# Tuesday 29 March 2022 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



# **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Sheila Moir, Minister, Dryburgh District Churches, Scottish Borders

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

**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

# **Committee Meetings**

**9:30am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

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

**10:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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# followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

# followed by Topical Questions

**1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that decisions about the procurement of vessels 801 and 802 were rushed "for political purposes". (<u>S6T-00630</u>)

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it will undertake to resolve waiting time delays in A&E following recent reported estimates from the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that the delays have contributed to 240 avoidable deaths this year. (<u>S6T-00628</u>)

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

<u>S6M-03818</u> George Adam: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill.

# followed by Committee Announcements

# followed by Business Motions

# <u>S6M-03853</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business

**Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 31 March 2022—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Interim Principles for Responsible Investment in Natural Capital

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

# <u>S6M-03853.2</u> Stephen Kerr: Revision to Business Programme—

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As an amendment to motion S6M-03853 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "business for" insert "—

(a) Wednesday 30 March 2022-

after

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

*followed by* First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Handling of Ferries Contracts; (b)".

<u>S6M-03853.1</u> Neil Bibby: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-03853 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "business for" insert "—

(a) Wednesday 30 March 2022-

after

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Ferry Procurement

(b)".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

# followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S6M-03278</u> Sarah Boyack: Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022—That the Parliament celebrates Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022, which has the theme, Delivering a Common Future, and aims to highlight how the member countries in the Commonwealth family are "innovating, connecting and transforming" to help achieve goals such as tackling climate change, promoting good governance and boosting trade; recognises the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association over the last 12 months, mainly through virtual meetings, in discussing a range of issues, including the response to COVID-19, encouraging greater diversity in parliaments and the climate emergency; considers that these will be key themes across 2022, as will the work of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians and the Commonwealth Parliament, in its relations with Commonwealth legislatures this session, will continue to share ideas, thoughts, experiences and best practice on how to make parliaments work effectively in holding governments to account on behalf of the people that they serve. **R** 

# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Alternative Pathways to Primary Care: The Committee will take evidence from— Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Naureen Ahmad, Head of General Practice Policy Division, Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer, Alison Strath, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, and Michelle Watts, Senior Medical Advisor, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Claire McGill, Solicitor, and Jules Goodlet-Rowley, Head of Healthy Living Unit, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-03434—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- 5. Alternative Pathways to Primary Care: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under item 2.

# Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 11th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private and whether to consider draft reports on the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill and the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill in private at its next meeting.
- 2. Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: The Committee will take evidence from—

Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and Andrew Sheridan, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.

- 3. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. National Planning Framework 4 (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

# Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 11th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.

2. Inquiry into the role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

Ian Hill, Industry Insight Manager, and Ian Hughes, Engagement Director, Scotland, Construction Industry Training Board (CITB);

Gordon Nelson, Scotland Director, Federation of Master Builders;

Martyn Raine, Technical and Skills Manager, Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF);

Grant Tierney, LABSS Chair, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland (LABSS).

- 3. **P&O Ferries:** The Committee will take evidence from— Peter Hebblethwaite, Chief Executive Officer, P&O Ferries.
- 4. **Inquiry into the role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **P&O Ferries:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 6. **Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage:** The Committee will continue its consideration of draft letters on carbon capture, utilisation and storage to the Scottish and UK governments.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Freezing Order) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/95)

3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/93)

> Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Freezing Order) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/95)

National Health Service Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/100)

Police Pensions (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/101) Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/102) Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/103) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/114)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 6 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/94 (C.7))

 High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers and devolved areas in the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

6. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

# Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Euan O'Neill, Lawyer, and Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environmental Governance and Strategy Unit, Future Environment Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport) to move—

S6M-03277—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 be approved.

4. **Ministerial portfolio:** The Committee will receive an update and take evidence on matters within her remit from—

Christina McKelvie, Minister for Equalities and Older People, Jenny Kemp, Strategic Lead for Gender, LGBTI and Disability Policy, and Nick Bland, Deputy Director, Directorate for Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights, Scottish Government.

5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence previously heard at item 4.

# Finance and Public Administration Committee 12th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jennifer Henderson, Keeper and Chief Executive of the Registers of Scotland, and Anna Fowlie, Chief Executive, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, Scottish Leaders Forum Accountability and Incentives Action Group Participants.

2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 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
followed by Business Motions
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

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followed by Business Motionsfollowed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 pm Decision Timefollowed 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
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

#### Criminal Justice Committee 30 March 2022 13th 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—

Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, Elinor Findlay, Bill Team Leader, David Bell, Pyrotechnics Policy Lead, and Natalie Stewart, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- 3. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

# Proposed future business

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

# Economy and Fair Work Committee 30 March 2022 9th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and consideration of evidence heard in relation to its Town Centres and retail inquiry at future meetings in private.
- Town centres and retail: The Committee will take evidence from— Professor Leigh Sparks, Deputy Principal and Professor of Retail Studies, University of Stirling.
- 3. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Scotland's supply chain (in private): The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at <u>economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot</u>

# Education, Children and Young People Committee 30 March 2022

# 10th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the COVID-19 Recovery Committee.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at <a href="mailto:ecvp.committee@parliament.scot">ecvp.committee@parliament.scot</a>

#### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 30 March 2022 11th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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— Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2022.
- 3. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

# Proposed future business

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

#### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 31 March 2022 11th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. Scottish Government Resource Spending Review (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 2. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

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

#### Public Audit Committee 31 March 2022 11th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Major ICT projects: Accountability and governance arrangements:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, Geoff Huggins, Director Digital, Jonathan Ruff, Head of Digital Strategy and Policy, and Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Drug and Alcohol Services: An Update:** The Committee will take evidence from— Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Antony Clark, Interim Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- 4. **Drug and Alcohol Services: An update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; Antony Clark, Interim Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Jillian

 Matthew, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
 Major ICT projects: Accountability and governance arrangements: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

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

6. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Proposed future business

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

#### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 31 March 2022 12th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Uprating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from— Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, and Dominic Mellan, Economic Adviser - Social Security Analysis, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-03675—

That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.

4. Case Transfer: The Committee will take evidence from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, David Hilber, Team Leader, Case Transfer Policy, and Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Scottish Government; Hazel Stewart, Operations Lead, Client Services Delivery, Social Security Scotland.

5. Kinship Care: The Committee will take evidence from—

Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People, Gwen Davidson, Unit Head, Improving Lives for People with Care Experience, and Louisa Brown, Family Care Team Leader, Improving Lives for People with Care Experience, Scottish Government.

- 6. **Case Transfer:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. **Kinship Care:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 8. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

#### COVID-19 Recovery Committee 31 March 2022 11th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Greig Walker, Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) Bill Team Leader, Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Laura McGlynn, Head of Health Protection and Screening, and Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Ministerial statement on COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19 from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.

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

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

#### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 31 March 2022 9th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Committee Substitutes:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Chair of the Conveners Group.
- 3. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will consider its next steps in relation to the inquiry.
- 4. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider draft Code of Conduct Rule changes.
- 5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

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

# **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.

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

# **Motions for Debate**

\*S6M-03837 John Swinney: Keeping the Promise Implementation Plan—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Keeping The Promise Implementation Plan, published on 30 March 2022, recognising the additional challenges that have emerged since the Independent Care Review reported its conclusions in February 2020 and therefore the even greater importance in setting out actions that the Scottish Government must take to Keep The Promise to careexperienced children and young people and their families; believes that, to Keep The Promise, delivery must be undertaken in partnership with local government, The Promise Scotland, the third sector, NHS boards, and the care community across Scotland to enable progress towards keeping more families together through person-centred wraparound support at the right time and providing the right support to reduce the number of children in the care system where it is safe to do so; agrees that Scotland must shift the focus of its actions from reaction to prevention; recognises that where the care system is the right place to be, the experience of children and young people who do enter the care system must be based on love, relationships, compassion and consistency, and commits to work together across Scotland and on a cross-party basis to Keep The Promise to and with the care community, so that all children grow up loved, safe and respected so that they can realise their full potential.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon\*, Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, George Adam\*, Clare Haughey\*

\*<u>S6M-03818</u> George Adam: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill.

Supported by: John Swinney\*

# Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*<u>S6M-03777</u> Bob Doris: MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND—That the Parliament welcomes the MND Scotland report, *No time to lose: Addressing the housing needs of people with MND*, which outlines the challenges that people with MND, including those in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, face when trying to obtain the accessible home that they need through adaptations or an alternative

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accessible property; understands that MND is a rapidly progressing terminal neurological disease, which can cause those with the illness to lose the ability to walk, talk, eat, drink or breathe unaided, with the average life expectancy being just 18 months from diagnosis; acknowledges that many waiting lists for adaptations and alternative accessible homes are reportedly too long for people with MND with, it understands, some longer than the average life expectancy with the illness; believes that this can leave people with MND unable to spend the precious time that they have left safely and with the dignity that everyone is entitled to, and that, for some, support never comes in time; understands that speed in service provision is critical for people with MND, and notes the expectation that the Scottish Government and local authorities will give meaningful and early consideration to implementing the report's various recommendations, which include fast-tracking people with MND for adaptations and accessible homes, a proactive, not reactive, approach to adaptations, establishing a national definition of accessible housing, and building more wheelchair accessible housing across Scotland.

\*<u>S6M-03755</u> Paul McLennan: 25 Years of John Muir Award in Scotland on John Muir Day on 21 April—That the Parliament notes John Muir Day on 21 April 2022 and commends the John Muir Trust on 25 years of running the John Muir Award; understands that, since its launch in Scotland, it has encouraged over 451,578 people from all backgrounds across the UK to enjoy, connect with, and care for wild places through a nationally recognised environmental award scheme, and considers that nature connection encourages healthy pro-environmental behaviours, which it believes are essential for a fairer, sustainable world, including tackling the climate crisis and reversing biodiversity loss.

\*<u>S6M-03742</u> Karen Adam: Mental Health Awareness Week, Loneliness and Mental Health— That the Parliament notes that 9 to 15 May 2022 is Mental Health Awareness Week; welcomes this week of mental health awareness-raising, education and campaigning; recognises what it sees as the relevance of this year's theme, Loneliness and Mental Health, to Scotland; considers that, based on available data, loneliness is a key risk factor of poor mental health and that, by reducing loneliness, mental health problems can be prevented; notes reports that some people are at higher risk of loneliness than others and therefore require targeted interventions from the Scottish Government, such as creating safe and accessible spaces for social connectedness and reducing digital exclusion; believes that addressing loneliness is something that needs to be done as a society, within communities, and as individuals, and commends the work of the Mental Health Foundation and local volunteers who help to make Mental Health Awareness Week each year possible.

\*<u>S6M-03739</u> Karen Adam: A Public Heath Approach to the Prevention of Child Sex Abuse— That the Parliament notes the calls from NSPCC Scotland, Barnardos Scotland and Stop it Now! Scotland for a public health approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse; further notes reports that the scale of online child sexual abuse and exploitation is increasing and has become particularly acute during recent COVID-19 lockdowns; believes that, as a society, Scotland should be focusing its efforts on ensuring that child sexual abuse is prevented before it occurs, before people at risk of abusing become offenders, and before potential victims become actual victims; considers that understanding child sexual abuse, and what causes it, is an essential step towards developing effective prevention strategies, and notes the calls, including from across the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency, for an approach that embraces an integrated, crossdepartmental and comprehensive approach to prevention, involving health, police, education, community safety, children's services, social services, housing and the wider community.

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# \*<u>S6M-03629</u> Bill Kidd: Protecting Refugees and Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Human

**Traffickers**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that human traffickers are targeting Ukrainian women and child refugees, who are amassing in the countries bordering Ukraine and also in Germany; understands from reports that German, Romanian and Polish police are reporting of lone women and girls being approached by suspected traffickers and procurers, who, it believes, are using deceptive tactics of offering rooms and work, which would lead to dangerous exploitation and abuse: considers that these developments confirm the findings of the Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, as submitted to the UN Human Rights Council in December 2015, stating that "humanitarian crises or conflicts can also foster the demand factor. The ensuing chaos and lawlessness empower offenders to target vulnerable children in order to sell and/or sexually exploit them"; understands that two thirds of victims of human trafficking for sexual exploitation are women and one third are children; notes that the charity A21, which re-shelters victims of trafficking, and the UNHCR, have released statements highlighting the vulnerabilities of women and children fleeing Ukraine; further notes that the UNHCR has emphasised the importance of family reunification schemes to protect children who have been split up from their parents while fleeing Ukraine, and has urged countries receiving refugees to adopt official blue dot safety points; believes that, when refugees arrive in Scotland, including in Glasgow, they must be protected by proactive safeguarding schemes and not be subject to the same prospects of abuse and forced prostitution; commends the Equally Safe strategy and the A Model for Scotland campaign as they address what it sees as the violent nature of the prostitution system and its facilitation of mass rape; notes the calls for Scotland to become a hostile environment for human traffickers and, to this end, to make the purchase of sex illegal, and further notes the view that the vulnerabilities and plight of Ukrainian refugees reinforce the need to address what it sees as the systemic violence against women and children, and that this underlines the urgency of tackling the demand for prostitution, which, it believes, fosters trafficking, in Scotland.

# Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-03766 Jackie Dunbar: First Wee Forest Planted for Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that the first Wee Forest for Aberdeen, has been planted in the Aberdeen Donside Constituency; understands that the first Wee Forest has been planted in Aberdeen as a result of joint efforts between Aberdeen City Council's Environment Services Team, NatureScot and the pupils and staff of Woodside Primary School; further understands that a Wee Forest is a tennis court-sized, densely planted and fast growing native woodland in urban Scotland, which combines both the specific tiny forest planting method with long-term citizen science; understands that the Woodside Wee Forest will join a group of 20 such forests across the country, which are being planted; further understands that the Wee Forest will complement a nearby outdoor classroom, which will present many opportunities for both Woodside Primary School and the local community; notes the benefits to young people, which it understands will enable them to learn how they can help to tackle the ecological and climate emergency by planting and looking after their own forest in their local community; understands that the Woodside Wee Forest will provide places to play in a natural setting and opportunities to enjoy nature with benefits for individuals mental and physical health, and commends the efforts of all involved in the project, which, it believes, will help future generations enjoy the benefits of the trees planted in the area.

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\*<u>S6M-03765</u> Edward Mountain: Unite Branch Members Give £600 to Mental Health Support Groups in Caithness—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the local branch members of Unite the Union for making a donation of £600 to Caithness Mental Health Support Group's centres called Stepping Stones in Thurso and Haven, and a similar centre in Wick; understands that these facilities provide the community with a supportive meeting place for those who are experiencing poor mental health, for example, due to isolation or redundancy, and thanks the volunteers, staff and members of the support groups who dedicate themselves to serving the community of Caithness.

\*<u>S6M-03763</u> Edward Mountain: World Porridge Making Championships Return to Highland Village—That the Parliament recognises the 29th World Porridge Making Championships, set to be held in Carrbridge, which returns after being a virtual event for the past two years; understands that the Golden Spurtle trophy is awarded to the contestant deemed to have made the best traditional porridge using just three ingredients of oatmeal, water and salt; further understands that the event is organised by local volunteers supported by Carrbridge Ahead and the Community Council, whilst being supported by Hamlyns of Scotland, the producers of Hamlyns Scottish Oatmeal and Hamlyns Scottish Porridge Oats, and wishes all competitors and organisers the best for the event due to take place in October 2022.

\*<u>S6M-03760</u> Emma Roddick: Knocknagael Green Hub Organises Cycle and Walk Event in Support of Outdoor Community Space in Knocknagael—That the Parliament recognises the reported growing public support for an outdoor community space in Knocknagael, Inverness; understands that this has been shown through a cycle and walk event from Lochardil to Knocknagael, which was attended by 80 people; acknowledges the importance of accessible community spaces in the Highlands, and congratulates the group on its recent successful launch.

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\*<u>S6M-03759</u> Emma Roddick: Almost 800 Trees Planted at Bressay Community Woodland Scheme—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of a tree planting weekend at Bressay Community Woodland Scheme in Shetland, which was attended by more than 50 people; understands that almost 800 trees were planted over the weekend, including many species native to Shetland; recognises what it sees as the significant environmental and rewilding work that Bressay Development carries out, and congratulates everyone involved on their efforts.

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\*<u>S6M-03758</u> Emma Roddick: UHI Student Designs New Logo for Counselling Highland— That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) student, Emily Clark, on designing a new logo for the charity, Counselling Highland; acknowledges the hard work of all who submitted designs for this competition; understands the importance of creating opportunities for the arts in the Highlands, especially for young people, and welcomes UHI's efforts in taking the lead on this issue.

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\*<u>S6M-03757</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bellshill Roofing Experts and DMG Services Group LTD Shortlisted at the Federation of Small Businesses Awards—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding achievement of Bellshill-based DMG Services Group LTD, which

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has been shortlisted for two Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) awards; understands that DMG is a finalist in both the community category and the start-up of the year category, demonstrating what it sees as its innovation, creativity and commitment to giving back to the local area; notes its Academy of Roofing, which, it understands, is the first of its kind in North Lanarkshire and was founded in response to industry demands to tackle the growing skills shortage in the UK and to provide the quality specialist training which, until then, was unavailable, and acknowledges what it sees as the impressive journey of DMG's managing director, Darren McGhee, who, it understands, was inspired by winning apprentice of the year at college and went from strength to strength as his career ascended, creating a legacy and giving back to the community.

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\*S6M-03756 Sharon Dowey: Camp Out for Cancer Raises Money for Ayrshire Cancer

**Support**—That the Parliament recognises the effort of the campers who, it understands, braved temperatures close to freezing at Ayr Racecourse to raise money for Ayrshire Cancer Support; understands that Camp Out for Cancer saw a great turnout, with an anticipated £10,000 raised for the charity; further understands that, with one in two people reportedly now diagnosed with cancer, Ayrshire Cancer Support carries out vital work to support patients and families following a cancer diagnosis; recognises the efforts of Ayrshire's Emi V and Christie Oliver for performing live entertainment on the night at Ayr Race Course for free, and wishes Ayrshire Cancer Support well as it continues to provide free practical and emotional support for people affected by cancer.

\*<u>S6M-03754</u> Gillian Mackay: Euan's Guide Access Survey—That the Parliament recognises the Euan's Guide Access Survey as the longest running survey in the UK of its kind; understands that the survey takes place numerous times a year to gather up-to-date information on disabled people's experiences of accessibility wherever they visit; further understands that over 2,400 people have participated in the survey by sharing their perspective; understands that the charity is based in Scotland but also hosts access information for the UK; believes that collecting and collating this first-hand information can help to promote more accessibility for individuals and allow wider society to understand where additional accessibility is needed, and encourages people who are impacted by accessibility barriers to get involved in the 2022 survey when it opens in August.

\*<u>S6M-03752</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Eye Pavilion Campaign Group Shortlisted for Award — That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the Keep Edinburgh Eye Pavilion (KEEP) campaigners; commends what it sees as the group's heroic efforts in protecting services for the blind and partially sighted in Edinburgh; further commends KEEP on being shortlisted for Team of the Year in the See Differently Awards, and wishes them the best of luck at the awards and in their

\*<u>S6M-03751</u> Tess White: Six New Affordable Homes on the Stracathro Estate—That the Parliament welcomes the Stracathro Estate project, which, it understands, is an affordable and high-quality housing development consisting of six homes in Inchbare, Angus; understands that the £1.15 million initiative was conceived by estate owner, Hugh Campbell Adamson, who recognised that there was a need for affordable housing for families with young children in the rural community; further understands that the houses, which were designed to be sympathetic to local architecture, include silver standard insulation and communal ground source heating, helping to make them energy efficient as well as affordable; understands that there was a huge amount of interest in the six properties, with 420 applications in total; commends rural land based company, Stracathro Estates Co, on what it sees as its values of protecting the environment, maintaining openness and transparency, and honouring, it believes, its social obligations to provide high-

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quality housing at affordable rents, and wishes the new tenants well in their new homes on Stracathro.

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# \*S6M-03745 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Ice Cream Business Celebrates Centenary Year

-That the Parliament congratulates one of the country's most famous ice cream businesses, Equi's Ice Cream, on reaching its centenary year; notes that Peter Equi, grandfather of now owner, David Equi, started the company in 1922 as a café in Lanarkshire; understands that the company now produces one million litres of ice cream every year, including producing to major supermarkets throughout the country; further understands that there is a new purpose-built factory in Rutherglen, from its long-standing base in Hamilton, which still operates the parlour and has created a total of 25 jobs within the factory, and understands that the company has won numerous awards throughout the years, including the UK heat of the London Gelato Festival and the best in Europe at the European Gelato Festival in Florence, both in 2017.

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\*<u>S6M-03744</u> Stuart McMillan: Scottish First Aid Awards 2022—That the Parliament congratulates all winners of the Scottish First Aid Awards 2022 for what it sees as their outstanding acts of bravery and community support; notes that the ceremony was held on 11 March 2022 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow and was attended by over 400 people; understands that this event is organised annually by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA), Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, which has over 1,000 volunteers who carry out first aid training courses for the public and schools; further understands that the awards were created to recognise individuals, volunteers and businesses who are leading the way in first aid across the country; celebrates all those people and organisations who were nominated for awards on, it believes, making a difference between a life lost and a life saved; considers that by sharing inspiring stories, it can make as many people as possible aware of the importance of basic first aid; understands that funds raised through the Scottish First Aid Awards will ensure SAFA's work in local communities continues, helping them to make the country a nation of life-savers; wishes all finalists and their families all the best for the future, and hopes that the awards will inspire more people across the country to develop essential first aid skills.

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\*<u>S6M-03734</u> Clare Adamson: Sarah Cassidy, 40 Years of Service to Her Community — That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Cassidy, from Wishaw, on her retirement following 40 years' service as a school-crossing patrol monitor for St Aidan's Primary and Calderbridge Primary Schools; acknowledges that school-crossing patrol monitors provide what it sees as a vital service, helping children cross roads safely on their way to school and offering a friendly face that encourages walking and cycling; commends Sarah's unwavering service to the school community in all weathers over the years, and wishes her a happy retirement.

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\*<u>S6M-03733</u> Rona Mackay: Enthusiastic Young People Raise Over £900 for DEC Ukraine

**Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates Aviana Connelly, Beth Jamieson and Ella O'Brien for their outstanding efforts in raising over £900 for the DEC Ukraine Appeal on 19 March 2022; delights that the P6 pupils from Holy Family Primary School in Kirkintilloch organised, promoted and held a Bake Sale to raise awareness and funds for the ongoing humanitarian relief efforts in and around Ukraine; further delights that many more of their friends, family members and neighbours rallied to offer their support; believes that the instinct of three enthusiastic young girls to do something meaningful and swiftly to support aid efforts is to be applauded; is encouraged that such actions are reflective of the many ways in which it believes that young people are using their time and energies across Scotland to make a difference in the lives of others; gratefully thanks the support of their families in enabling this event to take place, the Old Gatehouse restaurant and pub in Lenzie for allowing the girls access to their diners, and Holy Family Primary for promoting the event in the school community; acknowledges the phenomenal support of the public in purchasing baked items and donating to the appeal, and extends its thanks to everyone across Scotland, no matter their age or background, who is raising funds towards providing humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

\*S6M-03729 Alexander Stewart: Hourglass Scotland Launches 24/7 Elder Abuse Helpline and Urgently Seeks Funding—That the Parliament acknowledges that Hourglass Scotland has launched what, it understands, is the first 24/7 helpline dedicated to helping older victims of abuse and the services that support them; notes the calls by Hourglass on care homes, GP surgeries, the police, and other charities who support and care for older people, to promote the helpline and bring the issue out into the open; understands that Hourglass, which was previously known as Action on Elder Abuse, has nearly 30 years' experience and that it is the only charity in Scotland that is focused on tackling the abuse and neglect of older people; further understands that the charity is launching the first 24/7 helpline in the UK as part of a major push to bring the "hidden epidemic" of abuse experienced by older people out into the open and to get victims the support that they need; believes that the helpline is moving to a 24/7 operation thanks to funding from the UK Home Office; understands, however, that these funds are limited to England, while the Scottish line is covered through the charity's own small reserves; notes that the charity is looking for urgent funds to underpin the service in Scotland, and acknowledges the calls on the Scottish Government for funds to ensure that what it sees as this essential service is sustainable in Scotland; highlights that as many as 2.7 million people are thought to be affected by the abuse of older people in the UK, with upwards of 225,000 victims in Scotland, yet new data from the charity's helpline shows that only a fraction of those victims (0.2%) are using the helpline to access specialist support from Hourglass; believes that 28% of people who sought help in 2021 did so outside of office hours, which spotlighted the requirement for a 24/7 service; acknowledges reports that the COVID-19 pandemic has increased social isolation, the social care crisis, a stretched criminal justice system, plus a lack of public awareness, all of which, it considers, have contributed to unacceptable levels of abuse being experienced by older people; believes that this very much remains in the shadows even though it affects millions of people, and highlights what it sees as the necessity to bring this abuse out into the open and to support older people who are experiencing abuse to access the help that they desperately need.

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\*S6M-03728 Pam Gosal: Rhu Primary School Pupils Raise £1,636.08 in Fundraising

**Challenge**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of pupils from Rhu Primary School, who have raised a magnificent £1,636.08 towards the cost of a charging station for school laptops;

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acknowledges what it sees as the hard work and commitment by the children to raise £22.22 each by 22.2.22; notes that the P5 class raised the highest amount of money, which amounted to £308.22; commends the initiatives taken by the children doing activities such as litter picks, baking and craft sales, and considers that children should be taught about giving to charity and volunteering from an early age.

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# Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-03743</u> Paul McLennan: A Diversity and Inclusion Charter for Businesses in the Built Environment (lodged on 25 March 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# <u>S6M-03740</u> Kenneth Gibson: Too Young to Wed is Working to End Child Marriage in Afghanistan (lodged on 25 March 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Karen Adam\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# <u>S6M-03735</u> Jeremy Balfour: Report into Improving Disabled Political Representation and Participation Across the UK (lodged on 25 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03726</u> Clare Adamson: Murdostoun Stands With Ukraine (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-03725</u> Liam Kerr: Anniversary of the North Sea Transition Deal (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-03724</u> Christine Grahame: Launch of the South of Scotland Employment Rights and Advice Service (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03723</u> Christine Grahame: Ian "Pud" Ramage, A Penicuik Institution (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# <u>S6M-03721</u> Finlay Carson: Moore's Fish and Chips, the "Plaice" to Be (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# S6M-03720 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Champions Board (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# <u>S6M-03719</u> Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Community Council (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03718</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Rangers Football Club (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

S6M-03717 Ruth Maguire: Broomlands and Bourtreehill Community Association (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# S6M-03716 Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's Darts Champion (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03715</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Shuttle Bus Funding (lodged on 24 March 2022) New Support: Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

S6M-03714 John Mason: World Theatre Day 2022 (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03713</u> Finlay Carson: Rotary Club of Dumfries Celebrates Centenary Year (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03711</u> Rona Mackay: Billington's Named Best Specialised Retailer in Scotland (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03710</u> Tess White: Josie Steed Becomes First Female Member of Aberdeen Tailors Incorporation (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

# <u>S6M-03709</u> Siobhian Brown: Prestwick Academy - Scottish Schools Snowsports Association (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03708</u> Stuart McMillan: Jim Owens MBE (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

<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: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*, Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

<u>S6M-03686</u> Jackie Dunbar: VSA Launches Exhibition Celebrating 150 years (lodged on 22 March 2022) New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-03673</u> Stuart McMillan: Molly Cuddihy Raises Over £300,000 to Open Hospital Room for Young Children with Cancer (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03670</u> Gillian Mackay: NHS Lanarkshire Social Prescribing (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

S6M-03666 Foysol Choudhury: Ramadan 2022 (lodged on 25 March 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sue Webber\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

<u>S6M-03656</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Charity Lochlan's Legacy Supports People of Ukraine (lodged on 23 March 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

# <u>S6M-03654</u> Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating Pakistan Day in 2022 (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03653</u> Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the Monkland's Canal (lodged on 25 March 2022) New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Jenni Minto\*, Clare Adamson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<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: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03646</u> Tess White: Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<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: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03636</u> Kaukab Stewart: Congratulations to National Lottery Community Fund Awardees in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03627</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Response to the Ukraine Crisis (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03626</u> Stuart McMillan: Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park's Efforts to Reduce Car Emissions (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03621</u> Emma Roddick: Gairloch Primary School Pupils Create Artwork Display on Impact of Climate Change (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03620</u> Emma Roddick: TLC Heartbreakers Cheer Group Wins Gold at British Cheerleading Awards Scottish Sensation (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<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: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*, Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03615</u> Kenneth Gibson: Calls for UK Government to Urgently Cut VAT on Petrol and Diesel (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

# <u>S6M-03611</u> Joe FitzPatrick: LGBTQ+ History Month, Dundee (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

S6M-03598 Stuart McMillan: £10,000 for Inverciyde Shed (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03592</u> Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Support for Ukraine (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-03581</u> Mercedes Villalba: STUC Women's Committee Report, Silence Is Compliance (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Emma Roddick\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

# <u>S6M-03574</u> Liam McArthur: £10,000 Donation to NHS Orkney's Hospital Adventures Project (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-03573 Stuart McMillan: Morton Launch New Mental Health Initiative (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S6M-03564</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2022) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-03563</u> Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-03555</u> Christine Grahame: Supporting Animal Welfare in Ukraine (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-03553</u> Jim Fairlie: Dnipro Kids, Scottish Charity Assisting Ukrainian Orphans (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03542</u> Michelle Thomson: Braes High School's Funding for Green Fingers (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-03521</u> Michelle Thomson: Funding for Cancer Treatment Travel Provisions (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-03520</u> Miles Briggs: Hibs Fans' Charity Bids to Evacuate Orphans (lodged on 11 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: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-03504</u> Bob Doris: The Glasgow Group of the Riding for the Disabled Association (lodged on 11 March 2022) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-03497</u> Siobhian Brown: Vics in the Community (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-03490</u> Siobhian Brown: Colin Russell, Ayr (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03483</u> Liam Kerr: Welcoming Back Aberdeen Jazz Festival (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-03480</u> Russell Findlay: Media Reporting of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine (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: Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-03474</u> Liam McArthur: "Gaan The Distance for Ukraine" Appeal Launched in Orkney (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-03473</u> Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain Community Project Secure Young Start Funding (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-03446</u> Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti CBE Appointed Edinburgh International Festival's First Female Director (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03445</u> Bill Kidd: Ash Wednesday Prayer and Fasting for Ukraine and Hillsong Ukraine Delivering Aid (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03438</u> Rona Mackay: Positive Destinations for East Dunbartonshire School Leavers (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-03432</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Royal Infirmary Rheumatology Service Accreditation (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

<u>S6M-03427</u> Michelle Thomson: Nicola Benedetti Announced as Next Director of Edinburgh International Festival (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03421</u> Gordon MacDonald: Nicola Benedetti CBE, First Scottish and Female Director of the Edinburgh International Festival (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03366</u> Finlay Carson: Bravery of Two Scottish Ambulance Service Staff Members Recognised (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03356</u> Emma Harper: Scottish Land Commission Land Reuse Month (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

# S6M-03326 Maggie Chapman: World Book Day 2022 (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

# S6M-03290 Mark Ruskell: Burntisland Harbour Community Right to Buy (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

# <u>S6M-03259</u> Kaukab Stewart: Impacts of Benefit Sanctions (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

<u>S6M-03245</u> Clare Adamson: Recognising International Mother Tongue Day and "A Sonsie Face" (lodged on 01 March 2022) New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

<u>S6M-02983</u> Monica Lennon: Louise Caldwell's Campaign for Dedicated Facilities for Women Experiencing Unexpected Pregnancy Complications (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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# **Oral Questions**

**Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 March 2022** 

**1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that decisions about the procurement of vessels 801 and 802 were rushed "for political purposes". (<u>S6T-00630</u>)

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it will undertake to resolve waiting time delays in A&E following recent reported estimates from the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that the delays have contributed to 240 avoidable deaths this year. (<u>S6T-00628</u>)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 31 March 2022

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00954)

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00955)

**3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what changes the recent shifts in fossil fuel prices and the need for energy security have made to its plans for decarbonisation. (<u>S6F-00957</u>)

**4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government anticipates the impact will be of the Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land, which will launch on 1 April. (S6F-00968)

**5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what immediate improvements the Scottish Government plans to deliver for passengers when it takes control of ScotRail on 1 April. (<u>S6F-00958</u>)

**6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on what the £10 million Long COVID Support Fund has been allocated for and how much has been spent. (<u>S6F-00984</u>)

**7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what immediate safeguarding measures will be in place to ensure that arrivals from Ukraine are protected from organised criminal activity, human trafficking and exploitation. (<u>S6F-00962</u>)

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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 28 March 2022

<u>S6W-07728</u> Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when 2022-23 Pupil Equity Funding allocations for schools in Scotland will be published. <u>S6W-07729</u> Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how the strategic priorities and objectives for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service will be set over the next few years.

# Written questions lodged on 28 March 2022

<u>S6W-07521</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the Complementary Climate Delegated Act, regarding taxonomy, approved by the European Commission on 2 February 2022, and whether this will have any impact on its energy policies.

# **Progress of Legislation**

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

# https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 25 January 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (COVID-19 Recovery)), 31 March 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 30 March 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 30 March 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 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

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)), 30 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 2 (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee), 11 May 2022 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

# Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment), 30 March 2022 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> 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**

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

# https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums

# 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 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 March 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

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

#### Affirmative instruments

# 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

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

# Subject to approval by 26 April

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

# Subject to approval by 4 May

<u>Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI 2022/Draft)</u> (10 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

# Subject to approval by 5 May

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

# 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 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)

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)

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/52) (10 February</u> 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 27 April 2022 Lead Committee report due by 25 April 2022

<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)

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

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

Subject to annulment 11 May 2022 Lead Committee report due by 9 May 2022

<u>Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/90)</u> (*17 March 2022*) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/97) (17 *March 2022*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

Police Pensions (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/101) (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)

# Subject to annulment 12 May 2022 Lead Committee report due by 9 May 2022

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

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

# Subject to annulment 18 May 2022 Lead Committee report due by 16 May 2022

Rural Support (Controls) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/107) (24 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

<u>Traffic Signs Amendment (Scotland) Regulations and General Directions 2022 (SSI 2022/111)</u> (24 *March 2022)* (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/114) (24 March 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

# Subject to annulment 19 May 2022 Lead Committee report due by 16 May 2022

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/117) (25 March 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Documents subject to consultation** 

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# **New Documents**

# **Committee Reports**

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

# **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 March 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Dundee and Angus College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2021 SG/2022/52** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2020 to 31 July 2021 SG/2022/51** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21 SG/2022/50** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Borders College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2021 SG/2022/49 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Ayrshire College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2021 SG/2022/48 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 Contact Information | Fios Conaltraidh

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