

Friday 6 May 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 May 2022

Tuesday 10 May 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Alan Kimmitt, Minister, St Columba's Parish Church of Scotland, Glenrothes

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Scottish Government's international work

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-03137 Michelle Thomson: Women in Business

Wednesday 11 May 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-03631 Emma Roddick: LGBTQ+ People's Experiences of Alcohol Services in Scotland

Thursday 12 May 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04187 Maggie Chapman: Supporting Striking University Staff

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04202 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day

Tuesday 17 May 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 May 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 May 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Long Covid

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10 May 2022

17th 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 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland Report: NHS in Scotland 2021:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;
Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, and Gillian Russell, Director of Health Workforce, Scottish Government.
3. **Audit Scotland Report - NHS in Scotland 2021:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 May 2022

15th 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 6 and 7 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—
[Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/138)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Valuation Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/137)

[Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/138\)](#)
[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/148\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/146 \(C.8\)\)](#)
[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/150 \(C.9\)\)](#)
6. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 9 December 2021 to 28 February 2022.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10 May 2022

13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6244 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10 May 2022

14th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—
Dave Aitken, Building Standards Team Leader at Dundee City Council and Past LABSS Chair, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland (LABSS);
Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;
Laura Hughes, Manager, General Insurance, Association of British Insurers;
Craig Ross, Building Standards Specialist, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS);
Dr Paul Stollard, Chair, Review Panel on Building Standards (Fire Safety) in Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

11 May 2022

15th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/107)
2. **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 proposal—
Animal Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022.
3. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-04263](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-04277](#) Beatrice Wishart: Protecting Marine Life During Unexploded Ordnance Removal**—That the Parliament notes reports that there are 100,000 tonnes of unexploded ordnance in waters around the UK, which are relics of the first and second world wars; recognises that the presence of bombs, mines and shells in the waters around Shetland and the whole of Scotland pose potential obstructions to offshore projects; understands that the current common method of disposing of these devices involves powerful explosives that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, a statutory adviser of the UK and Scottish governments, acknowledges can be very loud; notes the concerns of campaigners that this can seriously disrupt and threaten marine mammals, which use sound to find food, socialise and navigate, and can suffer hearing loss, other physical damage, and death as a result of loud sounds; further notes the reports that connect clearances with mass strandings; acknowledges the campaign for the adoption of available low-impact methods of disposal, such as low-order deflagration, which it understands have the support of Whale and Dolphin Conservation and other organisations; notes the calls for new guidance from Marine Scotland and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, and what it considers as the potential benefits of this for low-impact disposal methods and enhanced protection of marine life, and highlights the event that was hosted in the Scottish Parliament informing MSPs about the issue in April 2022.

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***[S6M-04265](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh International Festival 2022 Programme and the Future of the Arts**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh International Festival on the launch of its 2022 programme and its continued work in communities across Edinburgh; welcomes the number of free events in the programme, in particular the MACRO event at BT Murrayfield on 5 August 2022, which will be a celebration of Australian and Scottish culture in circus, dance and music; notes what it sees as the positive role played by Edinburgh International Festival in supporting Scotland's place on the world stage by welcoming artists from around the globe; further notes what it sees as the importance of the Edinburgh International Festival and other Edinburgh Festivals to the Edinburgh and wider Scottish economy, and notes the view that long-term sustainable funding is needed for the future success of Edinburgh International Festival and Scottish arts and culture.

***[S6M-04207](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Volunteers' Week, 1 to 7 June 2022**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and dedication shown by volunteers across Scotland; recognises Volunteers' Week, which runs from 1 to 7 June 2022, as an opportunity to highlight the important role that volunteers can play in communities, and to thank them for playing a vital role in keeping communities safe and engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that the personal benefits of volunteering are wide ranging and include improving health and wellbeing, gaining confidence, making a difference and building community connections; understands that recent figures show that 64% of adults in Scotland volunteered in 2020, which equates to over 3.4 million people, and thanks all volunteers for what it sees as their invaluable contribution.

***[S6M-04117](#) Alasdair Allan: Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Great Bernera Community Development Trust towards a crofting community buyout and the development of the island; understands that, despite concentrated efforts on the Trust's part to bring the crofting land's sale to completion, an apparent lack of cooperation by what it sees as the island's absentee landlord has reportedly delayed and halted necessary progress; is deeply concerned by reported recent demands for significant payments by the landlord from local crofters before he will give permission for various legitimate, and elsewhere payment-free, transactions to proceed; understands that, in recent years, the island's school and local shop have both closed; further understands that part 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 has not yet been successfully utilised, but considers Bernera to be an example of where that approach may well be required; notes the hope that all relevant agencies can continue to support the Great Bernera Community Development Trust in securing the buyout of the crofting land, and further notes the calls on the landlord to engage constructively and promptly with the local community going forward.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-04280](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating Poland's National Constitution Day on 3 May**—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to the people of Poland, who celebrated their National Constitution Day on 3 May, the first declaration and adoption of their constitution having been on 3 May 1791; notes the long historic connections between Scotland and Poland and, in particular, the role of General Maczek who, in 1942, having had to quit the European battlefields of the Second World War where he had served with distinction, commanded the 1st Polish Armoured division, which served in defence of the Scottish coast between Montrose and the Firth of Forth, in his later years living in Leith; notes that the Great Polish Map of Scotland in Eddleston, in the Scottish Borders, which is believed to be the largest relief map in the world, commemorates what it

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sees as this great man, as does his statue at the City of Edinburgh Chambers, and extends its admiration to the people of Poland who, it believes, have extended unconditional sanctuary to Ukrainians fleeing the destruction of their proud country by Vladimir Putin and his army.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-04258 Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School in Hamilton Raises Funds for Ukraine**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff at Holy Cross High School, Hamilton, South Lanarkshire for what it sees as their compassionate, determined and inventive fund raising that resulted in just over £2,500 being donated to the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's (SCIAF) for the provision of humanitarian aid in Ukraine through Caritas Internationalis; understands that over the course of one week, various departments across the school organised fundraising events such as dodgeball, staff versus pupils table tennis, netball tournaments, quizzes, school raffle and online donations; further understands that the S1-S3 Fun Run, which was organised by the Physical Education Department and involved a large number of participants, contributed over £1,000 to the appeal; understands that Holy Cross High School regularly hosts other fundraiser events, and wishes staff and pupils well with future initiatives.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-04254 Clare Adamson: Liam Scott Foundation, Water Safety in Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates the Liam Scott Foundation on its fundraising efforts to highlight water safety as well as supporting underprivileged children across Scotland; understands that the foundation was set up in memory of Pauline and William Scott's son, Liam, to raise vital funds to enable the purchase of better signage and life-saving equipment to be placed at danger spots across the country as well as supporting underprivileged children to enjoy hobbies or pastimes they may struggle to participate in; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of highlighting the dangers surrounding water and the need to reduce the amount of drowning and non-fatal drowning incidents that happen across the country every year, and equip people across Scotland with knowledge about water safety; understands that, in 2020, water-related fatality data show 39 accidental fatalities in Scotland; considers that there is a need for more Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS) within communities to develop a water safety action plan, and applauds the Liam Scott Foundation, the local community groups, all organisations and individuals that form PAWS, for their commitment to ensure that people get out and enjoy the waterways safely.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-04253 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Football Club Community Trust** —That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Football Club Community Trust, which it understands has delivered lifesaving education through sport; understands that the project, Fitba First, was delivered to primary school children from across Motherwell and Wishaw, teaching them about first aid, nutrition health and wellbeing through an educational journey with fun and physical activities; considers that there is a need for many more young people to be equipped with essential first aid skills, and wishes Motherwell Football Club Community Trust well as it continues to provide what it sees as their crucial support for families and young people.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-04251](#) Clare Adamson: Amanda Bryce's Fundraising Swim with Sharks**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Bryce for overcoming her fears and swimming with sharks to raise almost £2,000 for University Hospital Wishaw neonatal unit and the hospital's counselling service; understands that Amanda decided to take on the challenge to mark 10 years since her baby son's death at the hospital at just three days old; acknowledges what it sees as the great work and dedication by bereavement specialist midwife and British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy registered counsellor, Elaine Hamilton, who it understands works tirelessly, supporting parents and families, who have been affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal deaths; commends Amanda for overcoming her fears and praises Elaine for delivering counselling and trauma therapy services for bereaved families, and recognises what it sees as the vital importance of such services across the country today.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*, Russell Findlay*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-04250](#) Clare Adamson: John Lavery Easter Egg Ride Out**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell resident, John Lavery, who it understands collected and delivered Easter Eggs for patients within University Hospital Wishaw in memory of Hughie McMahon; understands that the Community Team Tesco, Wishaw, supplied the chocolate eggs, which were then delivered by a team of scooter enthusiasts from across Lanarkshire; further understands that John has been a scooter enthusiast for a number of years, and he decided to host the event after a number of successful fundraising initiatives by Lanarkshire bikers over the past few years; congratulates John on his first successful Easter Egg Scooter fundraiser, and wishes him well on future events.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-04249](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Craig Borthwick from Uddingston Training Ukrainian Medics** —That the Parliament congratulates what it sees as the life-saving work of former police officer, Craig Borthwick, from Uddingston, South Lanarkshire, who has been training Ukrainian emergency medical technicians in Ukraine to allow them to help those injured and maimed following what it sees as Russia's unwarranted invasion; understands that, alongside providing medical training across the globe through his company, Venture Medical UK, Craig, whose expertise extends to dealing with ballistic and catastrophic trauma, has been volunteering his skills at a military base in Lviv; further understands that he has trained over 100 medics delivering basic first aid skills through to advanced frontline treatment; understands that, while most of the people trained by Craig and his colleagues were individuals with some medical knowledge, the skills that they received from the trainers have prepared them for working as medics on the frontline, including teaching them how to keep themselves protected in a war zone, as well as saving the lives of those caught up in the conflict; further understands that Craig is a well-experienced volunteer who freely offers what it sees as his invaluable skills in countries such as Indonesia, Mexico and Nepal to deliver pre-hospital medicine and rescue training; understands that, while training frontline medics in Ukraine, Craig has experienced and shared the horrors of the war and that he is well acquainted with the medical equipment and supplies Ukraine needs as the Russian invasion reportedly moves into another phase; further understands that Craig is planning to return to Ukraine to continue what it sees as his life-saving work, and is now calling for enhanced medical supplies to assist Ukraine, including supplies to better treat catastrophic war wounds, and notes that Simulaids, a family-run Leicestershire business, has donated specialist mannequin dummies to assist with practising cannulation in the neck and arms.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-04247](#) Keith Brown: Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Regan

***[S6M-04246](#) Keith Brown: Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Regan

***[S6M-04245](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Kaity Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates Kaity Hall from Mauchline, who it understands was nominated for the Badminton Europe Diversity Award in January 2022 and went on to win at the BEC Gala Awards in Malta on 9 April 2022; believes that Kaity has been rightly recognised for her incredible work over the last nearly 15 years, in enhancing the profile and accessibility of disability in badminton; understands that Kaity was formally a member of the late Mauchline Games Hall badminton club, and wishes her continued success in the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-04243](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulations to Things Tae Dae Social Hub**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and dedication of the Things Tae Dae social hub in Cumnock on celebrating its 10th anniversary by holding a prom, which it understands was cancelled in December 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the staff all had an amazing time celebrating this fantastic achievement; further understands that Things Tae Dae are an all-ability group in Cumnock that runs twice weekly by arranging days out, litter-picking days, fundraising events and other amazing activities within the local community, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-04242](#) Katy Clark: Food Bank Use**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports from the Trussell Trust that need at foodbanks in Scotland is 31% higher today than it was at the same period five years ago; understands that food banks in the Trussell Trust's network provided almost 200,000 emergency food parcels to people facing financial hardship between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022; notes from the reports that more than 70,000 emergency food parcels were provided to children; believes that the number of families forced to use a food bank will likely increase due to inflation and rising bills; notes the view that the UK Government has not acted to protect incomes by raising benefits in line with inflation; believes that food poverty is a scourge upon the country and that foodbanks should not need to exist in 21st century Scotland; notes that a consultation on the proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill, which is a member's bill proposal that seeks to incorporate the right to food into Scots Law, has recently closed, and calls on the Scottish Government to take steps to ensure that nobody in Scotland struggles to afford essential food items by doubling the Scottish Child Payment to £40 a week, increasing Scottish Child Bridging

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Payments, providing lump sum payments for people eligible for council tax reduction and increasing funding for the Scottish Welfare Fund.

Supported by: Foysoil Choudhury* R, Rhoda Grant*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-04239 Alasdair Allan: Recognising NHS Western Isles' Daily COVID-19 Updates**—That the Parliament notes the recent announcement by NHS Western Isles that it will stop publishing daily COVID-19 numbers; commends NHS Western Isles staff, and its Chief Executive Gordon Jamieson, for the efforts they have gone to in keeping the public informed throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Gordon has been providing video updates on social media almost every evening since the beginning of pandemic, giving out details on case numbers, testing and vaccination clinics; considers that these updates acted as a source of reassurance to the public during an unprecedented public health emergency, while ensuring important information was widely distributed, and recognises what it sees as the enormous contribution that both health and care staff have made in providing care in very difficult circumstances, at the same time as a vaccination programme provided at a pace that rivalled, it believes, any other community in the country.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan, Annabelle Ewing, Christine Grahame, Bill Kidd, Rona Mackay, Colin Beattie, Jackie Dunbar, Karen Adam*, Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Donald Cameron*

***S6M-04195 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Church Secretary Gifted Prestigious Award at Windsor Castle's Royal Maundy Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Irene Bartholomew as she is awarded a Maundy money gift for her dedication to Christian services; notes that Irene is an Office Administrator at Ayr's St Columba Church, where she has worked for 21 years; further notes that the award ceremony was held at St George's Chapel in Windsor on Maundy Thursday, which it understands is an annual ceremony dating back to the 13th century; understands that Irene's award recognises the services she has provided to the church and wider community; further understands that Irene's award likely recognised the services she provided during the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, where she kept people connected in the community by making cards and sending them out to some housebound people every week and running a seniors keep fit class, and wishes Irene well as she continues to work at Ayr's St Columba Church and bring her community together.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*

***S6M-04167 Paul Sweeney: Hawthorn Housing Co-op Chair Nominated for Prestigious Housing Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Graham in her selection as a finalist for the Tenant of the Year category of the Housing Heroes Awards 2022; understands that the awards celebrate individuals who have carried out valuable work in the housing sector over the last 12 months, with over 350 nominations made from across the UK for the Tenant of the Year category; recognises the support Helen provides for her local community in her role as Chair of the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative, and wishes her the best of luck ahead of winners being announced on 27 June 2022.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S6M-04241](#) Audrey Nicoll: CFINE Wins Aberdeen FC's Community Trust Community Supporter Award (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Siobhian Brown*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-04240](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Workers' Day, 1 May (lodged on 29 April 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-04238](#) Liam Kerr: Balmoral Group Wins Inspiration from Innovation Award at the Northern Star Business Awards (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-04237](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling-based Football Club Wins the Blackpool Cup (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-04235](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Ascents (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-04234](#) Liam Kerr: Stagecoach Bluebird Wins the Driving Sustainability Award at Northern Star Business Awards (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-04233](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ashleigh McArthur UK Hair and Beauty Awards 2022 Success (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-04232](#) Graeme Dey: Friockheim Youth Wins Young Scot's Volunteering Award (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-04230](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Harbour Donates £30,000 to Four North East Charities and Community Groups (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-04225](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Brass Ensemble Wins Top Music Award (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-04224](#) Fulton MacGregor: Ubuntu Scotland Founder Wins Young Scot Award 2022 (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-04223](#) Fulton MacGregor: Muirhead Butchers Win UK Butcher's Shop of the Year (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-04221](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Cutting Carbon Emissions by Deploying its First Hybrid Feed Barge (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-04218](#) Murdo Fraser: Scone Builder Celebrates 100 Years in Business (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-04214](#) Stephanie Callaghan: South Lanarkshire's Holy Cross High School Harnessing the Power of Podcasts to Encourage Reading in Learners (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-04211](#) Alexander Stewart: World Asthma Day 2022 (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-04209](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Harbour Donates £30,000 to North East Good Causes (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-04204](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh Remakery Wins Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-04202.1](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-04202](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day (lodged on 27 April 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-04201](#) Michael Marra: Ian Borthwick MBE: A Life of Service (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-04200](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Friends of Guiding Raise £605 for Ukraine (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-04198](#) Pam Gosal: Shipyard Workers Clear Marine Litter from River Clyde (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*

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[S6M-04197](#) Marie McNair: West of Scotland Rugby Club Under-18s Win Regional Cup

(lodged on 29 April 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-04196](#) Sharon Dowey: Mauchline's Kaity Hall Awarded Badminton Europe Diversity Award (lodged on 29 April 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-04187](#) Maggie Chapman: Supporting Striking University Staff (lodged on 28 April 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-04183](#) Foysol Choudhury: Islamophobic Hate Speech (lodged on 29 April 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-04173](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Children Raise Money for Ukraine

(lodged on 28 April 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-04155](#) Clare Adamson: World Fair Trade Day 2022 (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-04154](#) Clare Adamson: R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose, and Political Aesthetic (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-04087](#) Gillian Mackay: Deaf Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 22 April 2022)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-03807](#) Katy Clark: Celebrating Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act at 20 Years

(lodged on 31 March 2022)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

[S6M-03418](#) Stuart McMillan: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for Shaws Water Works Project (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-03391](#) Natalie Don: Trinity High Pupil, Holly Lench, Success at Gymnastic Competitions (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-03388](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home Service Named Team of the Year (lodged on 03 March 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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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 05 May 2022

S6W-08445 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, following the meeting between the Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport and members of the Life After Essure support group, what actions it has decided to take to help raise awareness of the Essure contraceptive device and its possible complications among clinicians and patients in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 05 May 2022

S6W-08353 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to replace ScotRail's 25 InterCity high-speed trains before the end of their working life in 2030.

S6W-08354 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of ScotRail's current rolling stock by (a) age and (b) the year that the trains will reach the end of their working life.

S6W-08355 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage more people to return to travelling by rail.

S6W-08356 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial resource has been allocated to reduce waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in NHS (a) Lanarkshire, (b) Greater Glasgow and Clyde, (c) Forth Valley and (d) Dumfries and Galloway in each year since 2016.

S6W-08357 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to invest in early intervention to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people in Lanarkshire.

S6W-08358 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children and young people are currently beginning treatment for mental health conditions within 18 weeks of referral in NHS Lanarkshire.

S6W-08359 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of psychologists able to diagnose autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders in children.

S6W-08360 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when the bidding and contract process will start for the next Clyde and Hebrides ferry services contract, in light of the current contract being due to end in October 2024.

S6W-08361 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason CalMac reportedly was not required to conduct an Island Communities Impact Assessment for its new ticketing and reservation system.

S6W-08369 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of schools reportedly reducing subject choice as a result of budget pressures, and whether this was a policy intention when it set local authority budgets.

S6W-08370 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many Rural Payments and Services area offices are open for face-to-face appointments.

S6W-08371 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of animal theft there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by species.

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[S6W-08372](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how patient confidentiality is ensured in connection with the use of GP DACS (General Practice Digital Asynchronous Consultation Systems), in light of some NHS Scotland GP practices reportedly using such systems.

[S6W-08373](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has provided to NHS boards about the use of GP DACS (General Practice Digital Asynchronous Consultation Systems).

[S6W-08374](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines are in place for NHS boards regarding the use of GP DACS (General Practice Digital Asynchronous Consultation Systems) that are available, such as Near Me and AskMyGP.

[S6W-08375](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on GP DACS (General Practice Digital Asynchronous Consultation Systems) in each of the last three financial years, and how much does each NHS board anticipate it will spend on these systems in the (a) current and (b) next financial year.

[S6W-08376](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of what Historical Adoption Support Trauma Service is being developed.

[S6W-08381](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to the Men's Shed Movement in each year since the movement was established in 2013.

[S6W-08382](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help to expand the Men's Shed Movement in Scotland.

[S6W-08385](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how its guidance on recording incidents of bullying in schools is being implemented by (a) North Lanarkshire Council and (b) other local authorities.

[S6W-08386](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance documents, other materials or training teachers and other SEEMiS users should be familiar with before using the system.

[S6W-08387](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the accuracy of bullying levels recorded in SEEMiS.

[S6W-08388](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether SEEMiS maintains a log of (a) which user accounts have accessed, contributed to or edited existing notes on a particular record and (b) the date and time at which they did so.

[S6W-08389](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what data exists regarding the use of restraint applied to care-experienced children while being securely transported.

[S6W-08390](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to gather data on restraint practices applied to care-experienced children while being securely transported.

[S6W-08391](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Lynx to Scotland project report.

[S6W-08392](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on the campaign to raise awareness of deep vein thrombosis in 2011, and what this was spent on.

[S6W-08394](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates a shortfall in future staffing levels among Police Scotland officers (a) at each rank and (b) in each area as a result of the McCloud remedy, and, if so, what impact it anticipates this will have on officer capacity (i) at each rank and (ii) in each area.

[S6W-08395](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to safeguard Police Scotland's future capacity in the event of potential officer shortages resulting from the implementation of the McCloud remedy.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 May 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Rachael Hamilton

69 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—

<() The national good food nation plan must also include a review into Scotland’s public food procurement system, including a review of the Scottish Government’s Central Excel contract.>

Monica Lennon

70 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—

<(3A) The outcomes specified under subsection (3)(a) must include ensuring the fulfilment of all children and young people’s right to high-quality, nutritious food as set out in Article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

(3B) To secure the achievement of the outcome specified in (3A), the policies specified under subsection (3)(c) must include the provision of universal free school meals to all children and young people attending local authority nurseries or schools which—

- (a) consist of high-quality ingredients,
- (b) are nutritious,
- (c) are fully inclusive of all dietary needs arising from health, religious or cultural grounds,
- (d) are procured sustainably, and
- (e) meet any minimum standard set out in guidance by the Scottish Ministers.

(3C) Local authorities must comply with any guidance under subsection (3B)(d).

(3D) Any guidance issued under subsection (3B)(d) must be published in such a manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

(3E) The national good food nation plan must set out how the Scottish Ministers intend to ensure—

- (a) high uptake of universal free school meals, including how they will ensure this is inclusive of all children and young people and free of stigma,
- (b) the fulfilment of children and young people’s right to high-quality, nutritious food during periods that their school or nursery is on holiday, and
- (c) the views of children and young people are taken into account, particularly in relation to—
 - (i) the design of school meal menus,
 - (ii) how a universal system of free school meals should operate, and
 - (iii) how uptake of free school meals can be encouraged.>

Monica Lennon

71 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—

<() One of the main outcomes, specified under subsection (3)(a), must be the reduction of food waste in Scotland. >

Monica Lennon

72 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—

<() The national good food nation plan must set out how the Scottish Ministers will ensure the free supply of school milk to children in pre-school, nurseries and primary schools. >

Ariane Burgess

73 In section 1, page 1, line 25, at end insert <including in particular in relation to—

() climate change, and

() wildlife and the natural environment.>

Monica Lennon

74 In section 1, page 1, line 27, at end insert—

<() child poverty.>

Monica Lennon

75 In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert <and must include children and young people, particularly in respect of the provision of free school meals.>

Colin Smyth

76 After section 6, insert—

<Have regard to relevant policies and strategies

(1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 3AB(3)(Revising the framework: participation statement and considerations)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (ix) the word “and” is repealed,

(b) after sub-paragraph (x), insert—

“(xi) the national good food plan prepared under section 1 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2021, and”>

Monica Lennon

77 In section 7, page 4, line 2, at end insert—

<(4A) The outcomes specified under subsection (4)(a) must include ensuring the fulfilment of all children and young people’s right to high-quality, nutritious food, as set out in Article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

(4B) To secure the achievement of the outcome specified in (4A), the policies specified under subsection (4)(c) must include the provision of universal free school meals for all children and young people attending local authority nurseries or schools which—

(a) consist of high-quality ingredients,

(b) are nutritious,

(c) are fully inclusive of all dietary needs arising from health, religious or cultural grounds,

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- (d) are procured sustainably, and
 - (e) meet any minimum standard set out in guidance by the Scottish Ministers.
- (4C) The relevant authority's good food nation plan must set out how the relevant authority intends to ensure—
- (a) high uptake of universal free school meals, including how they will ensure this is inclusive of all children and young people and is free of stigma,
 - (b) the fulfilment of children and young people's right to high-quality, nutritious food during periods that their school or nursery is on holiday, and
 - (c) the views of children and young people are taken into account, particularly in relation to—
 - (i) the design of school meal menus,
 - (ii) how a universal system of free school meals should operate, and
 - (iii) how uptake of free school meals can be encouraged. >

Ariane Burgess

- 78 In section 7, page 4, line 9, at end insert <including in particular in relation to—
- () climate change, and
 - () wildlife and the natural environment.>

Monica Lennon

- 79 In section 7, page 4, line 11, at end insert—
- <() child poverty.>

Monica Lennon

- 80 In section 8, page 4, line 17, at end insert <and must include children and young people, particularly in respect of the provision of free school meals.>

Ariane Burgess

- 81 After section 9, insert—
- <Statement accompanying plan**
- A relevant authority must, when publishing its good food nation plan, publish a statement setting out how in preparing the plan it complied with sections (*Preparation of plans: principles*) and 9.>

Ariane Burgess

- 82 In section 12, page 5, line 10, at end insert—
- <() A relevant authority must, when publishing a revised good food nation plan, publish a statement setting out how in revising the plan it complied with sections (*Preparation of plans: principles*) and 9.>

Colin Smyth

83 After section 12, insert—

<CHAPTER
THE COMMISSION
Establishment

The Scottish Food Commission

- (1) The Scottish Food Commission (in Gaelic, Coimisean Bìdh na h-Alba) is established by this section.
- (2) In this Act, it is referred to as “the Commission”.
- (3) The Commission is a body corporate.
- (4) The Commission is to consist of no less than five and no more than nine Food Commissioners.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (4)(a) so as to alter the number of Food Commissioners.
- (6) The Commission has the functions conferred by section (*Functions of the Commission and Commissioners*)(1).
- (7) The Food Commissioners have the functions conferred by section (*Functions of the Commission and Commissioners*)(2).

Status

- (1) The Commission is not subject to the direction or control of any member of the Scottish Government.
- (2) The Commission is not a servant or agent of the Crown.
- (3) The Commission does not enjoy any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown.
- (4) The Commission’s property is not property of, or property held on behalf of, the Crown.
- (5) The Commission’s members and staff—
 - (a) are not servants or agents of the Crown,
 - (b) have no status, immunity or privilege of the Crown,
 - (c) are not to be regarded as civil servants.

Functions of the Commission and Commissioners

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- (1) The functions of the Commission are—
 - (a) to provide the Food Commissioners with the property, resources, staff and services needed to perform their respective functions, and
 - (b) to make such arrangements as are appropriate and practicable for the co-ordination of the performance of those respective functions.

- (2) The functions of the Food Commissioners are, on any food-related issue in Scotland—
 - (a) to review the impact and effectiveness of good food nation plans, and related law or policy, including the degree of policy coherence,
 - (b) to recommend changes to good food nation plans or related law or policy,
 - (c) to review the impact and effectiveness of national good food nation plans, prepared under section 3, or revised under section 6, and the good food nation plans of public bodies prepared under section 7, or revised under section 12, in relation to achieving outcomes and indicators,
 - (d) to gather evidence and conduct research to inform good food nation plans and their implementation,
 - (e) to prepare reports, and provide information and guidance related to any of the above.
- (3) The Food Commissioners must consider and advise on any such matter relating to good food nation plans as the Scottish ministers may refer to them.
- (4) In exercising their functions, the Food Commissioners must have regard to—
 - (a) respecting, protecting and fulfilling the right to food,
 - (b) the national good food nation plans prepared under section 3, or revised under section 6,
 - (c) the good food nation plans of relevant authorities prepared under section 7, or revised under section 12.

Food Commissioners: delegation of functions

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- (1) The Food Commissioners may authorise the following to exercise such of their functions, and to such extent, as they may determine—
 - (a) any committee,
 - (b) any employee of the Commission,
 - (c) any other person.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects the responsibility of the Food Commissioners for the exercise of their functions.

General powers

- (1) The Commission may do anything which it considers—
 - (a) to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, the exercise of—
 - (i) its functions, and
 - (ii) the functions of the Food Commissioners,
 - (b) to be conducive to the exercise of those respective functions.
- (2) In particular, the Commission may—
 - (a) enter into contracts,
 - (b) acquire and dispose of land,

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- (c) co-operate with any person.
- (d) obtain advice or assistance from any person who is, in the Commission's opinion, qualified to give it,
- (e) pay any such person such fees, remuneration and allowances as the Commission may determine.

Strategic plan and programme of work

Strategic plan

- (1) The Commission must prepare a strategic plan setting out how the Commission and Food Commissioners propose to exercise their respective functions for the period to which the plan relates.
- (2) A strategic plan must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) the objectives and priorities of—
 - (i) the Commission, and
 - (ii) the Food Commissioners.
 - (b) estimates of the costs of the exercise of the respective functions of—
 - (i) the Commission, and
 - (ii) the Food Commissioners.
 - (c) how it intends to exercise its functions in a way that respects and avoids any overlap with—
 - (i) the exercise of functions by Food Standards Scotland and other public bodies with relevant food-related functions, and
 - (ii) the exercise of functions by any committee of the Scottish Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of Standing Orders, whose responsibilities include considering food-related matters,
 - (d) how it intends to exercise its functions so as to contribute to reviews of the impact and effectiveness of national good food nation plans, prepared under section 3, or revised under section 6, and the good food nation plans of relevant authorities prepared under section 7, or revised under section 12, in relation to achieving outcomes and indicators.
- (3) The Commission must submit the strategic plan to the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) in the case of the first plan, before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) in the case of each subsequent plan, before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which the Commission last submitted its strategic plan.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) approve the strategic plan,
 - (b) approve the strategic plan with such modifications as they consider appropriate in consultation with the Commission,
 - (c) reject the strategic plan and direct the Commission to submit a revised plan before the end of such period as the Scottish Ministers may determine.

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- (5) Where the Scottish Ministers approve the strategic plan under subsection (4)(a) or (4)(b), the Commission must as soon as practicable—
 - (a) publish the plan in such form as it considers appropriate, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the plan before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) The Commission—
 - (a) must comply with any direction to submit a revised strategic plan under subsection (4)(c),
 - (b) may from time to time submit a revised strategic plan.
- (7) Subsections (4) and (5) apply to a revised strategic plan as they apply to a strategic plan.

Programme of work

- (1) The Food Commissioners must prepare a programme of work setting out—
 - (a) information on any proposed reviews under section (*Functions of the Commission and Commissioners*)(2)(a),
 - (b) information on any other activities,
 - (c) timetables for the programme.
- (2) The Commission must submit the Food Commissioners' programme of work to the Scottish Ministers when it submits the strategic plan under section (*Strategic plan*).
- (3) The Commission must—
 - (a) publish the programme of work in such form as it considers appropriate, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the programme before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The Commission may from time to time submit a revised programme of work.
- (5) Subsection (3) applies to a revised programme of work as it applies to a programme of work.

Membership

Membership

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to appoint the members of the Commission.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person as a member only if the Scottish Parliament has approved the appointment.
- (3) Each member is to be appointed for such period, not exceeding 5 years, as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (4) Subject to sections (*Eligibility for appointment*), (*Disqualification from membership*) and (*Resignation and removal*), an appointed member holds and vacates office on such terms and conditions as the Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, determine.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may reappoint as a member a person who is or has been a member.
- (6) Subsections (2) and (3) apply to a reappointment under subsection (5) as they apply to an appointment under subsection (1).
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must select one of the Food Commissioners to chair the Commission.

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Eligibility for appointment

- (1) In appointing members to the Commission, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) have regard among other things to the desirability of the Commission (taken as a whole) having expertise or experience in food-related matters and, in particular—
 - (i) economic issues, associated with food harvesting, production, consumption, distribution or retailing, including building resilient local economies and food supply chains, including fair work standards,
 - (ii) sustainable land, marine and aquaculture management for food harvesting or production, including animal welfare science,
 - (iii) community and social issues associated with food, especially universal and dignified access to high quality, culturally-appropriate, nutritious and sustainable food,
 - (iv) health and wellbeing matters, including issues related to healthy and nutritious food,
 - (v) environmental issues associated with food harvesting, production, consumption (including addressing food waste),
 - (vi) human rights, especially issues of participation, accountability and empowerment,
 - (vii) equal opportunities, and the reduction of inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage, and
 - (viii) understanding Scotland's international footprint including issues related to food and animal feed that is imported.
 - (b) encourage equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (2) In subsection (1) “equal opportunities” and “equal opportunity requirements” have the same meanings as in Section L2 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Disqualification from membership

- (1) A person may not be appointed as a member of the Commission if that person is or has been at any time during the previous 12 months—
 - (a) a member of the House of Commons,
 - (b) a member of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (c) an office-holder of the Scottish Administration,
 - (d) a councillor of any local authority.
- (2) A person's appointment as a member ceases if, during the person's period of appointment, any of subsection (1)(a) to (d) applies to that person.

Resignation and removal

- (1) A member of the Commission may resign at any time by giving notice in writing to the Scottish Ministers.

- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by giving notice in writing revoke the appointment of a person as a member if satisfied that the person—
 - (a) is insolvent,
 - (b) has been convicted of a criminal offence in relation to which the member has been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 3 months or more,
 - (c) is incapacitated by physical illness or mental disorder,
 - (d) has been absent from meetings of the Commission for a period exceeding 6 months without the permission of the Commission, or
 - (e) is otherwise unable or unfit to exercise any of the functions of a member or is unsuitable to continue as a member.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a) a person becomes insolvent when—
 - (a) the person's estate is sequestrated,
 - (b) the person grants a trust deed for creditors or makes a composition or arrangement with creditors,
 - (c) a voluntary arrangement proposed by the person is approved,
 - (d) the person's application for a debt payment programme is approved under section 2 of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002, or
 - (e) the person becomes subject to any other kind of order or arrangement analogous to those described in paragraphs (a) to (d) anywhere in the world.

Remuneration and staff

Remuneration, allowances and pensions

- (1) The Commission may pay its members and employees—
 - (a) such remuneration as the Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, determine, and
 - (b) such allowances in respect of expenses properly incurred in the exercise of the Commission's functions as may be so determined.
- (2) The Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) pay (or make arrangements for the payment of),
 - (b) make payments towards the provision of,
 - (c) provide and maintain schemes (whether contributory or not) for the payment of, such pensions, allowances or gratuities to any member or employee or former member or employee of the Commission as the Commission may determine.
- (3) Those pensions, allowances or gratuities may include pensions, allowances or gratuities by way of compensation for loss of office.

Staff

- (1) The Commission is to employ a person as chief executive.
- (2) The first chief executive is to be appointed by the Scottish Ministers on such terms as they may determine.

- (3) Each subsequent chief executive is to be appointed—
 - (a) by the Commission with the approval of the Scottish Ministers,
 - (b) on such terms and conditions as the Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, determine.
- (4) The Commission may employ any other staff necessary for the exercise of its functions.
- (5) The Commission's staff are to be employed on such terms and conditions as the Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, determine.

Operational matters

Validity of things done

The validity of anything done by the Commission is not affected by—

- (a) a vacancy in membership,
- (b) a defect in the appointment of a member,
- (c) a person's membership having ended under section (*Resignation and removal*).

Committees

- (1) The Commission may establish committees for any purpose relating to—
 - (a) its functions,
 - (b) the functions of the Food Commissioners.
- (2) The Commission may authorise any committee to exercise such of its functions, and to such extent, as it may determine.
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2) affects the responsibility of the Commission for the exercise of its functions.
- (4) The Commission may appoint a person who is not a member of the Commission to be a member of a committee.
- (5) The Commission may pay to a person who is not a member of the Commission and who is appointed to a committee—
 - (a) such remuneration as the Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, determine, and
 - (b) such allowances in respect of expenses properly incurred in the exercise of the functions of the Commission, or of the Food Commissioners as may be so determined.
- (6) A committee must comply with any directions given to it by the Commission.

Regulation of procedure

- (1) The Commission must establish and maintain a register of interests.
- (2) Otherwise, the Commission may regulate its own procedure and those of its committees, including the quorum at any meeting.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Accounts and annual report

Accounts

- (1) The Commission must—
 - (a) keep proper accounts and accounting records,
 - (b) prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts.
- (2) The Commission must send the statement of accounts to the Scottish Ministers by such date as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- (3) The Commission must comply with any other directions which the Scottish Ministers may give them in relation to the matters mentioned in subsection (1).
- (4) The Commission must make its audited statement of accounts and accounting records available so that they may be inspected by any person.

Annual report

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, the Commission must prepare a report setting out—
 - (a) an assessment of its performance in carrying out its functions, including—
 - (i) the functions of the Commission,
 - (ii) the functions of the Food Commissioners,
 - (b) an assessment of the performance by the Commission and its members in achieving the main objectives set out in any strategic plan having effect during that year,
 - (c) an assessment of the performance by the Food Commissioners in relation to any programme of work having effect during that year,
 - (d) such other information as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (2) The Commission must—
 - (a) publish each annual report in such form as the Commission considers appropriate,
 - (b) provide a copy of each annual report to the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (c) lay a copy of each annual report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The Commission—
 - (a) may publish such other reports and information on matters relevant to its functions as it considers appropriate,
 - (b) where it does so, must lay a copy of each report before the Scottish Parliament.

Application of public bodies legislation

Application of legislation relating to public bodies

- (1) In the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, in schedule 3 (devolved public bodies), at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert—

“The Scottish Food Commission”

- (2) In the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, in Part 7 of schedule 1 (Scottish public authorities: others), after paragraph 85ZA insert—

“85ZAA The Scottish Food Commission.”.

- (3) In the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010—

- (a) in schedule 5 (improvement of public functions: listed public bodies), at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert—

“Scottish Food Commission”

- (b) in schedule 8 (information on exercise of public functions: listed public bodies), at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert—

“Scottish Food Commission”>

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- 84** In section 16, page 6, line 35, after <section> insert <1(5) and section>

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- 85** In section 16, page 6, line 35, after <3(3)> insert <and section 7(6)>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 5 May 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Defamation and Malicious Publication \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/154 \(C. 10\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Christine Grahame: Proposed Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives, including by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog; and to regulate the selling or transferring of puppies from unlicensed litters, including by introducing a power for the Scottish Government to introduce regulations. (lodged 28 April 2022)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 12 May 2022

Stage 1 Report – COVID-19 Recovery Committee (6th Report, 2022)

Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (5th Report, 2022)

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (4th Report, 2022)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (4th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (22nd Report, 2022)

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 April 2022

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 25 May 2022

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Criminal Justice Committee), 1 June 2022

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 May 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee), 11 May 2022

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 (19th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 2 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 10 May 2022

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

Stage 2 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 24 May 2022

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 12 May 2022

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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:

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021

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Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 May 2022

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

N/A

Affirmative instruments

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 23 May

[Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (29 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June

[Cross-border Placements \(Effect of Deprivation of Liberty Orders\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 June

[Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) \(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Surrender of Offensive Weapons \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (29 April 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 June

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[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (4 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Valuation Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (4 May 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/90\)](#) (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)

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/102\)](#) (17 March 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/103\)](#) (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)

[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2022 \(SSI 2022/111\)](#) (24 March 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 25 May 2022
Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Framework\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/119\)](#) (31 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/124\)](#) (31 March 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/125\)](#) (31 March 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 May 2022
Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/130\)](#) (8 April 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/131\)](#) (8 April 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2022
Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/137\)](#) (21 April 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 May 2022
Lead Committee report due by 30 May 2022

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/136\)](#) (22 April 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/138\)](#) (22 April 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Subject to annulment 7 June 2022
Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2022

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/148\)](#) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 June 2022
Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2022

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/153\)](#) (3 May 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Documents subject to consultation

N/A

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 May 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill (SP Paper 168)

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