham Simpson: Scotland's Ferries—That the Parliament believes that islanders, island economies and all those reliant on vital ferry links are being severely let down by the failure to deliver a resilient ferry fleet; calls on the Scottish Government to increase funding to build new ferries in the next five years and to commit to spending £1.4 billion in the next 10 years in order to bring down the average age of ferries and to upgrade ports; is deeply alarmed and disappointed with the late arrival of new operational vessels for the Clyde and Hebridean routes; understands that the construction of vessels 801 and 802, which were due to be delivered in May and July 2018 respectively, are severely delayed; notes with disappointment that the Scottish Government has yet to confirm a revised timetable for the completion of vessels 801 and 802, following the identification of issues with the cabling; believes that the Scottish Government has made insufficient progress on acting on the recommendations set out in the report by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, in Session 5, on ferry construction and procurement; calls upon the Scottish Government to publish an unredacted copy of the Project Neptune report compiled by Ernst and Young, and further calls for a full public inquiry into the Scottish Government's failure to renew the ageing ferry network based on a workable ferries plan.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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Government apology should be issued to island communities and the Ferguson Marine workforce, who have been affected by failures in the procurement and delivery of vessels 801 and 802; calls on the First Minister to lead government efforts to secure the completion of vessels 801 and 802 by taking ministerial responsibility for government investments in Ferguson Marine; believes that a national ferry building and procurement programme, developed in consultation with trade unions, should create new opportunities for Ferguson Marine to secure ferry contracts, and calls on the Scottish Government to protect jobs and promote sustainable growth and fair work in Scotland's marine economy."

followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-03768</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 24 March 2022—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Retail Strategy for Scotland

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Scotland Pandemic Pressures

after

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Building Safety Bill - UK Legislation

insert

followed by Financial Resolution: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

delete

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and insert

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<u>S6M-03746</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

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Tuesday 19 April 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Debate: National Planning Framework 4

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 April 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

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Thursday 21 April 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 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

<u>S6M-03750</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-03747</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

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<u>S6M-03748</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-03749</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Roll) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-03609 Ross Greer: Industrial Relations in the College Sector

S6M-03609 Ross Greer: Industrial Relations in the College Sector—That the Parliament is concerned by the record of industrial relations in the college sector over the last decade; understands that nationwide industrial action by lecturers has taken place in six of the last eight years, largely due to the perceived failure to implement previous agreements on pay, conditions and status; further understands that one such example of industrial action was the "fire and rehire" incident at Forth Valley College in 2021, which, it believes, became the catalyst for a national strike and resulted in the affected lecturers being reinstated to their previous positions; notes with regret reports that the nationally agreed disputes resolution process is not yet in place at all colleges; believes that staff feel their extensive efforts to support students throughout the COVID-19 pandemic have not been recognised and that this, in combination with frustration over pay awards to senior management, has left many feeling demotivated; recognises what it sees as the pivotal role played by college teaching and support staff throughout the pandemic, and believes that colleges, including those in the West of Scotland, have a critical role to play in Scotland's economic recovery from COVID-19, efforts to tackle the climate emergency, and the eradication of child poverty.

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Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 12th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Fraser Stevenson, Vice Chairman, British Fireworks Association;

Andy Hubble, Chairman, British Pyrotechnists Association;

Norman Donald, Owner, NJE Fireworks Displays.

- 2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 10th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Draft Joint Fisheries Statement:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor James Harrison, University of Edinburgh;

Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

Helen McLachlan, Future Fisheries Alliance;

Charles Millar, Executive Director, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust;

Elaine Whyte, Communities Inshore Fisheries Alliance;

and then from-

Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands,

Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director, Sea Fisheries and Paul McCarthy, Policy Manager, Funding and Strategy, Scottish Government.

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- 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—
 Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (EU Exit)
 (Amendment) Regulation 2022.
- 4. **Draft Joint Fisheries Statement:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

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

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

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PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors and will take evidence from Máiri McAllan, Minister for Environment, Biodiversity and Land Reform, and Doug Howieson, Scottish Forestry;

PE1905: Public Inquiry into the response of religious organisations to allegations of child sexual abuse since 1950 and will take evidence from petitioner Angela Cousins; PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape:

PE1884: Make whole plant cannabis oil available on the NHS or alternative funding put in place;

PE1889: Financial support for self-employed people in the travel industry;

PE1893: Introduce legislation to protect Scotland's war memorials;

PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;

PE1901: Replace the voting system for the Scottish Parliament with a more proportional alternative; and

PE1907: Provide funded early learning & childcare for all 2 year olds in Scotland.

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- 2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—PE1918: Improve sex education in schools
 - PE1922: Cancel all Local Authority expenditure on Gaelic expansion
- 3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 9th Meeting, 2022

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees)</u>
 (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2022
- 2. **Report by Independent Advisor on Education Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Kenneth Muir, Honorary Professor at the University of the West of Scotland, and former Chief Executive and Registrar of the General Teaching Council for Scotland; Professor Graham Donaldson, Honorary Professor, School of Education, University of Glasgow.

- 3. Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private) (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report to the COVID-19 Recovery Committee.
- 4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02874 Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day 2022

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followed by Ministerial Statement: A Retail Strategy for Scotland

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 24 March 2022 10th Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to consider a
 draft report on the Scottish Government's Resource Spending Review, a draft report on our
 inquiry into the Scottish Government's International Work and consideration of our work
 programme in private at future meetings.
- 2. **The Crisis in Ukraine:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;

Andy Sirel, Legal Director & Partner, JustRight Scotland;

Marie Hayes, Scotland Director, British Red Cross;

and then from-

Neil Gray, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development, and Alison Byrne, Director for Equality, Inclusion & Human Rights (Interim), Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 24 March 2022 10th 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 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

Catherine Topley, Chief Executive, Andrew Thin, Chair, and Sarah Jane Hannah, Director of Finance and Business Services, Scottish Canals;

Hugh Gillies, Interim Chief Executive, Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime,

Freight and Canals, and Lee Shedden, Financial Controller, Transport Scotland.

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

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

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

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

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Proposed future business

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COVID-19 Recovery Committee 24 March 2022 10th Meeting, 2022

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

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

Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director, Argyll and Bute Council;

Fiona Blair, President, Association of Registrars of Scotland;

Mairi Millar, Head of Licensing and Democratic Services, Glasgow City Council;

David McNeill, Director of Development, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO).

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

Proposed future business

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Motions

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

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Richard Lochhead*, Màiri McAllan*, Kate Forbes*

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Supported by: Rhoda Grant*

*S6M-03702 Shona Robison: Building Safety Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Building Safety Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 July 2021, relating to the New Homes Ombudsman Scheme, 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: Christina McKelvie, Ben Macpherson

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Debate: National Planning

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 April 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 April 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 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.

*<u>S6M-03722</u> **Ben Macpherson: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Ukraine) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Christina McKelvie*

*S6M-03707 Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Take Silver at International Wine and Spirit Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Distillery's Clydebuilt Shipwright blended malt on being awarded a silver medal in the International Wine and Spirit Competition awards; understands that judges described the dram as light and fragrantly floral with

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soft creaminess and fruity intensity; commends Ardgowan Distillery as they pursue plans for a landmark distillery and visitor centre in Inverclyde, with construction to commence in 2022, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

*S6M-03706 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cyrenians are Expanding —That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Cyrenians, who, it understands, will be opening two new hubs in the north-east to help support those experiencing homelessness in Aberdeen; understands that Aberdeen Cyrenians offer support for vulnerable people and anyone experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of losing their home through poverty; further understands that the charity is currently supporting thousands of individuals and families; understands that the expansion of the charity will allow it to help more people in the community, and wishes all at Aberdeen Cyrenians the best for the future.

*S6M-03705 Liam Kerr: The Fit Like Joggers Win Community Sports Project of the Year at Aberdeen Sports Awards—That the Parliament congratulates The Fit Like Joggers on winning the Community Sports Project of the Year at the Aberdeen's Sports Awards; understands that The Fit Like Joggers is a community running group, which was set up in 2015 to help get people active, and caters for both serious and social runners; further understands that they do not charge fees and that the club is run by volunteers; applauds what it sees as this fantastic initiative, which is helping to improve people's physical and mental fitness, and wishes all at The Fit Like Joggers the best for the future.

*S6M-03703 Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Staff Complete Impressive Step Count Challenge—That the Parliament congratulates over 970 NHS Grampian health professionals, who, it understands, successfully completed 284,587,472 steps over a period of four weeks, travelling more than 216,000km by foot; understands that this distance equates to walking from the UK to Australia 14 times, or circumnavigating Earth five times, saving the equivalent of 3,994kg in CO2 emissions; further understands that the charity, Paths for All, who run bespoke Step Count Challenge for all workplaces nationwide, delivered the initiative to NHS Grampian for a third year, attracting a record 197 teams; understands that the Step Count Challenge is just one of the events facilitated by the service We Care, which is an initiative of NHS Grampian to support staff welfare, which, it understands is a top priority for NHS Grampian; further understands that weekly challenges, team involvement and sightseeing bingo games brought friendly competition and fun to reward the hard working staff; commends all of the participants and co-ordinators for their hard work, and wishes them all the best in the future.

*S6M-03701 Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day for International Epilepsy Day —That Parliament notes that 26 March 2022 marks International Epilepsy Day, which is also known as purple day; understands that epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions in the world, with an estimated 55,000 individuals in Scotland living with epilepsy; further understands that, while children and older people are most at risk of developing the condition, anyone can develop epilepsy at any time in their life, irrespective of their age, gender or background; understands that epilepsy is different for everyone with the condition and affects everyone differently; further understands that Epilepsy Scotland takes the opportunity on purple day each year to get people talking about epilepsy and dispel the myths and stigma attached to the condition, and considers that more needs to be done not only to help raise awareness of epilepsy and how the condition affects individuals, but also to help bust the myths and stigmas which, it believes, surround the condition.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Martin Whitfield*, Joe FitzPatrick*,

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Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-03699 John Mason: Single Parents Day—That the Parliament notes that 21 March 2022 was Single Parents Day; recognises that this day is a chance to show appreciation for the single parents in people's lives and communities, while calling on single parents to celebrate their own strengths and triumphs, however big or small; understands that single parent families make up 25% of all families in Scotland and that, sadly, stigma and judgemental attitudes around single parent families is still an issue; considers that Single Parents Day 2022 is a chance to turn that stigma around and tell people about the amazing achievements that single parents accomplish for themselves and their families every day; welcomes hearing about the stories of these achievements made by single parent families on this national day, and commends One Parent Families Scotland for its advocacy on this subject.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*

*S6M-03698 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Jennifer Kolonko, Scotland's Apprentice of the Year 2022—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Kolonko of Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, in East Kilbride, on winning Scotland's Apprentice of the Year 2022; understands that, as the site's first female engineer, Jennifer has pioneered new and innovative solutions that have cut waste by 30% and producing up to 10% more product; commends Jennifer for her double-win, having also won Modern Apprentice of the Year – SCQF Level 6+; recognises Jennifer's championing of diversity and her interest in talking to school pupils and other young people about the benefits of apprenticeships; believes that, in addition to her practical achievements at the East Kilbride site, the lasting example that she has set for future female leaders in engineering is immeasurable; commends Jennifer for all her hard work, and wishes her well in the future.

*S6M-03697 John Mason: National Day of Reflection—That the Parliament notes that 23 March 2022 is the National Day of Reflection, which marks the anniversary of the first COVID-19 lockdown; recognises that it is a day to support the millions of people in the UK who have been bereaved during the coronavirus pandemic and to reflect on the lives of the people who have been lost, as individuals from all walks of life have had to say goodbye to loved ones; considers that the National Day of Reflection is a way for people to come together and acknowledge this lasting pain and that, with compassion and love, can show those who are grieving that they are not alone; welcomes that, whatever people's background, beliefs, and whatever they have been through, the National Day of Reflection will provide a time to stop and show support for each other, now and in the years to come; sympathises with all those who have suffered loss during the COVID-19 pandemic, and remembers all those who have been lost.

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*S6M-03696 John Mason: World Water Day—That the Parliament recognises that 22 March 2022 is World Water Day; further recognises that World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, focuses on the importance of freshwater; acknowledges that World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the, it understands, 2.2 billion people who are living without access to safe water; further acknowledges that, in taking action to tackle what it sees as the global water crisis, the core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of

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Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030; welcomes that this year the focus is groundwater, which, it believes, can be described as an invisible resource that has an impact visible everywhere; notes that groundwater is water that is found underground in aquifers, which are geological formations of rocks, sands and gravels that often hold substantial quantities of water that feeds springs, rivers, lochs and wetlands, and seeps into oceans, while also recharging mainly from rain and snowfall infiltrating the ground; considers that life would not be possible without groundwater as most arid areas of the world depend entirely on groundwater to supply a large proportion of the water used for drinking, sanitation, food production and industrial processes; further considers that exploring, protecting and sustainably using groundwater will be central to surviving, and believes that groundwater will be integral to adapting to climate change and meeting the needs of a growing population.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

*S6M-03695 John Mason: International Day of Forests—That the Parliament notes that 21 March 2022 was International Day of Forests; recognises that the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March as the International Day of Forests in 2012 to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests; considers that forest sustainable management and their use of resources are key to combating climate change, and to contributing to the prosperity and well-being of current and future generations; further considers that forests play a crucial role in poverty alleviation and in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) yet that, despite what it sees as all these priceless ecological, economic, social and health benefits, global deforestation continues at an alarming rate; understands that wood helps to provide bacteria-free food and water in many kitchens, produce countless furniture and utensils, replace materials as harmful as plastic, create new fibres for clothing and, through technology, is part of the scientific fields of medicine and the space race; considers that it is vital to consume and produce wood in a more environmentally friendly way for the planet and the global population, and calls on all parliaments across the world to protect what it sees as this easily renewable resource through the sustainable management of forests.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*

*S6M-03694 Collette Stevenson: St Andrew's First Aid Win Corps Company of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's First Aid, in East Kilbride, for winning Corps Company of the Year at the Scottish First Aid Awards; understands that St Andrew's First Aid is Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity and is a leading first aid training provider; notes the charity's long-running association with statutory services in delivering emergency support in East Kilbride and across Scotland; thanks the Corps Company for its sterling effort to support the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises Commandant Susan Adamson and her team for winning this award, and wishes them all the very best going forward.

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*<u>S6M-03693</u> Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club Raises Funds for Ukraine—That the Parliament applauds the fundraising by The Allander Rotary Club, in Milngavie, which, along with friends, raised £2,000 for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine appeal; recognises the wider Milngavie community efforts and support from Tesco; understands that donations can still be

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made via The Allander Rotary Club social media pages, and celebrates 52 years of The Allander Rotary Club supporting projects in Milngavie and Bearsden, and internationally.

*S6M-03692 Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Gardens Trust Awarded Community Asset **Transfer—**That the Parliament congratulates the Viewpark Gardens Trust on its successful appeal to Scottish Ministers for a Community Asset Transfer of the historic Viewpark Gardens from North Lanarkshire Council, under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015; understands that the gardens were originally associated with the 19th century Viewpark House and, following demolition of the house in the 1950s and a period when the site was used as a market garden, the gardens were redesigned for public use by the local council, but that North Lanarkshire Council stopped maintaining the site in 2019; further understands that the Trust plans to restore the gardens to be an attractive open space for local community use, with initiatives to improve community health, enhance wellbeing and encourage volunteering; commends the small group of activists who, it understands, have worked on applications and appeals to save the gardens, as well as the community volunteers from Viewpark, and further afield, who kept the gardens open for as long as possible during the application and appeal process; notes that membership of the Trust has reached more than 1,000 since the appeal to save the gardens was lodged, with, it believes, 70% of members living locally; considers that this community achievement would not have been possible without the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, which has allowed the Trust to save an important community space and place its stewardship into the hands of local people; applauds everyone at the Viewpark Gardens Trust for their passion, determination and resilience, all of which, it believes, were essential in making this transfer a reality, and wishes the Trust every success as it begins the journey of restoration of the Viewpark Gardens.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

*S6M-03691 Gillian Mackay: South Lanarkshire Branch of the National Autistic Society Elects New Committee—That the Parliament congratulates the new committee members of the National Autistic Society (NAS) South Lanarkshire Branch on their election; notes that the group has been running for two years; understands that, in 2019, the branch was the only NAS branch to be run by autistic people; notes that the branch has achieved the Volunteer Friendly Award, and wishes them all the best for the coming year.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

*S6M-03690 Martin Whitfield: Month of the Military Child—That the Parliament recognises that April is the Month of the Military Child; understands that growing up in an armed forces family is a unique experience and that high levels of mobility, coping with parental deployment and the transition to civilian life, can pose challenges for the education and learning, and mental health and wellbeing of children and young people, and recognises the work of Forces Children Scotland, formerly the Royal Caledonian Education Trust, to support children and young people from serving, reservist and veteran families to achieve their potential and to thrive through creating opportunities for them to get involved, to make friends and be heard, and by providing financial support, delivering projects and services that support them, providing advice and support to those working with them, and building sector partnerships to help influence change in policy and practice.

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Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Rhoda Grant*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

*S6M-03689 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Charity Concert Raises £37,000—That the Parliament congratulates Arbroath's Meadowbank Inn and local singers, Stuart Cargill, Tracy Gibson, and Alan and Val Mowatt, as well as their resident sound engineer, Jim Addison, on the success of their annual "That's Life" charity concert, held since 2012; commends the fact that the concerts have now raised an impressive £37,000 for various charities over the past 10 years, following the event in February 2022; considers that the beneficiaries are diverse, from the Angus Toy Appeal, to health charities, to the local Mountain Rescue and Lifeboat Guild, and wishes the organisers continued success in future years.

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*S6M-03687 Tess White: 90 Years of Sunset Song by Mearns Novelist Lewis Grassic Gibbon—That the Parliament recognises that 33-year-old Mearns novelist, Lewis Grassic Gibbon, published the first novel in his celebrated trilogy, *A Scots Quair*, 90 years ago; notes that the novel, *Sunset Song*, was first published in 1932, and that it is considered to be a literary classic, which explores a range of themes, including poverty, religion, agriculture and womanhood; understands that the novel is reported to be inspired by Arbuthnott in the Mearns, where Grassic Gibbon grew up under his original name, James Leslie Mitchell, before attending Stonehaven's Mackie Academy and later working for the *Aberdeen Journal* and the *Scottish Farmer* in Glasgow; acknowledges that, during his short life, Grassic Gibbon wrote 17 volumes, leaving a tremendous literary legacy; highlights the work of the Grassic Gibbon Centre in Arbuthnott, which explores the life and work of the novelist before his untimely death before his 34th birthday, brought on by peritonitis; congratulates the Centre on its 30-year anniversary after opening in 1992, and encourages residents and visitors to the north east to attend the "Women in the Mearns" festival, organised by the Grassic Gibbon Centre, which is planned for August 2022.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Christine Grahame*, Richard Leonard*, Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*

*S6M-03686 Jackie Dunbar: VSA Launches Exhibition Celebrating 150 years —That the Parliament notes that an exhibition has recently opened to members of the public to celebrate 150 years since the creation of Voluntary Services Aberdeen (VSA); understands that the exhibition will run from 12 March to 29 May 2022 at the city's art gallery and will display items that detail the charity's history; further understands that the exhibition, which is titled Aberdeen Cares, is being supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to help mark the occasion; considers that VSA has played a vital role in improving social care across Aberdeen city since 1870 and continues to help to support communities right across the city, and wishes the charity and all those involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Michelle Thomson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

*<u>S6M-03685</u> **Jackie Dunbar: MISS Marks Fifth Anniversary—**That the Parliament notes that this year marks the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the north east charity, Miscarriage

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Information Support Services (MISS), which offers help and support to women who have experienced a miscarriage; further notes that the physical and psychological toll of miscarriage varies from person to person; understands that MISS is the only early pregnancy loss charity in north east Scotland; notes that MISS offers a confidential space for anyone in Scotland to receive support, information and advice following a miscarriage; further notes the importance of finding the best coping strategy for women and men, to enable them to move forward following a miscarriage, which the charity is able to help with; recognises what it sees as the remarkable work that MISS has carried out, and wishes everyone at MISS all the best for the future.

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*S6M-03682 Russell Findlay: The Bravery of the Women of the Scottish Suffrage

Movement—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish suffrage movement whose deeds not words, it considers, progressed the pursuit of female enfranchisement across the United Kingdom; understands that March 2022 marks the 110th anniversary of the jailing of Emmeline Pankhurst and 148 other women for a mass window-smashing campaign in London; further understands that 11 of the 149 women arrested were from Scotland, including Edinburgh nurse, Edith Hudson, Janie Allan from Glasgow, and Glasgow sisters, Margaret and Frances McPhun, who all went on hunger strike in Holloway prison and were force fed; believes that Kent-born Ethel Moorhead was the first suffragette to be force fed in Scotland, at Edinburgh's Calton jail in February 1914; recognises that suffragette, Frances Gordon, from Croydon, was prosecuted at the High Court in Glasgow for attempted fire-raising and understands that when leaving court she said "trust in God, constant war and fight on"; understands that she was force fed in Perth Prison, as was Arabella Scott, from Dunoon, who later described a force-feeding tube being pushed into her stomach as pieces of her broken teeth and blood washed around in her mouth; further understands that others, including Frances Parker and Maude Edwards, were force fed in Perth prison; expresses remorse at what it sees as society's cruel and inhumane treatment of those who were prosecuted and imprisoned; notes reports that some suffragettes used aliases to hide their middle or upper class status in order to prevent the authorities treating them more favourably; regrets that many of these women's brave and selfless acts are not, it believes, given the recognition they merit, and calls on public institutions to consider what steps can be taken to do more to improve recognition; commends these women and the many others who bravely put their lives and livelihoods on the line across the United Kingdom to campaign for the right to vote; notes that the theme of this year's International Women's Day, on 8 March 2022, was "Break the Bias", and expresses solidarity with women in the UK and elsewhere around the world who continue to campaign for equality.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*

*S6M-03681 Paul Sweeney: Expansion of Close the Gap's Equally Safe at Work Employer Accreditation Programme—That the Parliament welcomes the expansion of Close the Gap's Equally Safe at Work employer accreditation programme, following, what it understands, was a successful pilot with seven local authorities from 2019 to 2021; commends the nine local authorities across the country, including Glasgow City Council, who, it understands, have committed to participating in what it sees as the world-leading programme in 2022; understands that over 70% of women reported having experienced or witnessed sexual harassment in the workplace; considers that addressing gender inequality in the workplace is an important step in

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tackling wider gender inequality, which, it believes, is a cause and a consequence of violence against women; believes that creating a zero-tolerance culture to violence against women in the workplace and in wider society should be a priority, and is supportive of a national-level roll-out of the accreditation programme across all local authorities in the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, John Mason*

*S6M-03296 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Fiddler Margaret Robertson Awarded MBE for Services to Traditional Music—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland fiddler, Margaret Robertson, on receiving an MBE for services to traditional music; understands that she was awarded the honour in 2020 and received it in a ceremony in Falkirk on 14 February 2022; commends Ms Robertson for her role in Hjaltibonhoga, a traditional fiddle collective that, it understands, raised the profile of Shetland fiddlers by bringing a group of nearly 100 fiddlers to perform in the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; recognises what it sees as the importance of such performance opportunities for amateur musicians in promoting and celebrating local music and culture; celebrates Ms Robertson's contribution to Shetland's traditional music scene through teaching and performing, and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-03700</u> Craig Hoy: Haddington Community Officer PC Colin Boyd Retires (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Alexander Burnett* **R**

<u>S6M-03684</u> Annabelle Ewing: HS Murray Fishmongers Inverkeithing Celebrates 100 Years In Business (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

<u>S6M-03683</u> Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders Win Scottish First Aid Award (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-03680 Stuart McMillan: Tributes Paid to Bert Boyd (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

<u>S6M-03679</u> Stuart McMillan: Jenna Stewart Named Gourock Rotary's Young Photographer of the Year (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-03676</u> Foysol Choudhury: Zen Consultants Success at Edinburgh Chamber Business Awards (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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<u>S6M-03672</u> Monica Lennon: Solidarity with Ukraine, Scottish Football Supporters Association Campaign for the Ukrainian National Team (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sarah Boyack*

S6M-03671 Gillian Mackay: Keep Safe Awareness Day (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Natalie Don*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-03668</u> Meghan Gallacher: Tree Planting Project in Lanarkshire Parks (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03667</u> Emma Roddick: Highlands and Islands Enterprise Introduces Fair Work Requirements (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-03664</u> Pam Gosal: Nine-year-old from Lenzie Wins Point of Light Award (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-03663</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Bookshop Named Scotland's Independent Bookshop of the Year (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03662</u> Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Hopeful Athlete Dreams of Commonwealth Games (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03661</u> Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Libraries Team Up with Mental Health Charity (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03660</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Maureen Potter, Nominated for Scotswoman of the Year 2021 (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-03659 James Dornan: The Big Step Campaign (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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<u>S6M-03657</u> Monica Lennon: Supporting #StopEcocideEverywhere International Week of **Action** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-03654 Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating Pakistan Day in 2022 (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-03652</u> Jim Fairlie: Sandy Patterson, Connachan Salver Recipient (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-03651</u> Jim Fairlie: Perth and Kinross Council Suspends Twinning Arrangement and Expresses Solidarity with Ukraine (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-03649</u> Alexander Burnett: World Autism Acceptance Week 2022 (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Thomson*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*

<u>S6M-03648</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupils' Success at Growing Future Assets Investment Competition 2022 (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

<u>S6M-03637</u> Graeme Dey: Another Young Pie Maker of the Year from Barry Downs' WeeCOOK Kitchen (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-03635</u> Alexander Stewart: Wee County Veterans' Donation from Forthgiving (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03634</u> Liam McArthur: Blue Door Kirkwall Raises Over £19,000 for Ukraine (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-03632 Alexander Stewart: Clacks Business Week 2022 (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03630 Liam Kerr: Boots Recycling Scheme (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03628</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Boxing Club Success at Boxing Scotland National Novice Championships (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

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<u>S6M-03623</u> Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness and Carriden Band Blow the Competition Away at Scottish Championships (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03619</u> Tess White: Stonehaven Handler and Border Collie Crazee Win Crufts Championship 2022 (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03618</u> Gordon MacDonald: Freedom of the City of Edinburgh, the Mayor of Kyiv and the President of Ukraine (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03614</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Fundraising Couple, Suzie and Bill Barber (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-03613</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Jacek Zwizchlewski of A1 Border Moves (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-03611 Joe FitzPatrick: LGBTQ+ History Month, Dundee (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-03608</u> Meghan Gallacher: Central Region Primary Schools Supporting Ukraine (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03607</u> Monica Lennon: Scottish Water #NatureCalls Campaign (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

<u>S6M-03603</u> Pam Gosal: Physician Associate Wins Award at Golden Jubilee Hospital, Clydebank (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03602</u> Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Teenager Wins European Highland Dance Championship. (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03601</u> Pam Gosal: Cove Woman Gains Membership of the Photographers Bar (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-03600</u> Murdo Fraser: Public Have the Opportunity to Name New Museum in Perth (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-03596</u> Foysol Choudhury: Townsend Theatre Productions, Commemorating the UCS Work-in (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-03591</u> Emma Roddick: Anderson High School Awarded LGBT Charter Award (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-03589</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Donates £1,400 to Lochies School (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03584</u> Pam Gosal: Westerton Male Voice Choir Raises £22,000 for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03583</u> Pam Gosal: Former Bearsden Footballer Heads to Brazil to Volunteer (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03579</u> Karen Adam: British Deaf Association Sign Language Week 2022 (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-03578</u> Paul McLennan: Four East Lothian Golf Courses Listed in Top 100 Golf Courses in Great Britain and Ireland (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Emma Harper*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-03577</u> Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Banchory Primary on Digital Wellbeing Award (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-03575</u> Mark Ruskell: UCI Cycling World Championship Time Trial in Stirling (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03572</u> Liam Kerr: Friends of ANCHOR - Going the Distance Challenge (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-03571</u> Liam Kerr: Grampian Disability Sport Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03569</u> Sharon Dowey: The Compass Theatre Group Bring New Show to Ayr's Gaiety Theatre (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03567</u> Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Community Fund Supports Local Groups in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-03566</u> Joe FitzPatrick: Alcohol Management in Deep End Practices (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

<u>S6M-03562</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell and Uddingston Men's Shed Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-03548 Foysol Choudhury: Bangladesh Independence Day (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-03540</u> Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Support and Fundraising for Ukraine (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03539</u> Evelyn Tweed: Praise the Enormous Generosity Shown to Ukraine Across Stirling (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03538</u> Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Hosts 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds Time Trial (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03536</u> Kenneth Gibson: Study Finds Minimal Evidence of Cross-border Alcohol Purchasing (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-03535</u> Jackie Dunbar: Funding in Aberdeen Donside from The National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03533</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Conservation Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-03532</u> Jackie Dunbar: Social Care Charity Announces Pay Increase for Frontline Support Workers (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03525</u> Stephanie Callaghan: ViewCare Project Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03524</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Burnhead Bowling Club Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-03520</u> Miles Briggs: Hibs Fans' Charity Bids to Evacuate Orphans (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03517</u> Jeremy Balfour: Seat Spot Championing Accessible Town Centres (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-03516</u> Finlay Carson: Glentrool and Bargrennan Community Trust Hit Lottery Jackpot (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03515</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating SaxaVord, UK's First Vertical Launch Spaceport (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03513</u> Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Otters Return to Action After Nearly Two Years (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03512</u> Stuart McMillan: International Artist Creates Striking Breastfeeding Mural in Greenock (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03506 Elena Whitham: Dalrymple Primary School (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03503</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to the Village Inn, Lanarkshire Pub of the Year 2022 (lodged on 11 March 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03502</u> Stuart McMillan: Craigmarloch ASN School in Inverclyde Receives £10,000 from the National Lottery (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03501 Stuart McMillan: £10,000 for Inverciyde Scouts (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03498 Siobhian Brown: S.I.S.G Enterprises Limited (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03480 Russell Findlay: Media Reporting of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine (lodged on 11

March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03478 Emma Roddick: Highland Drag Artist Raises £800 for Highland Pride (lodged on

18 March 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-03477 Michelle Thomson: The Uplift Project by Lady Business at Larbert High School

(lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03476 Michelle Thomson: Rotary Club Donation to Maddiston Primary School's

Timezone (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03475 Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Make Award to Meedies Bike

Club (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03474 Liam McArthur: "Gaan The Distance for Ukraine" Appeal Launched in Orkney

(lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03468 Jackie Dunbar: Subsea Expo 2022 (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-03465 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat Awarded of £121,000 Grant (lodged on 08

March 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03464</u> Fulton MacGregor: Alistair Doyle Raises £6,202 for Ronald McDonald House (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03463</u> Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club Successful at National Finals (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03462</u> Siobhian Brown: Nethermills Hydro Scheme, River Ayr (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03460</u> Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University, Therapeutic Photography Postgraduate Course (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03459</u> Meghan Gallacher: The Breathing Space Bench Project in North Lanarkshire Country Parks (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03457</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Business Winners in The Scottish Wedding Awards 2022 (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03448</u> Audrey Nicoll: National Lottery Awards £150,000 to Camphill Wellbeing Trust (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03440</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Achieves LGBT Charter Bronze (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03419</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Vet Celebrates 40 Years at Same Practice (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03417</u> 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: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-03402</u> Jeremy Balfour: Mrs Karen Richmond Appointed as Head Teacher of Canaan Lane Primary School (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03332</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Chris Laidlaw on Fundraising for Borders' Charities (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03330</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Stephen Clegg on World Series Gold Medal (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-03233</u> Collette Stevenson: Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S6M-03023</u> Colin Smyth: Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-02970 Evelyn Tweed: Scottish Tourism Month 2022 (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Willie Coffey*, Claire Baker*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 March 2022

<u>S6W-07358</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on a plan B for achieving the equivalent abatement should Negative Emission Technologies fail to deliver, as recommended in the response to the Draft Updated Climate Change Plan by the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, published on 4 March 2021. <u>S6W-07419</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Zero Waste Scotland report on Operational Assessment of Alternative Residual Waste Treatment Technologies, (a) when it will be published and (b) whether it includes an independent peer review, and, if so, who the peer review was conducted by.

<u>S6W-07475</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Environment and Forestry Directorate and Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) include the impact on emergency services and hospitals in any analysis of plausible extreme scenarios for surface water flooding.

<u>S6W-07502</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government when Kisimul Castle in Barra will reopen to the public, and whether it has had any discussions with Historic Environment Scotland regarding this issue.

<u>S6W-07503</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether Historic Environment Scotland (HES) has reported to it any long-term plan for remedial works to Kisimul Castle, and what its position is on whether any agreements undertaken on this subject are being honoured by HES.

<u>S6W-07504</u> Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the most recent levels at which business rates begin to be paid for the rateable value of individual properties in Scotland, and how that compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

<u>S6W-07505</u> Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the most recent levels of average Council Tax Band D in Scotland, and how that compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

<u>S6W-07506</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06967 by Jenny Gilruth on 16 March 2022, whether it will provide an answer to the specific question regarding whether it has taken legal advice on whether it is legally competent to tax the same piece of property under both the business rates scheme and the workplace parking levy; if legal advice was taken, whether it will publish this advice in order to allow the official legal position, as opposed to ministers' views, to be considered, and, if no legal advice was taken, whether it will confirm this.

<u>S6W-07507</u> **Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is possible for hospital patients to access free or reduced cost TV to watch during their stay.

<u>S6W-07508</u> **Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01369 by Maree Todd on 30 July 2021, whether it will provide an update on when the temporary suspension of the breast screening self-referral service for all women aged 71 and over is expected to be lifted.

<u>S6W-07509</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported former Hong Kong residents who have resettled in Scotland.

<u>S6W-07510</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made and action it has taken to ensure that former Hong Kong residents who resettle in Scotland are not subjected to racism or discrimination.

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<u>S6W-07511</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to collect feedback on the experiences of former Hong Kong residents who resettle in Scotland.

<u>S6W-07512</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current overall value of investment in Scotland by Chinese state-owned firms.

<u>S6W-07513</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07058 by Neil Gray on 14 March 2022, whether it will provide further details of the steps that it has taken to ensure that Hong Kong residents coming to the UK through the British National (Overseas) visa scheme are encouraged to resettle in Scotland.

<u>S6W-07514</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when section 99 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 will come into force. **R**

<u>S6W-07515</u> **Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the most recent data on levels of income tax paid at the UK median wage level for all employees in Scotland, and how that compares with the rest of the UK.

<u>S6W-07519</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the introduction of industry regulation and a price cap on heating oil, in order to address cost-of-living increases for off-gas-grid consumers in rural and island areas in Scotland.

<u>S6W-07520</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how Scotland's reliance on nuclear power to generate its electricity compared with that of the other UK nations in 2020, and (a) whether and (b) by when it plans to replace nuclear-generated energy in Scotland with energy generated by renewables in Scotland.

<u>S6W-07523</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) review and (b) update the National Care Standards for children and young people, and when the standards were last reviewed or updated.

<u>S6W-07524</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report on Edinburgh's children's homes by the City of Edinburgh Council, which reportedly states that there was "illegality, maladministration and injustice" in the running of Edinburgh's secure accommodation for young people.

<u>S6W-07529</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the use of confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements, and whether it has any plans to update the guidance and legislation on these in (a) general and (b) relation to sexual harassment, victimisation and assault cases.

<u>S6W-07530</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on replacing the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh.

<u>S6W-07531</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many public electric bike charging points there are in Scotland, and where they are located.

<u>S6W-07537</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether there are any Hikvision cameras in or around the Scottish Parliament building, and whether any such cameras have been installed since the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee report was published in July 2021 recommending that they not be used in the UK.

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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)), 24 March 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 23 March 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 23 March 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 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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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)), 23 March 2022 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 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 completed, 22 March 2022

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 February 2022

Lead Committee - Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 31 March 2022

Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (3rd Report, 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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 29 March 2022

Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (1st Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2022)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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

Lead committee - Education, Children and Young People Committee

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 Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 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 2022

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

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Nationality and Borders Bill LCM-S6-14

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

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

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

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3b

Lodged on 28 February 2022 Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9 March 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 23 March

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/74) (24 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)</u>

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 March

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

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

Subject to approval by 17 March

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

Subject to approval by 23 March

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

Subject to approval by 29 March

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (9 February 2022)</u> (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 April

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

Subject to approval by 19 April

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

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

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<u>Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (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)

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<u>Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (11 March 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (17 March 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (17 March 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Ukraine) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (21 March 2022) (Parliament)

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

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

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

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

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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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<u>Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/79) (3 March 2022)</u> (Criminal Justice Committee)

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<u>Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/102)</u> (17 March 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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<u>Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/93)</u> (18 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Freezing Order) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/95)</u> (18 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025 SG/2022/39 laid under Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics 2020-21 SG/2022/21 laid under Section 118 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

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