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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 May 2022

Tuesday 24 May 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Lorraine McMahon, Head of Community Outreach England, Scotland and Wales, Aid to the Church in Need

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Next Steps

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04154 Clare Adamson: R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose, and Political Aesthetic

Wednesday 25 May 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Community Wealth Building – Delivering Transformation in Scotland's Local and Regional Economies

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-02299 Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland

Thursday 26 May 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-04082 Sharon Dowey: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 May 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Reducing Scotland's Drugs Deaths and Drugs Harm

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Wednesday 1 June 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm General Questions

2:20 pm First Minister's Questions

3:05 pm Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

followed by The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 24 May 2022 16th Meeting, 2022

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

 National Performance Framework: ambitions into action: The Committee will take evidence from—

Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;

Tim Kendrick, Community Manager (Development), Fife Council;

and then from-

Amy Woodhouse, Head of Policy, Projects and Participation, Children In Scotland;

Keith Robson, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Open University in Scotland:

Jamie Livingstone, Head, Oxfam Scotland;

Vicki Bibby, Director of Strategic Planning and Performance, Public Health Scotland;

Neil Ferguson, Head of Corporate Functions, Revenue Scotland;

Elle Adams, Programme Manager, Scotland CAN B;

Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 24 May 2022 18th 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 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] from—

Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Transport, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Scottish Government;

Bill Reeve, Rail Director, Transport Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth (Minister for Transport) to move—S6M-04466—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

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4. **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM(S6) 15 from—

Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Transport, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Scottish Government:

Bill Reeve, Rail Director, Transport Scotland.

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

Stephanie Anderson, Head of Regulation, ScottishPower Energy Networks; Randolph Brazier, Director of Innovation and Electricity Systems, Energy Networks Association (ENA);

David Hammond, Head of Sustainability, Corporate Property & Transport, North Ayrshire Council;

David Rodger, Chief Executive Officer, Aberdeen Renewable Energy Group (AREG); Morag Watson, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables.

6. **The United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020:** Under the Statutory Instruments Protocol, the Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles) Regulations 2022

- 7. **High Speed Rail (Crewe Manchester) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
- 8. 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 5.
- 9. **Energy price rises:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at previous meetings.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24 May 2022 17th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/Draft)
 <u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2)</u>
 Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)
- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
 First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for
 Scotland (Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2022
 (SSI 2022/162)

<u>Food and Feed Safety (Fukushima Restrictions) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations</u> 2022 (SSI 2022/166)

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- 4. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 5. **Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
- 6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 24 May 2022 15th Meeting, 2022

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

 Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; Ellie Gomersall, President-Elect of NUS Scotland and President of UWS Students' Association;

and then from-

Hugh Torrance, Executive Director, LEAP Sports Scotland; Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, Strategic Partnerships Manager, sportscotland.

2. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 24 May 2022 16th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—

Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth to move—

S6M-04283—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.

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 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations</u> 2022

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 24 May 2022 19th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:40 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Inquiry on Health Inequalities: The Committee will take evidence from—
 David Finch, Assistant Director, Healthy Lives Directorate, The Health Foundation;
 Gerry McCartney, Professor of Wellbeing Economy, University of Glasgow;
 Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland;
 David Walsh, Public Health Programme Manager, Glasgow Centre for Population Health.
- 3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.
- 4. **Inquiry on Health Inequalities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 25 May 2022 17th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

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

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-04425 Pauline McNeill: Remembering Shireen Abu Akleh—That the Parliament notes with deep regret the reported death of the respected journalist, Shireen Abu Akleh, after being shot in the head while reporting; understands that Ms Abu Akleh was a Palestinian-American journalist who worked for 25 years as a reporter for Al Jazeera, and was a household name across the Middle East for her many years reporting from the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories; believes that an independent inquiry into her death must be carried out in light of conflicting accounts of the circumstances of her death; understands that the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967, Francesca Albanese, said in an interview that her death constitutes a "serious violation of international humanitarian law and is potentially a war crime under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court", and expresses its sympathy to Ms Abu Akleh's family and all who knew her.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-04484 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Hospice's Annual Great T-Parties Fundraiser— That the Parliament recognises St Andrew's Hospice for inviting Lanarkshire residents to celebrate its second annual fun-filled fundraiser, the Great T-Parties; notes that the Airdrie charity launched this in 2021, which saw people from all over the county join in the celebrations, and further notes that this fundraiser sees participants host their own garden parties to collect funds to help the hospice continue its support to patients and their families.

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*S6M-04483 Stuart McMillan: Izzy Docherty and Alison McFarlane Dedicate Decades to Girls' Brigade—That the Parliament thanks Izzy Docherty and Alison McFarlane for dedicating 80 years of service to 2nd Port Glasgow Girls' Brigade; understands that the pair have been with the youth organisation since they were five years old, both became officers when they turned 18, and have continued to volunteer with the organisation ever since; notes that Izzy and Alison were recognised at the 2nd Port Glasgow prizegiving at the town's New Parish Church; affirms that Izzy

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and Alison's dedication to the Girls' Brigade movement is an inspiration and, given that they estimate they have engaged with thousands of girls over the years, believes that this highlights the positive impact that volunteering can have on young people, and wishes Izzy and Alison all the best for the future.

*S6M-04482 Sarah Boyack: The Cost of Inaction in the Horn of Africa—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report Dangerous Delay 2: The Cost of Inaction by Oxfam and Save the Children, and supported by the Jameel Observatory; notes the view expressed in the report that, despite commitments to learn the lessons from the delayed response to the devastating famine in Somalia in 2011, which killed over a quarter of a million people, world leaders are again acting too late and with too little action, despite clear and credible warnings about the impact of the current drought in the Horn of Africa; understands that across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, on average, one person is likely dying every 48 seconds from acute hunger; notes with concern the findings that, across the three countries, some 5.7 million children are expected to be acutely malnourished in 2022; understands that, if current trends continue, the number of climate-related disasters each year globally may increase from approximately 400 in 2015 to 450 by 2030; believes that action undertaken in expectation of a crisis, known as anticipatory action, is more effective than responding to a late-stage humanitarian crisis; notes with concern reports that the current UN appeal for the Horn of Africa is just 2% funded, and urges the UK Government to commit £750 million of new and additional financing, and to ensure a return to spending 0.7% of Gross National Income (GNI) on aid as soon as possible, to safeguard support for crises at a time when, it understands, globally, 181 million people are forecast to experience crisis levels of hunger in 2022.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Michael Marra*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*

*S6M-04481 Mark Ruskell: 30th Anniversary of the EU's Natura 2000 Network—That the Parliament celebrates the 30th anniversary of the EU's Natura 2000 Network; understands that the EU adopted the EU Habitats Directive and the LIFE programme in 1992, which led to the introduction of the EU-wide Natura 2000 Network; further understands that the Natura 2000 Network is the world's largest coordinated network of protected areas, covering nearly 18% of the EU's land area and more than 9% of the EU's marine area; understands that 65% of the EU population lives within 5km of a Natura 2000 site, and commends BirdLife Europe, RSPB and the coalition of NGOs and volunteers involved in protecting and restoring the natural environment, fauna and flora within the network.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*

*S6M-04480 Alasdair Allan: Loch a Tuath News Celebrates 25 Years—That the Parliament congratulates Loch a Tuath News on the publication's 25th anniversary; understands that the newspaper has been covering the local news of the east coast of the Isle of Lewis since its first edition in 1997, including the villages of Tong, Upper Coll, Coll, Vatisker, Tolsta, Back and Gress; congratulates Loch a Tuath News on being awarded Community Newspaper of the Year 2022 at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards; notes that the publication has been producing special editions over the last year to make up an entire volume in celebration of its milestone; commends all who have worked on or been involved with its production over the last 25 years, and hopes that the publication's success will continue to grow in the years ahead.

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Supported by: Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

*S6M-04470 Clare Adamson: Recognising Mary Gilfillan's Service to the Community—That the Parliament recognises Mary Gilfillan, from Newmains, on her service to the local community; notes that Mary has served as the Newmains and District Gala Day Committee Secretary for over 14 years, and has previously organised a Girls Group at St Brigid's Church in Newmains, as well as a Kids Group that arranged day trips across Scotland for children from the village; understands that Mary was a member of the Committee that brought to life the community's ideas for the Newmains Community Trust, a community-owned facility, which runs groups and classes, and includes conference space and meeting rooms to hire, and a community cafe, Centre Perk, which offers hearty meals and home-baking; notes that Mary was an ASDA Champion for the community when in her employment at ASDA Newmains, where she helped many local good causes, and is currently a volunteer with Dallies Diners' Food Bank, based in Newmains; thanks Mary for her dedication and drive to serve her local community through volunteer work, and wishes her all the best for the future.

*S6M-04469 Paul McLennan: Dunbar Debt Advice Service—That the Parliament congratulates volunteers from St Anne's Scottish Episcopal and Methodist Church, and the Salvation Army, for the successful launch of the Dunbar Debt Advice Service, which provides free, confidential and impartial advice regarding money worries to residents of Dunbar and the surrounding area; understands that the service is run entirely by volunteers; further understands that over 30 referrals have been received since lockdown from people from varied backgrounds; applauds the efforts of volunteers to establish and grow the service in the challenging circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes Dunbar Debt Advice Service every success as it continues to grow to meet the needs of local people.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*

*S6M-04468 Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to the Forth Bridges Rotary Club—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £675 to the Forth Bridges Rotary Club from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use this funding to hold open days in the local community to help raise awareness of a children's clothing bank and to increase donations; notes that the Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from the National Lottery; commends the work of all those involved at the Forth Bridges Rotary Club, and wishes them all the very best in this project and for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*

*S6M-04467 Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Fairway Fife—That the Parliament recognises the recent awarding of £10,000 to Fairway Fife from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use this funding to deliver a project in partnership with the Lochore Meadows Outdoor Education Department; further understands that this will involve a programme of supported activities for their young disabled people, one day each week for 12 months, with approximately 20 young people taking part; notes that, without this funding, this may not have been possible; thanks the staff and volunteers of Fairway Fife for all that they do, and wishes them all the best with this project and for the future.

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*S6M-04465 Finlay Carson: Stranraer Academy Pupils Brave the Elements to Join Polar Academy—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Stranraer Academy who recently took part in a gruelling expedition in Greenland where they endured Arctic temperatures during the 10-day trip; notes that they had to undergo a lengthy training process prior to the expedition, including 10 months of intense cardio workouts that involved hauling tyres across Ballantrae beach to prepare for their big adventure; understands that the pupils learned a host of skills involving camping, skiing and sledging in freezing conditions; acknowledges the involvement of the charity, The Polar Academy, founded in 2013 to encourage young people to build up their confidence and self-esteem while tackling challenging conditions; praises the work of its founder, Craig Mathieson, in establishing the organisation, and wishes The Polar Academy continued success in the future as it attracts more pupils to put their skills to the test.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*

*S6M-04463 Annabelle Ewing: EventScotland Makes Award to Inverkeithing Highland Games—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £3,300 to Inverkeithing Highland Games from EventScotland; understands that this was one of six projects in Fife, and 20 in Scotland, to receive funding from the National Events Programme; notes that this will go towards the 50th Games, which are to be held on 6 August 2022 after a two-year absence due to COVID-19; commends the hard work and dedication of the volunteers, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*

*S6M-04460 Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Kelty Primary School Parent Forum—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust as it makes an award of £3,509 to Kelty Primary School Parent Forum; understands that the Coalfields Regeneration Trust is continuing to work and invest in projects that, it believes, improve the lives of people living in former mining towns, and that this funding will be used to improve the outdoor gathering area at the school; further understands that this will improve the outdoor area for all pupils, which is being encouraged more in the recovery from COVID-19, and wishes the parent forum all the best with this project.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*

*S6M-04454 Carol Mochan: My Superpower and Me—That the Parliament congratulates the group of autistic young people from the Branching Out Youth Group, which it understands is part of the Borders Additional Needs Group (BANG), for creating their film *My Superpower and Me*; understands that the film was shown for the first time at a special premiere event sponsored by Scottish Autism, at Borders College in Galashiels on 21 April 2022; further understands that the film project was supported by Alchemy Film and Arts, Sharedcare, Scotland's Short Breaks Fund, Youth Borders, and The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the film was created to raise awareness and educate people in the Scottish Borders on the needs of autistic people, but also to highlight the positive aspects of autism; recognises the group of young people as being a credit to their community for giving a voice to autistic people from the Borders and across Scotland; celebrates the film becoming part of the Youth Borders' Autism Toolkit in schools across

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the region, where it is used to promote further understanding of autism, and congratulates Pauline Grigor on her work as Community Autism Coordinator for BANG in championing autistic young people in the Scottish Borders.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*

*S6M-04421 Jackie Dunbar: Retirement of Marilyn Elmslie—That the Parliament acknowledges the retirement of Marilyn Elmslie following over 30 years of exemplary service in our health service; commends her dedication to the health service across three decades, for the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service and then as a Communications Officer/ PA with NHS Grampian; recognises the efforts of Marilyn in providing help and support to all her friends and colleagues at both the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service and NHS Grampian; notes that Marilyn was well known amongst the north east parliamentarians through organising NHS Grampian's elected members briefings, and wishes Marilyn all the very best for her well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Martin Whitfield*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Siobhian Brown*

*S6M-04420 Michael Marra: North East Sensory Services Retains Gold Standard IIP
Award—That the Parliament congratulates North East Sensory Services (NESS) on achieving and retaining the Investors in People (IIP) Advanced Gold Accreditation for the third time in a row; understands that the charity supports thousands of people with visual and hearing impairments across the north east of Scotland; further understands that the award standard is used to recognise organisations that are committed to investing in their people through training and development, leadership and creating a great place to work; believes that this gold accreditation award is testament to the dedicated and ongoing hard work of the employees and leadership team at NESS; applauds the organisation on this latest achievement, and thanks its staff and management for their continued hard work and efforts.

*S6M-04419 Kenneth Gibson: UK Industry Association for Health Technology Launches ABHI Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI), the leading UK industry association for health technology, to launch ABHI Scotland to help Scotland's HealthTech community attract new investment and bring the work of healthcare innovators to more patients at home and abroad; recognises the importance to patients and the country's life sciences sector of the HealthTech community of companies and researchers; understands that, between them, global players with a base in Scotland, Scotlish university spin-outs and locally-founded companies employ over 9,000 highly-skilled people; commends the close working relationship between the NHS, Scotland's universities and colleges and the HealthTech industry, and considers that ABHI's move is a vote of confidence in this growing sector.

*S6M-04391 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Growth at SaxaVord—That the Parliament welcomes announcements that SaxaVord Spaceport, in Shetland, is to expand provision of dedicated orbital launch services for satellites in the UK from 2023; understands that agreements have been reached with Astra Space Inc to bring forward new launch capacity at the spaceport's site on the island of Unst; recognises the importance of the spaceport to a successful UK space industry in future years, and acknowledges what it sees as the vital role of international collaboration in supporting Scotland's domestic technology sector.

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*S6M-04390 Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling's Outstanding Results in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling on its performance in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF); understands that the REF is the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions, the results of which drive the allocation of public funding for research; acknowledges that REF 2021 highlighted that 87% of the university's research had an outstanding or very considerable impact on society, and more than 80% of the university's research was categorised as either world leading or internationally excellent; understands that the university's Institute of Aquaculture was ranked first in the UK for impact in the field of agriculture, veterinary and food science, with 100% of its research having had an outstanding impact, that 100% of research from biological and environmental sciences was rated as having had either an outstanding or a very considerable impact, which ranked it joint-12th in the UK in the field of geography and environmental studies, and also that the university's social sciences research ranked third in Scotland and 23rd in the UK for social work and social policy, with 88% of research deemed world leading or internationally excellent; notes that further details of the university's performance can be found on the university website; considers that these are inspiring results, which underline the critical contribution that the University of Stirling is making, particularly to communities in the Forth Valley, and commends the university's principal, all of its staff and students in addition to everyone involved, on these exceptional and exemplary results.

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*S6M-04389 Pam Gosal: Scottish Asian Ekta Group's 20th Anniversary Celebration—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the Scottish Asian Ekta Group, who held the group's 20th anniversary celebration dinner in Glasgow; understands that the group was created to encourage the female members to be sociable, learn new skills, be self-sufficient and to take part in social and cultural events, including organised trips around the UK; commends the dedication of the chairperson, Ms Adarsh Khullar, and secretary, Brij Ghandi MBE, and the management team for evolving the small group into a large and well-respected community organisation, and applauds the group for the promotion of physical and mental health.

*S6M-04387 Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Council Wins Top Apprenticeship Award—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council's Apprenticeship Support Team on receiving the Business Studies Apprentice Employer of the Year Award, at the New College Lanarkshire (NCL) Apprenticeship Awards ceremony; notes that the NCL Apprenticeship Awards honour individuals and businesses in making apprenticeships work throughout Lanarkshire, and form part of the Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022, and further notes that the North Lanarkshire Council team currently supports 55 apprentices in 2021-22 and is about to launch its summer campaign.

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*S6M-04386 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Òran Mór on Winning Best Wedding Venue in Scotland at the Scottish Enterprise and Hospitality Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Òran Mór, in Glasgow, on winning Best Wedding Venue in Scotland prize at the Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards; believes that Òran Mór is not only a fantastic venue for weddings, but that it also hosts live music and events, and has an excellent whisky bar

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and newly-refurbished dining facilities; pays particular recognition and expresses thanks to the staff at Oran Mór and across the hospitality sector, who it considers are the backbone of the industry and that without whom people in Scotland would not be able to enjoy such venues, and considers that the hospitality industry and its staff have worked under particularly difficult circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic, which makes this award all the more deserved.

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*S6M-04379 Kenneth Gibson: Condemning the Taliban's Abuse of Afghan Women and Girls and Erosion of their Rights—That the Parliament condemns the Taliban regime in Afghanistan for the increasingly oppressive subjugation of its female citizens; notes the announcement of recent orders removing rights of Afghan women and girls; expresses concern at the series of edicts by the Taliban; is aware that they force all women to wear head-to-toe clothing in public, forbid travel without a male relative, force them to stay inside when no "important" work, as deemed by the Taliban, is required outside, and prevent female employment outwith limited areas of healthcare or education; highlights the Taliban's previous promise that the rights of women and girls would be upheld, despite removing legal rights and continuing to deny access to secondary education; criticises the Taliban for reportedly abducting and imprisoning women who flee violent marriages, shelter from abuse in refuges or break their oppressive laws, with no fair investigation or trial and who, it understands, face beatings, torture and can be forced to marry Taliban followers to obtain freedom; empathises with all Afghan women and girls whose rights are impeded by what it considers as the Taliban's barbaric orders; particularly regrets the many reports of deaths of women and girls compelled to turn to suicide to escape abusive treatment by males, backed by the Taliban; supports the many brave Afghan women standing up for their rights and assisting others who are fleeing from the Taliban regime, and urges the UK and other governments, into whose countries Afghan women have fled, to judge their asylum applications with sympathy and compassion.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-04472.1 Jackie Baillie: Long COVID (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04458</u> Clare Adamson: In Memory of Stuart Russell, 2nd Wishaw Boy's Brigade (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Siobhian Brown*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04457</u> Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Graduates Compete at the 46th WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-04456 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary UNICEF Gold Award, UK's Rights Respecting School Programme (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-04455 Clare Adamson: Newmains Library, 60th Anniversary (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Russell Findlay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04452</u> Elena Whitham: Dumfries House Helping Towards Ukraine (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-04451 Elena Whitham: Openreach's Engineer of the Year 2022 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04450</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Crowned Champions of Scottish Hockey Women's **District Cup** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-04449 Liam McArthur: RNLI Longhope Coxswain Retirement (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-04448</u> Pam Gosal: Western Wildcats Hockey Club Wins Scottish Cup (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04447</u> Gillian Mackay: Carers Week 2022, Making Caring Visible, Valued and Supported (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Graeme Dey*, Mark Ruskell*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04446</u> Pam Gosal: Clydebank Cheerleaders Win Gold Medal at World Championships in the United States (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

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<u>S6M-04444</u> Pam Gosal: Clydebank Heritage Brought to Life Through Health Centre Art (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04443</u> Pam Gosal: Glenarn Gardens of Rhu Win Six Awards at the Scottish National Rhododendron Show (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04442</u> Kenneth Gibson: Stefano Pepin of Largs Wins BAFTA (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04439</u> Karen Adam: The Return of The Portsoy Traditional Boats Festival (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04438</u> Colin Beattie: Musselburgh-based, Staggs, Named Pub of the Year in the Lothians for 2022 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04437</u> Stuart McMillan: Nicolson's Bar and Kitchen, Scotland's Best Gastropub (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04436</u> Stuart McMillan: Rosie Buchanan Celebrates 30 Years at Shore Veterinary Centre (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04435</u> Stuart McMillan: Calcutta Cup Visit Marks Fort Matilda Centenary (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04434</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Queen's Park Football Club Promoted to the Scottish Championship (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-04433 Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival 2022 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-04432 Karen Adam: Moray Council Climate Change Strategy (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-04431 Emma Harper: ScotGEM Graduates Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-04430</u> Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Council Wins Major COSLA Award (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don* **R**, Evelyn Tweed*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04426</u> Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Football Club Promoted to SPFL 2 (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04424</u> Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Receive Impact Funding (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04423</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Cheerleading Group win Scotland's First Gold Medal at World Championship (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04417</u> Alexander Burnett: Simpson Brothers Win National Sport Award (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04414</u> Gordon MacDonald: 200 Years of the Union Canal in Edinburgh Pentlands (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04410</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: NHS Orkney Receive UNICEF Gold Awards (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-04404 Liam Kerr: Commending the Aberdeen Law Project (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04403</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Pupil Awarded South Lanarkshire Council Young Musician of the Year 2022 (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04398</u> Jackie Dunbar: OWN Woman and Polish Association Aberdeen Deliver Ukrainian Aid (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-04397 Karen Adam: Moray Education Review (lodged on 17 May 2022)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-04382 Siobhian Brown: Annie McIndoe - Barassie Beach (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04348</u> Clare Adamson: Ranveer Singh's Publication of Patshani Mehima- Revisiting Sikh Sovereignty (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-04329 Monica Lennon: Jackdaw (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-04297 Alexander Burnett: Invasive Species Week 2022 (lodged on 10 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04241</u> Audrey Nicoll: CFINE Wins Aberdeen FC's Community Trust Community Supporter Award (lodged on 03 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-04150</u> Emma Roddick: Yelena Anderson Named Shetland's Young Fiddler of the Year (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-04149</u> Emma Roddick: Inspiring Young Voices Autism Awareness Book (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-04112 Katy Clark: Public Ownership of Caledonian Sleeper (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

<u>S6M-03839</u> Fiona Hyslop: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland (lodged on 05 April 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 19 May 2022

<u>S6W-07301</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06487 by Kevin Stewart on 28 February 2022, which seven NHS boards are receiving enhanced support, and which NHS boards it anticipates will receive enhanced support over the next 6 to 12 months.

<u>S6W-08295</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07727 by Humza Yousaf on 22 April 2022, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what continuing pay arrangements NHS Scotland staff, who are experiencing prolonged absence from work specifically due to long COVID, are currently entitled to, and what changes it plans to make to these arrangements.

<u>S6W-08313</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the reasons for Crown Estate Scotland's position, as stated in the ScotWind Pre-Launch Summary, published in July 2019, that it was "currently minded" that applicants should not pay more than £10,000 per km2 of seabed.

<u>S6W-08314</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ScotWind Offshore Wind Leasing: Advisory Note, produced for it by the University of Strathclyde Centre for Energy Policy, in April 2020, other than the three pre-defined option fee levels, what, if any, other levels of option fees were considered at that time, and whether it will provide a copy of any information that it (a) holds and (b) published at that time in relation to the recommendation in the Advisory Note "that all levels be fully justified and explained, with consideration and clarity given on why there are no higher increments".

<u>S6W-08315</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all the information that it holds on the market value testing of Crown Estate Scotland's ScotWind sales process, which launched in June 2020 with the pre-defined option fee levels of £2,000/km2, £6,000/km2 or £10,000km2.

<u>S6W-08317</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it proposed that ScotWind's option fee model should include annual fees, and, if so, whether it did so (a) prior to or (b) following the announcement of the results, in February 2021, of the Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4 auction by the Crown Estate.

<u>S6W-08318</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the decision to review the option structure for the ScotWind leasing process, as announced by Crown Estate Scotland on 11 February 2021, which states that "the decision has been taken with the support of Scottish Government Ministers", whether it will provide details of its role (a) in initiating the review and (b) during the review that followed.

<u>S6W-08319</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all information that it (a) provided and (b) received in relation to the decision to set the maximum fee per km2 of seabed under the ScotWind leasing process at £100,000, as announced by Crown Estate Scotland on 24 March 2021.

<u>S6W-08443</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07924 by Humza Yousaf on 27 April 2022, whether its active engagement with partners, including local government, has included any meetings with COSLA, and, if so, when any such meetings took place.

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<u>S6W-08483</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which medicines are currently in short supply, and, in each case, which medicines can be used as alternatives, and by what date it expects each shortage to be resolved.

<u>S6W-08490</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young people are offered the vaccination for HPV, and in which NHS boards HPV and any other boosters for teenagers have restarted.

<u>S6W-08574</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the new website to provide NHS patients with indicative waiting times, whether details of all NHS procedures and their indicative waiting times will be made available, and if this will not be the case, whether it can provide details of the procedures that will be included.

<u>S6W-08579</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the number of board members needed for an organisation under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

<u>S6W-08581</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the time taken to receive a coeliac diagnosis, in light of reported concerns raised recently during Coeliac Awareness Week.

<u>S6W-08582</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the roll-out of a single clinical pathway for coeliac disease across Scotland on a "Once for Scotland" basis.

<u>S6W-08583</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the detailed maps of route options for the proposed Clyde Metro that have reportedly been presented as advice to ministers.

<u>S6W-08584</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the recommendations in the report of Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland it has already adopted, and how many it is planning to adopt.

<u>S6W-08585</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to report greenhouse gas emissions from incineration separately from other energy-related emissions.

<u>S6W-08586</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done with (a) industry and (b) local authorities to develop a strategic approach to planning and developing waste collection, reprocessing and management facilities.

<u>S6W-08587</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop an incentive gap, that declines over time, for the amount of residual waste treatment as Scotland transitions towards a fully circular economy.

<u>S6W-08588</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) industry and (b) local authorities regarding making data from waste, particularly for incineration, more transparent and accessible to stakeholders.

<u>S6W-08589</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help local authorities ensure that they have a solution to waste management, in light of its plans to ban all non-household biodegradable waste from entering landfill by 2025.

<u>S6W-08590</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to ease the reported delays within the justice system caused by continuous late-stage evidence disputations by the defence that force proceedings to be persistently rescheduled.

<u>S6W-08591</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to update the labelling requirement for honey products to prevent honey fraud. R

<u>S6W-08592</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07899 by Maree Todd on 3 May 2022, whether it will confirm how it is supporting the Scottish honey industry. **R**

<u>S6W-08593</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation in the *Independent Report from the National Partnership for Culture*, published in

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March 2022, that a dedicated funding stream for culture initiatives should be developed within the health portfolio.

<u>S6W-08594</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation in the *Independent Report from the National Partnership for Culture*, published in March 2022, that a dedicated cultural referral system, which relates to the cultural funding stream, should be included in the health portfolio.

<u>S6W-08595</u> **Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to measure the success of its Super Sponsor scheme for Ukrainian refugees.

<u>S6W-08598</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the results of the Scottish fisheries and climate change survey and any action it will take on this.

<u>S6W-08599</u> **Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any barriers that tenant crofters have in accessing Woodland Carbon Code funding, and, if so, what steps it is taking to address these issues.

<u>S6W-08600</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ScotRail tickets that are sold as part of its half-price sale are not available from ticket offices. R

S6W-08601 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on consultants for services relating to the ScotRail franchise in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. R

<u>S6W-08602</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the restoration of Troon station following a fire in 2021, how much (a) has been spent on work already undertaken and (b) it anticipates the full restoration will cost in total. **R**

<u>S6W-08603</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of antisocial behaviour were recorded on the Scottish rail network in every month in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. **R**

<u>S6W-08604</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07657 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 April 2022, how the Temporary Measures Agreement performance fee for Serco Caledonian Sleeper will be calculated. **R**

S6W-08605 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07655 by Jenny Gilruth on 27 April 2022, whether any changes were made to the draft Temporary Measures Agreement, shared with Serco on 25 February 2022, before it was agreed, and, if so, what these changes were. **R**

<u>S6W-08606</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm if all the workers who were made redundant at Dawnfresh Seafoods plant in Uddingston have now been settled with (a) redundancy, (b) back and (c) holiday pay.

<u>S6W-08607</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the event to launch the MV Glen Sannox at Ferguson Marine in November 2017.

<u>S6W-08608</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of building any imitation funnels and painting false windows on the MV Glen Sannox for the launch event in November 2017.

<u>S6W-08609</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it received advice and information on the progress of the construction of the MV Glen Sannox prior to attending the launch event in November 2017, and, if so, what the advice and information was, and when it was received.

<u>S6W-08610</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the level of food insecurity in each local authority area, in each of the last five years. <u>S6W-08611</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07714 by Maree Todd on 25 April 2022, when the final project reports referenced in the answer will be published on the Chief Scientist Office website.

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<u>S6W-08612</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it first became aware of the reported shortage of hormone replacement therapy medication, and what action was taken to resolve the issue.

<u>S6W-08613</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timescale for the implementation of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.

<u>S6W-08614</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07156 by Humza Yousaf on 28 March 2022, whether it will provide a further update on advice provided to NHS boards to enable the routine prescribing of sapropterin for people with phenylketonuria (PKU).

<u>S6W-08615</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) action it is taking to embed suicide prevention within long COVID services and (b) public health messaging is being communicated to raise awareness of long COVID symptoms and the potential impact on mental health and wellbeing, and whether wellbeing assessments will form part of the initial assessment of long COVID symptoms by primary care teams.

<u>S6W-08616</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the last (a) announced and (b) unannounced inspection took place at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, and whether reports of these inspections have been published.

<u>S6W-08617</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08000 by Kate Forbes on 25 April 2022, what constitutes "knowledge of agricultural matters".

<u>S6W-08618</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08362 by Kate Forbes on 10 May 2022, what the policy reason was for grouping all landbased industries together.

<u>S6W-08619</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Department for Transport regarding the legalisation and regulation of the use of escooters in Scotland.

<u>S6W-08620</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it has made for the use of e-scooters on public roads in Scotland, and whether legislation will be required in order to regulate this.

<u>S6W-08621</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that everyone in (a) Scotland and (b) rural and island areas has access to an epilepsy specialist nurse.

<u>S6W-08622</u> Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed timetable is for delivering its commitment to establish a National Register of Ancient Woodlands.

<u>S6W-08623</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08230 by Lorna Slater on 11 May 2022, whether it will provide a further list of any reports commissioned that were never made, or have ceased to be made, publicly available by Zero Waste Scotland.

<u>S6W-08624</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08232 by Lorna Slater on 11 May 2022, whether it will provide a breakdown of the use of the reusable nappy vouchers that shows how (a) many have been used, (b) much the scheme has cost and (c) many families have switched permanently to reusable nappies.

<u>S6W-08625</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08258 by Jenny Gilruth on 12 May 2022, whether it will provide a breakdown of the numbers of electrical vehicle charging points by local authority area.

<u>S6W-08626</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) raise awareness of hepatitis C and (b) encourage people at risk to access testing and treatment, and what specific action it is taking in prisons on these matters.

<u>S6W-08627</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider taking steps to incentivise opt-out testing for hepatitis C in drugs services by (a) including opt-out testing requirements in service contracts and (b) another incentivisation method.

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<u>S6W-08628</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of packaging from theatre equipment at NHS hospitals was recycled in each of the last five calendar years. R <u>S6W-08629</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of waste from NHS hospitals was recycled in each of the last five calendar years. R

<u>S6W-08630</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason patients with sepsis in Scotland are reportedly instructed to access healthcare using a different symptom list to other parts of the UK, and what steps are being taken to ensure that clinician recognition criteria are aligned with their equivalents in other parts of the UK, using standardised guidelines for recognition and management. R

S6W-08631 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that clinicians are acting in accordance with the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges' recently-released clinical guidance on sepsis, in light of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) reportedly having also agreed to update its guidance on sepsis. R

S6W-08633 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether people arriving from Ukraine under its Super Sponsor scheme, who have expressed a preference for a particular area of Scotland, are being actively matched with households in that area who have offered to host.

<u>S6W-08634</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place to determine where people arriving in Scotland from Ukraine, under its Super Sponsor scheme, are located.

<u>S6W-08635</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether people arriving in Scotland from Ukraine under its Super Sponsor scheme are consulted on their preference for which part of the country they are to be resettled, and, if so, how their wishes are taken into account.

<u>S6W-08637</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what dialogue it has with organisations representing families who have offered to host Ukrainian refugees.

<u>S6W-08640</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many people resident in Scotland have offered to take in Ukrainian refugees under its Super Sponsor scheme to date, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-08642</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Ukrainian refugees have arrived in Scotland to date, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-08644</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis is being carried out of the potential health implications of the cost of living crisis.

<u>S6W-08645</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what support can be given to anyone who may be reluctant to attend sexual health and cervical smear appointments at clinics where anti-abortion protests are taking place.

<u>S6W-08646</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what support can be offered to young people in South Lanarkshire in applying for the Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme, in light of reports that the area has the lowest uptake rate in Scotland.

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 May 2022

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

58 In section 2, page 2, line 22, leave out < negative > and insert < affirmative >

After section 2

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

59 After section 2, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF EXISTING LEGISLATION

Review of existing legislation

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), before the Scottish Ministers bring into force any section in Parts 2 to 5 of this Act, they must—
 - (a) conduct a review of the legislation mentioned in subsection (3) in so far as it relates to the supply and use of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles, and
 - (b) determine, as a result of the review whether—
 - (i) any legislation requires to be repealed as a result of bringing into force sections under this Act,
 - (ii) there is a need to bring forward legislation to address any gaps in existing legislation.
- (2) This section does not apply to section 21 of this Act.
- (3) The legislation to be reviewed includes—
 - (a) Explosives Act 1875,
 - (b) Explosives Substances Act 1883,
 - (c) Public Order Act 1986,
 - (d) Fireworks Act 2003,
 - (e) Fireworks Regulations 2004,
 - (f) Fireworks (Scotland) Regulations 2004,
 - (g) Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006,
 - (h) Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015,

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- (i) The Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021,
- (j) any other act the Scottish Minsters consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Minsters must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report of the review, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament. >

Section 4

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

In section 4, page 2, line 35, leave out <without reasonable excuse> and insert <unless explicitly exempt under schedule 1 (exemptions)>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 61 In section 4, page 2, line 36, at end insert—
 - <() A person must present the person's fireworks licence at point of purchase in all instances (both in person and online) and irrespective of location of supplier. >

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

In section 4, page 3, line 2, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

In section 4, page 3, line 3, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Section 5

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

In section 5, page 3, line 12, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

65 In section 5, page 3, line 13, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

In section 5, page 3, line 14, leave out <is> and insert <may be>

Section 6

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Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

In section 6, page 3, line 27, leave out <18> and insert <21>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- In section 6, page 3, line 28, at end insert—
 - <() For the purposes of subsection (1), a person may apply to the Scottish Ministers for the grant of a fireworks licence on behalf of a community group or charity.
 - () In this section—

"community group" has the meaning under section 4(9) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015,

"charity" means a body entered into the Scottish Charity Register. >

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

- 69 In section 6, page 4, line 6, at end insert—
 - <() may not exceed the rate of inflation when setting an annual increase. >

Section 7

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

70 In section 7, page 4, line 10, leave out <any> and insert <all>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

71 In section 7, page 4, line 10, leave out <a relevant> and insert <an>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

72 In section 7, page 4, line 20, leave out <relevant>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

- 73 In section 7, page 4, line 26, leave out <and> insert—
 - <() section 1 of the Criminal Damage Act 1971,
 - () Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 order or breach of orders, >

Russell Findlay

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Supported by: Jamie Greene

- 74 In section 7, page 4, line 26, at end insert—
 - <() any other offence of which a person was convicted on indictment, () any other offence where the misuse of fire has been a factor. >

Section 8

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 75 In section 8, page 5, line 6, at end insert—
 - <() The Scottish Minsters in carrying out a regulated procurement for any person providing a fireworks training course must comply with the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.>

Section 9

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 76 In section 9, page 5, line 15, after <met,> insert—
 - <() they are satisfied that the information disclosed or provided by the applicant under section 7(1) is accurate,>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

- 77 In section 9, page 5, line 17, at end insert—
 - <() In making an assessment under subsection (1)(c), the Scottish Minsters must take into account all disclosed offences. >

Section 10

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 78 In section 10, page 5, line 23, at end insert—
 - <() a licence is valid only if it contains information about purchasing history. >

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

79 In section 10, page 5, line 27, at end insert < which may not exceed a period of 2 years,>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

80 In section 10, page 5, line 29, at end insert—

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<() make provision for how successful completion of a fireworks training course is automatically recorded on a digital licence, >

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 81 In section 10, page 5, line 29, at end insert—
 - <() make provision for arrangements to make a paper copy of a person's licence available on demand. >

Section 12

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 82 In section 12, page 6, line 22, at end insert—
 - <() inform a person who has a digital licence, that the licence will cease to have effect on a date specified in the notice,>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

83 In section 12, page 6, line 24, at the beginning insert <where the person's licence is a paper copy,>

After section 13

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

84 After section 13, insert—

<Appeal: information

The Scottish Ministers must provide information to a person about how the person may appeal—

- (a) at the point of applying for a fireworks licence under section 9,
- (b) when a decision has been made by the Scottish Ministers under section 14(1). >

Section 15

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

85 In section 15, page 8, line 6, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

86 In section 15, page 8, line 7, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

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Section 16

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

87 In section 16, page 8, line 12, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

88 In section 16, page 8, line 13, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Section 19

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 89 In section 19, page 9, line 2, after <consult> insert <—
 - <(a) community groups,
 - (b) charities,
 - (c) retail groups,
 - (d) industry organisations,
 - (e) trade bodies,
 - (f) religious groups, and (g)>

After section 19

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

90 After section 19, insert—

<Review of licensing scheme

- (1) The Scottish Minsters must carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of the fireworks licensing scheme.
- (2) A review under this section must include—
 - (a) a review of any fee for a fireworks licensing scheme and its appropriateness,
 - (b) whether there is any evidence that a fee is a deterrent to a person or persons applying for a fireworks licensing scheme,
 - (c) whether there is any evidence that the fireworks licensing scheme is contributing to illegal activity including the illegal supply and purchase of fireworks.
- (3) On completion of a review, the Scottish Minsters must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report of the review's findings,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament,
 - (c) make such proposals in relation to the fireworks licensing scheme as they consider

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appropriate. >

Section 21

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

91 In section 21, page 9, line 35, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

92 In section 21, page 9, line 36, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Section 22

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

93 In section 22, page 10, line 12, leave out <subsection (3)> and insert <regulations under subsection (5A)>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

94 In section 22, page 10, line 14, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

95 In section 22, page 10, line 15, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

96 In section 22, page 10, line 16, leave out subsection (3)

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 97 In section 22, page 10, leave out lines 28 to 35 and insert—
 - <(5A) Subject to subjection (5B), the Scottish Ministers may make regulations stipulating the period of days it is permitted to supply fireworks.
 - (5B) The Scottish Ministers may not make regulation under section unless—
 - (a) they have consulted in accordance with subsection (5C),
 - (b) following that consultation, they have laid before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (i) draft regulations, and
 - (ii) an explanatory statement prepared in accordance with subsection (5D), and

(c) the draft regulations have been approved by resolution of the Parliament. (5C)

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The Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) community groups,
- (b) charities,
- (c) retail groups,
- (d) industry organisations,
- (e) trade bodies,
- (f) religious groups,
- (g) such persons or organisations as appear to them to be substantially interested or affected by the regulations.
- (5D) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations under this section, lay an explanatory statement setting out—
 - (a) details of the representations received under subsection (5C),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such representations and the reasons for those changes,
 - (c) explaining how the regulations will improve public safety.
- (5E) The Scottish Ministers, in laying regulations under subsection (5B), must lay a draft of the regulations before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess.
- (5F) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure. >

Section 23

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

98 In section 23, page 11, line 3, leave out <subsection (3)> and insert <regulations under subsection (4A)>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

99 In section 23, page 11, line 5, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

100 In section 23, page 11, line 6, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

101 In section 23, page 11, line 8, leave out subsection (3)

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

102 In section 23, page 11, line 16, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

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- <(4A) Subject to subsection (4B), the Scottish Ministers may make regulation stipulating the period of days it is permitted to use fireworks.
 - (4B) The Scottish Ministers may not make regulations under this section unless—
 - (a) they have consulted in accordance with subsection (4C),
 - (b) following that consultation, they have laid before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (i) draft regulations, and
 - (ii) an explanatory statement prepared in accordance with subsection (4D), and
 - (c) the draft regulations have been approved by resolution of the Parliament. (4C) If the Scottish Ministers make regulations under this section, they must consult—
 - (a) community groups,
 - (b) charities,
 - (c) retail groups,
 - (d) industry organisations,
 - (e) trade bodies,
 - (f) religious groups,
 - (g) such persons or organisations as appear to them to be substantially interested or affected by the regulations.
- (4D) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations under this section, lay an explanatory statement setting out—
 - (a) details of the representations received under subsection (4C),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such representations and the reasons for those changes,
 - (c) explaining how the regulations will improve public safety.
- (4E) The Scottish Ministers, in laying regulations under subsection (4B), must lay a draft of the regulations before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess. >

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

103 In section 23, page 11, line 18, leave out $\langle (4) \rangle$ and insert $\langle (4A) \rangle$

Section 26

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

104 In section 26, page 12, line 13, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

105 In section 26, page 12, line 16, at end insert—

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<() specify the persons which are exempt in relation to a no fireworks zone. >

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

106 In section 26, page 12, line 18, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

107 In section 26, page 12, line 20, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

108 In section 26, page 12, line 22, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

109 In section 26, page 12, line 23, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

110 In section 26, page 12, line 27, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

111 In section 26, page 12, line 28, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Section 27

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

112 In section 27, page 12, line 31, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

113 In section 27, page 13, line 4, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Section 29

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

114 In section 29, page 13, line 24, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

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Supported by: Jamie Greene

115 In section 29, page 13, line 27, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Section 30

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Supported by: Jamie Greene

116 In section 30, page 13, line 35, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

117 In section 30, page 14, line 4, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Section 33

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

118 In section 33, page 15, line 2, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

119 In section 33, page 15, line 3, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Schedule 1

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

120 In schedule 1, page 23, line 24, leave out paragraph 5

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

121 In schedule 1, page 24, line 23, leave out paragraph 12

Jamie Greene

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122 In schedule 1, page 25, line 31, leave out paragraph 19

Jamie Greene

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123 In schedule 1, page 26, line 14, leave out paragraph 23

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Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

124 In section 39, page 17, line 31, leave out <6> and insert <12>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

125 In section 39, page 17, line 32, after <scale> insert <or £10,000 whichever is the greater>

Section 41

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

- 126 In section 41, page 18, line 5, at end insert—
 - <() For the avoidance of doubt, the period of 12 months mentioned in subsection (1) is subject to any other legislation altering that time limit. >

After section 44

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

127 After section 44, insert—

<PART

IMPROVEMENT OF FIREWORK SAFETY

Improvement of firework safety plan

- (1) The Scottish Minster must—
 - (a) publish, and
 - (b) lay before the Scottish Parliament, an

improvement of firework safety plan.

- (2) The plan must set out the Scottish Minsters' policies and proposals for improving firework safety, including, in particular—
 - (a) the development of an annual national safety campaign and its funding,
 - (b) addressing the sale of illegal fireworks through social media,
 - (c) the provision of additional, seasonal funding to help tackle any increase in illegal fireworks,
 - (d) the provision of enhanced training in detection and apprehension of illegal fireworks,
 - (e) the provision of a central point of contact for reporting misuse of fireworks,
 - (f) the development of standardised reporting for injuries caused solely by fireworks,
 - (g) the co-operation at border control for the prevention of illegal fireworks entering Scotland,

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(h) co-operation with retailers about their continued supply of fireworks,

- (i) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) In preparing the improvement of firework safety plan, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish, and consult on, a draft of the plan, and
 - (b) have regard to any responses to the consultation. >

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

128 After section 44, insert—

<PART

EMERGENCY WORKERS: AGGRAVATION

Offence in relation to emergency workers: aggravation

- (1) The Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 6, insert—

"6A Aggravation: use of firework or pyrotechnic article

- (1) This section applies where a court is considering the seriousness of an offence listed in section 1(1).
- (2) If the offence was committed against a person listed in section 1(3) by use of a firework or pyrotechnic article, the court must—
 - (a) treat the fact as an aggravating factor,
 - (b) state in open court that the offence is so aggravated,
 - (c) take the aggravation into account in determining the appropriate sentence, and
 - (d) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from what which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference. ">

Before section 45

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

129 Before section 45, insert—

< Review of legislation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, during the review period, review the operation and effectiveness of this Act, including any proposed changes to the legislation.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must—

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- (a) prepare and publish a report on that review, and
- (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the end of the review period.
- (5) The "review period" is—
 - (a) no later than 3 years after the commencement of all Parts of this Act, and
 - (b) at least once in every period of 3 years thereafter. >

Section 45

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

130 In section 45, page 20, line 8, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

131 In section 45, page 20, line 9, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

Section 50

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

132 In section 50, page 22, line 14, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (2A),>

Jamie Greene

Supported by: Russell Findlay

- 133 In section 50, page 22, line 15, at end insert—
 - <(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) may not appoint a day for section 22 to come into force until regulations under section 24 have been laid. >

Long Title

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Jamie Greene

134 In the long title, page 1, line 4, leave out <firework control> and insert <no fireworks>

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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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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 completed, 12 May 2022

Stage 2 (Criminal Justice Committee), 8 June 2022

All amendments to:

- Sections 26, 30, 31, 32 in Part 3,
- Part 5, including the schedule being considered immediately after the section that introduces it,
- any other amendments specifically on matters relating to justice, including civil and criminal justice,

should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 31 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 9 June 2022

All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Criminal Justice Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced, 20 April 2022

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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.

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 May 2022 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2022)

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 May 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 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 completed, 10 May 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam @parliament.scot)

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

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

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G) Stage 2 completed, 12 May 2022

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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.

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 24 May 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 May 2022

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

N/A

Affirmative instruments

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

<u>Cross-border Placements (Effect of Deprivation of Liberty Orders) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (26 April 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 June

<u>Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)</u>

<u>Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (re-laid on 11 May 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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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)

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Subject to approval by 12 June

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (re-laid 13 May 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 14 June

<u>Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (6 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/136)</u> (22 April 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/138)</u> (22 April 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

<u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/153) (3 May 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 June 2022 Lead Committee report due by 13 June 2022

Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/156) (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

<u>Student Support (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/157)</u> (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/158) (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2022 Lead Committee report due by 13 June 2022

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/161) (11 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 June 2022 Lead Committee report due by 13 June 2022

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/162)</u> (12 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 June 2022 Lead Committee report due by 20 June 2022

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Food and Feed Safety (Fukushima Restrictions) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/166) (16 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to consultation

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner – Draft Code of Practice (SBC/2022/01) (19 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 May 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Social security: Progress on implementing the devolved benefits - A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland AGS/2022/7 laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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