Thursday 24 March 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Royal Assent

The Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Act 2022 received Royal Assent on 23 March 2022.

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 received Royal Assent on 23 March 2022.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Retail

Strategy for Scotland

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS

Scotland Pandemic Pressures

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling

Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2022-26

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion:

Building Safety Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Financial Resolution: Good

Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

10:00am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- **1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the next steps in collating Scotland's Census data. (S6O-00918)
- **2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to demonstrate the viability of apprentice programmes as an alternative to a university education, in light of a UCAS report published in 2021 reportedly showing that young people are advised against apprenticeships. (S6O-00919)
- **3. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current levels of unmet need and staff vacancies in social care. (S6O-00920)
- **4. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the consultation on a draft national plan to end the need for food banks. (S6O-00921)
- **5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding matching Ukrainian refugees with households in Scotland that have registered under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (S6O-00922)
- **6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what assessment it has made of GP numbers and surgery provision in the north east. (S60-00923)
- **7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is making the streets safer for women and girls. (S6O-00924)
- **8. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the possible resettlement in Scotland of refugees who may be fleeing conflict or persecution, including in relation to Afghans, Syrians, Iranians and Uyghurs, as well as Ukrainians. (S6O-00925)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00924)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00925)
- **3. Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that perpetrators of domestic abuse do not go on to reoffend. (S6F-00948)
- **4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister what work is being done to extend the "warm Scots welcome" to Ukrainians arriving in the UK. (<u>S6F-00947</u>)
- **5. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that people are able to register with NHS dental practices and receive NHS dental treatments in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. (S6F-00929)
- **6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Spring Statement. (S6F-00950)

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

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March 2022 marks World Tuberculosis Day; understands that tuberculosis (TB) remains one of the world's deadliest infectious diseases, killing 1.5 million people each year; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic has reversed decades of positive progress in tackling TB; understands that there has been uneven progress in the delivery of the commitments made at the UN High-Level Meeting on TB, including efforts to diagnose and treat 40 million people with TB by 2022 and to dramatically increase investments in research; considers that TB is a disease of poverty, with the most vulnerable and marginalised at greatest risk of both TB and drug-resistant TB, including in Scotland; believes that strong international health systems are vital for securing the UK's domestic health security; recognises what it sees as the importance of the upcoming seventh replenishment of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in tackling global TB, and notes what it sees as the vital work carried out by clinical staff, scientists and civil society organisations across Scotland and globally to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goal of ending TB by 2030.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Oliver Mundell: [Withdrawn] (S6O-00910)
- **2. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to regional food groups. (S6O-00911)
- **3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help farmers make improvements to their farms. (S60-00912)
- **4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Snarewatch Annual Report 2021* from OneKind. (S6O-00913)
- **5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with scientists regarding gene editing of crops. (S6O-00914)
- **6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to attract younger people into the farming sector. (S6O-00915)
- **7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the findings of the first stage of the review on licensing in the aquaculture sector. (S6O-00916)
- **8. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is adapting its agriculture policy for crops and livestock due to the war in Ukraine. (S60-00917)

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Retail Strategy for Scotland

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Scotland Pandemic Pressures

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2022-26

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Building Safety Bill (UK Legislation)

<u>S6M-03702</u> 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.

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

<u>S6M-02793</u> Kate Forbes: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

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Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 10th 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 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 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;

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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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 March 2022

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 — S6M-03278 Sarah Boyack: Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022

Wednesday 30 March 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local

Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Keeping the Promise Implementation Plan

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-03472 Marie McNair: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

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 — S6M-03259 Kaukab Stewart: Impacts of Benefit Sanctions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Vision for Trade – Annual Report

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 April 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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

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 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-03646 Tess White: Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events—That the Parliament recognises that parts of Scotland, and particularly the north east, have been seriously affected by adverse weather events such as Storms Arwen, Barra, Malik and Corrie, at the end of 2021 and early 2022, which tragically led to a loss of life; acknowledges that these weather events resulted in a loss of power for thousands of households, in some cases for a protracted period over a number of days, and that the water supply, telecoms, rail and road infrastructure were also compromised; notes the view that it is vital for all those involved to learn lessons from the disaster response to these storms and to make appropriate and prompt improvements to increase community resilience in future; further notes the six recommendations of the Scottish Government's Storm Arwen review, published in January 2022, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to set out an action plan for the implementation and delivery of these recommendations ahead of the update in June 2022; considers that the communication of information during emergencies is particularly important and notes the view that more must be done in advance of serious weather warnings to notify communities how they can access up-todate information when telecoms are down; pays tribute to those volunteers who mobilised following these storms to support vulnerable individuals, and those who became newly vulnerable as they lost power, telecoms and water supply in communities such as Fettercairn, Stonehaven and Glenbervie, and notes the calls for people who can to engage with the British Red Cross and other organisations about opportunities to volunteer in their communities as emergency responders alongside local partners.

*S6M-03645 Katy Clark: Tackling Child Poverty and Destitution—That the Parliament recognises the reported worsening cost of living crisis and the impact that this will have on what it sees as the already unacceptable levels of child poverty in Scotland, including in the West Scotland region; welcomes the report, *Tackling Child Poverty and Destitution*, by the Trussell Trust and Save the Children, and notes their recommendations on how child poverty and overall deep poverty can be tackled; further notes the view that the Scottish Child Payment should be doubled again to £40 in the current parliamentary session, and that an awareness campaign is needed to ensure that all of those who are eligible apply for the payment; notes the calls for the value of the Scottish Welfare Fund to be increased to allow it to respond to the reported cost of living crisis,

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and further notes the view that a review is needed to eliminate regional variations in acceptance of applications to the fund and the value of grants paid out.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*

*S6M-03631 Emma Roddick: LGBTQ+ People's Experiences of Alcohol Services in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, What are LGBTQ+ people's experiences of alcohol services in Scotland? A qualitative study of service users and service providers, which was carried out by Prof Carol Emslie and colleagues at Glasgow Caledonian University, and funded by Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP); understands that the report highlights significant alcohol-related health inequalities experienced by LGBTQ+ people in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands region; further understands that people who identify as LGBTQ+ are more likely to experience problems with alcohol; considers that the central role of alcohol in the community, combined with barriers to accessing treatment and support, are the key areas that surfaced with regards to alcohol misuse; notes the calls for alcohol services to demonstrate appropriate inclusivity and diversity policies, LGBTQ+ training, and work towards the LGBT Charter; further notes the view that alcohol services need stronger links to mental health services, and notes the recommendations to policy makers that LGBTQ+ people should be considered in the forthcoming Alcohol Treatment Guidelines, that alcohol-free spaces for LGBTQ+ people should be supported, and that the Parliament should show leadership on LGBTQ+ issues to help tackle the stigma that people face.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Gillian Mackay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-03711 Rona Mackay: Billington's Named Best Specialised Retailer in Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Billington's of Lenzie on winning the accolade of Best Specialised Retailer at Scotland's Business Awards 2021; understands that the award was presented at a glittering ceremony in Glasgow, on 20 March 2022, to celebrate the best of Scottish business; acknowledges what it considers the high quality of nominees at regional and national levels; delights that the popular cafe and deli had won the Regional Award in its category in October 2021 before proceeding to the Grand Final stage; commends what it sees as the exemplary customer service and warm welcome extended by the Billington family and their team to all who visit this popular store; delights that Billington's strives, it understands, to work with Scottish suppliers of fine foods and beverages to give customers a wide choice of high quality, locally-sourced items; is grateful for the support of the public in voting for their choice of exceptional retailers for these awards, and wishes the hardworking, innovative team at Billington's continued success and fulfillment in serving the constituents of Strathkelvin and Bearsden.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

*S6M-03709 Siobhian Brown: Prestwick Academy - Scottish Schools Snowsports
Association—That the Parliament applauds the pupils from Prestwick Academy who took part in a series of ski events run by the Scottish Schools Snowsports Association; understands that eleven pupils from the school took part in the most recent event at Glencoe in the S1-S3, Females S3-S6, Male S1-S3, and S3-S6 categories; further understands that this was the first competitive Alpine series race for all S1 pupils from the school who took part; notes that The A-Team ranked

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10th in the overall team event and the senior ski team ranked ninth in their category; recognises that the Prestwick Rotary Club paid all entrance fees for pupils to ensure there were no barriers to participation; further recognises that The Buff, MHC Traffic, Ann Robin Consultants, and Activon Projects sponsor the school's Ski Team and have, it understands, helped the Team to grow; congratulates the Prestwick Academy Ski Team, and wishes them all the best for the future.

*S6M-03708 Stuart McMillan: Jim Owens MBE—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the passing of 74-year-old Jim Owens MBE from Greenock, who was a firefighter, charity champion and accomplished artist; understands that Jim took up art at a young age and was inspired by the Clyde, but at 23 decided to join the fire service, serving at Port Glasgow Station; notes that Jim threw himself into charity work during his time as a firefighter, receiving an MBE in 2000 in recognition of voluntary work with the Light Trust of Port Glasgow, which saw Jim visit Kosovo and Bulgaria to build and refurbish orphanages, and supply aid and support to the communities there; recognises that Jim continued to paint throughout his life and, with his wife, Grace, who also had a passion for art, exhibited work often with Greenock Art Club and in other galleries throughout the west of Scotland; further recognises that Jim regularly donated his artworks for the benefit of local charities; believes that Jim was well loved in the community, and sends its condolences to his friends and family during this difficult time.

*S6M-03673 Stuart McMillan: Molly Cuddihy Raises Over £300,000 to Open Hospital Room for Young Children with Cancer—That the Parliament commends 19-year-old, Molly Cuddihy from Gourock and her best friend, Sara Millar, on setting up a new charity, Every Thank You Counts, raising over £300,000 to open a special room in the children's hospital for children aged eight to 12 years old to relax while they are in hospital for months at a time for treatment; applauds Molly and Sara for staging what it sees as a hugely successful charity ball to say thank you to the team in the Schiehallion ward who, it understands, have worked to save Molly's life after she was diagnosed with metastatic Ewing's Sarcoma when she was 15 years old; understands that the pair used part of the funds to purchase a blood analyser for Schiehallion; further understands that Molly and Sara worked with the hospital project officer, James Huddleston and interior designer Louisa MacRae to design the room; believes that this new facility will make a big difference to child patients who are too young to benefit from the Teenage Cancer Trust room at the hospital, and wishes Molly all the best as she continues to receive cancer treatment at the Beatson.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Russell Findlay*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*

*S6M-03670 Gillian Mackay: NHS Lanarkshire Social Prescribing—That the Parliament welcomes the successful application by NHS charities to NHS Lanarkshire for more than £321,000 of funding; understands that the funding will be used to enhance the level of social prescribing across North Lanarkshire and develop social prescribing arrangements in East Kilbride; believes that the social prescribing model can enable GPs, nurses and other health professionals to expand support to a variety of additional, non-clinical services that, it considers, enable individuals greater autonomy over their own health and contribute to a greater quality of life, and understands that third-sector partners can help contribute towards enhancing the delivery of social prescribing and in further identifying areas for development and priority for service users.

*S6M-03656 Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Charity Lochlan's Legacy Supports People of Ukraine —That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Cumnock charity, Lochlan's Legacy, as it provides what it considers vital aid to those affected by Russia's invasion of Ukraine; understands

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that Lochlan's Legacy is a charity that aims to raise awareness and understanding of type 1 diabetes in Scotland, and that it was set up in 2020 by the Robert Burns Academy pupil, Lochlan Murdoch, who has the condition; understands that, since the invasion of Ukraine began, the charity has been collecting supplies to help people with type 1 diabetes, including blood testing trips and glucose gels; further understands that donations have been sent in from all over the country, and that the charity is now working out how best to send these supplies to Ukraine, and wishes Lochlan's Legacy well as it continues to be a champion for type 1 diabetes and to support the people of Ukraine.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, David Torrance*, Douglas Lumsden*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-03712</u> Graham Simpson: Scotland's Ferries (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-03707</u> Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Take Silver at International Wine and Spirit Competition (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-03706</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cyrenians are Expanding (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-03705</u> Liam Kerr: The Fit Like Joggers Win Community Sports Project of the Year at Aberdeen Sports Awards (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-03703</u> Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Staff Complete Impressive Step Count Challenge (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Rona Mackay*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-03701</u> Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day for International Epilepsy Day (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Paul O'Kane*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-03699 John Mason: Single Parents Day (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*

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<u>S6M-03698</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Jennifer Kolonko, Scotland's Apprentice of the Year 2022 (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-03697 John Mason: National Day of Reflection (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-03696 John Mason: World Water Day (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Sue Webber*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-03695 John Mason: International Day of Forests (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-03694</u> Collette Stevenson: St Andrew's First Aid Win Corps Company of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-03693</u> Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club Raises Funds for Ukraine (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-03692</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Gardens Trust Awarded Community Asset Transfer (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-03691</u> Gillian Mackay: South Lanarkshire Branch of the National Autistic Society Elects New Committee (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-03690</u> Martin Whitfield: Month of the Military Child (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Paul O'Kane*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Lumsden*, Collette Stevenson*

S6M-03689 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Charity Concert Raises £37,000 (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-03687</u> Tess White: 90 Years of Sunset Song by Mearns Novelist Lewis Grassic Gibbon (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Edward Mountain*, Paul O'Kane*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Craig Hoy*, Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-03686 Jackie Dunbar: VSA Launches Exhibition Celebrating 150 years (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-03685</u> Jackie Dunbar: MISS Marks Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-03682</u> Russell Findlay: The Bravery of the Women of the Scottish Suffrage Movement (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Beatrice Wishart*

<u>S6M-03681</u> Paul Sweeney: Expansion of Close the Gap's Equally Safe at Work Employer Accreditation Programme (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*, Beatrice Wishart*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<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 O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-03669</u> Emma Roddick: Elgin Band Wins at Scottish Wedding Awards 2022 (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-03665 Fulton MacGregor: St Patrick's Day Festival 2022 (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S6M-03658</u> Daniel Johnson: National Lottery Funding in Edinburgh Southern (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Ariane Burgess*

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

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

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

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Paul O'Kane*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Alex Rowley*, Ariane Burgess*

<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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03616</u> Martin Whitfield: UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill - One Year On (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-03590</u> Katy Clark: Garnock Valley Help for Ukrainian Refugees (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<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: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-03568</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Advanced Clothing Solutions Wins Scottish Apprenticeship Award (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

<u>S6M-03478</u> Emma Roddick: Highland Drag Artist Raises £800 for Highland Pride (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Paul O'Kane*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-03379</u> Michael Marra: Workers in Scotland Opposing Russian Government (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-03374</u> Michelle Thomson: Falkirk District Monuments to Light Blue and Yellow in Solidarity with Ukraine (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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<u>S6M-03364</u> Paul Sweeney: Response to the Russian Federation Invasion of Ukraine (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-03312</u> Ariane Burgess: Unexpected Gardens (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-03296</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Fiddler Margaret Robertson Awarded MBE for Services to Traditional Music (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ariane Burgess*

<u>S6M-03238</u> Rona Mackay: Domestic Abuse Survivors Share Experiences of Criminal Justice System (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-03196</u> Katy Clark: Fair and Fast Pension Compensation for 1950s Women (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-03099</u> Katy Clark: Precarious Employment in Further and Higher Education (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-02985</u> Jackson Carlaw: Lavender Drive Christmas Lights 2021 Raises £23,121 for Charity (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-02979</u> Graeme Dey: Recognition for Dundee and Angus College's Climate Action and Apprenticeship Innovation (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-02874 Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day 2022 (lodged on 21 January 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 March 2022

Health and Social Care

- **1. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle the reported staffing shortages within the NHS. **(S60-00926)**
- **2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the provision of community first responders in island communities. (S6O-00927)
- **3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce neurodevelopmental assessment waiting times in Lanarkshire. (S60-00928)
- **4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is targeting investment to improve services for people with problem alcohol use. (S60-00929)
- **5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to address reported workforce pressures in health and social care. **(S60-00930)**
- **6. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding any barriers to the recruitment and relocation of healthcare staff, including GPs, to rural locations in Scotland from countries within the EU. (\$60-00931)
- **7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide regarding the support that is given to people who attend A&E between 5.30 pm and 9.00 am with suicidal intentions.

(S60-00932)

8. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of people in hospital with COVID-19 recently reaching the highest level since the pandemic began has impacted on its modelling and risk assessment regarding the ending of free testing for the general population from 30 April. (\$60-00933)

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- **1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported ongoing shortage of social housing since 2007. (S6O-00934)
- **2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support local authorities in providing adapted housing. (S60-00935)
- **3. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce the same proposals as the UK Government that will remove unsafe cladding from all medium- or high-rise buildings. (S6O-00936)
- **4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to tackle homelessness. (\$60-00937)
- **5. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve audit procedures for local authorities. (S6O-00938)
- **6. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government to ensure that refugees arriving in Scotland from Ukraine have access to the resources that they need. **(S60-00939)**

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- **7. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to engage local authorities in programmes to tackle the gap between Scotland's most affluent and most deprived communities. (\$60-00940) R
- **8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that building standards on construction of new housing developments maximise energy efficiency and opportunities for renewable energy generation. (S60-00941)

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 March 2022

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- **1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many of its staff members are working on the prospectus for another independence referendum. (\$60-00942)
- **2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received to the external affairs secretary's letter to the Russian Ambassador on 26 February. (S60-00943)
- **3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its global affairs framework. (\$60-00944)
- **4. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its international offices are functioning and improving international relations. (S60-00945)
- **5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Warm Scots Welcome scheme for Ukrainian refugees. (S60-00946)
- **6. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what support Ukrainian refugees will receive after arriving at a welcome hub in Scotland. (S60-00947)
- **7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the constitution secretary has had with UK Government ministers regarding the post-Brexit funding arrangements, including the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which is due to launch this Friday, on 1 April. (\$60-00948)
- **8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to make best use of their cultural attractions and facilities. (S6O-00949)

General Questions selected for answer on 31 March 2022

- **1. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc. (\$60-00950)
- **2. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it currently provides to improve road safety. (S6O-00951)
- **3. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the sector's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and what issues were discussed. (S6O-00952)
- **4. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department for Work and Pensions regarding proposed changes to its office estate that could result in job losses in the north east and elsewhere in Scotland. (\$60-00953)
- **5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the UK Chancellor's Spring Statement will be on Scotland's SMEs. (S6O-00954)

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- **6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the SNP manifesto commitment for every child to leave school being able to cycle safety. (S6O-00955)
- **7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on travel in Scotland of the recent changes to the Highway Code. (S60-00956)
- **8. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation will be undertaken in preparing the Wellbeing Economy Monitor and the Wellbeing Economy Framework, recently highlighted in Scotland's National Strategy for Economic Transformation. (S60-00957)

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 23 March 2022

<u>S6W-07629</u> **Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the consideration of a Parades Commission for Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 23 March 2022

<u>S6W-07416</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the Dogs Trust's National Dog Survey that over 97% of dog owners own three or fewer dogs, and what engagement it has had with the UK Government to encourage it to reduce the number of pet animals, which may enter Great Britain in a motor vehicle during a single non-commercial movement, to three, in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill.

<u>S6W-07448</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that work on the Housing to 2040 Improving the quality of all homes milestones for 2021-22 has not begun and, if this is the case, (a) what the reasons are for this and (b) when work will (i) begin and (ii) be completed on the actions to (A) consult on new housing standards, (B) review the housing for varying needs design guide, (C) review the adaptations system and (D) develop joint accountability and outcomes framework.

<u>S6W-07488</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of experienced lung cancer nurse specialists who are Band 7 or above. **R** <u>S6W-07489</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of lung cancer nurse specialists (LCNSs), in light of the target recommended by the Lung Cancer Clinical Expert Group of 80 new lung cancer patients to every whole-time equivalent LCNS. **R**

<u>S6W-07490</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in the (a) west, (b) north, (c) south and (d) east of Scotland to increase the number of lung cancer nurse specialists. **R**

<u>S6W-07491</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reported shortage of lung cancer nurse specialists on the (a) treatment, (b) outcomes and (c) quality of life for lung cancer patients. **R**

<u>S6W-07492</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of new lung cancer patients per whole-time equivalent lung cancer nurse specialists in January (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. **R**

<u>S6W-07516</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06463 by Maree Todd on 28 February 2022, what steps it is taking to ensure that people are still able to access community defibrillators, that require an access code sent to a phone, during times when mobile and landline networks are down, and when there is no public telephone at easy access, as is often the case in rural areas.

<u>S6W-07517</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any business rates for pubs that are based on turnover assessed prior to the COVID-19 pandemic will be artificially high, and whether consideration has been given to whether this may be the case when making decisions on rates relief.

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<u>S6W-07518</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend rates relief for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors, in light of reports that businesses are struggling following the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

<u>S6W-07522</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in the development of Hillend junction.

<u>S6W-07532</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what pre-exposure prophylactics (PrEP) are available for immunocompromised patients in relation to COVID-19.

<u>S6W-07533</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approved Evusheld for use in Scotland.

<u>S6W-07534</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to procure preexposure prophylactics (PrEP) as a COVID-19 treatment for severely immunocompromised patients, and, if so, when this will take place.

<u>S6W-07535</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the interest-free Switched-on Taxi Loan Scheme will reopen to new applicants, and what action it is taking to promote the loan scheme to (a) taxi operators, (b) vendors and (c) manufacturers.

<u>S6W-07536</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Switched-on Taxi Loan Scheme, how many (a) applications it has received and (b) loans have been approved, and what the total value of loans issued is, to date.

<u>S6W-07540</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many strip searches have taken place at (a) young offenders institutions and (b) secure units, in each of the last three years, broken down by age of the individual searched.

<u>S6W-07541</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many strip searches have been carried out by Police Scotland on under 18-year-olds in each of the last three years, broken down by (a) age and (b) gender.

<u>S6W-07542</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many inadmissible items have been found during strip searches at (a) young offenders institutions and (b) secure units, in each of the last three years.

<u>S6W-07543</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many strip searches carried out by Police Scotland on under 18-year-olds in each of the last three years have resulted in officers finding an item of concern.

<u>S6W-07545</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether P&O Ferries and its parent company, DP World, should have any role in green freeports.

<u>S6W-07546</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to monitor perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) chemical levels in drinking water, and whether it will provide details of the circumstances under which people are offered blood tests for these.

<u>S6W-07548</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05334 by Humza Yousaf on 10 January 2022, whether it plans to make sapropterin available for routine use in the NHS for patients with phenylketonuria (PKU), and, if so, when will this take place.

<u>S6W-07549</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Life at age 14: initial findings from the Growing Up in Scotland study* findings that 42.7% of young people asked, admitted that they had a period in their life, lasting several days or longer, when they felt depressed, and 13.9% said they had sought help from a mental health professional.

<u>S6W-07550</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of South Lanarkshire reportedly having the lowest percentage of young people (4.81%) applying for free bus passes through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel Scheme.

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S6W-07551 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been carried out of the cost of introducing a digital deposit return scheme, following the launch of the proposed Deposit Return Scheme.

S6W-07552 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been carried out of the cost of retrofitting an expanded range of materials such as Tetrapak, following the launch of a Deposit Return Scheme.

S6W-07553 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the inclusion of Tetrapak in the Deposit Return Scheme.

S6W-07554 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether free COVID-19 lateral flow tests will be retained for (a) unpaid carers, (b) caregivers and (c) visitors entering (i) care homes and (ii) other healthcare settings.

S6W-07555 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will name the chronic pain specialist services and treatments that it considers "demonstrate limited health outcomes", as referred to on page 69 of its Programme for Government 2020-21.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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)

Royal Assent, 23 March 2022

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

Royal Assent, 23 March 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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 22 March 2022

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

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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

Nationality and Borders Bill LCM-S6-14

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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)

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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

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

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

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Subject to approval by 19 April

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

Subject to approval by 26 April

<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)

Subject to approval by 5 May

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

Subject to approval by 11 May

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

Negative instruments

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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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Pensions (Commutation) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/81) (3 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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National Health Service Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/100) (17 March 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Police Pensions (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/101)</u> (17 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

<u>Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/103)</u> (17 March 2022) (Criminal Justice 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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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 March 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Twelfth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 SG/2022/43 laid under Section 73 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Compendium of Case Reports for March 2022 SPSO/2022/03 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: scrutiny report on The Adult Disability Payment (Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 SCoSS/2022/02 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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