Tuesday 24 May 2022

Business Bulletin

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Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:40am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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- **1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the sports and events sectors regarding alternative transport arrangements in light of the revised ScotRail train timetable. (S6T-00730)
- **2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of an outbreak of the monkeypox virus in the UK, including cases in Scotland, what action it is taking to monitor transmission of the virus in Scotland and support people affected. (S6T-00732)

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

S6M-04567 Kevin Stewart: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes—That the Parliament thanks Scotland's NHS and social care staff for going above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the focus on stabilising and recovering healthcare through investment and reform; notes the efforts to ensure that more patients receive high-quality personcentred care and treatment in the right place, at the right time; supports the focus on building and enhancing virtual capacity to support a sustainable future providing alternatives to hospital and improving patient experience; recognises the recent progress on the roll-out of hospital and home and community respiratory services, for example, and agrees with the commitment to upscale these services in the community, utilising technology and digital opportunities to support improvements.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S6M-04567.2</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes—As an amendment to motion S6M-04567 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "supports increasing the focus on building and enhancing virtual capacity to provide alternatives to hospital and improve patient experience; agrees that more needs to be done to ensure that patients receive high-quality person-centred care and treatment in the right place, at the right time; requests that the Scottish Government provides regular updates on progress towards these goals; notes that care reform cannot wait for the establishment of a National Care Service; shares concerns that the National Care Service will be centralised, bureaucratic and less sensitive to local needs and geographical variation; is concerned that the National Care Service could lead to an increase in out-of-area care; regrets, in particular, that the centralisation of other public services in Scotland has made

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them more geographically remote; regrets more broadly that the commissioning of care at the moment is focussed on cost rather than quality or outcomes; calls, to this end, for a move towards ethical commissioning; notes that a lack of care-at-home packages is having a detrimental impact on delayed discharge; regrets that the use of technology and hospital-to-home services is insufficient, and welcomes the calls for a Local Care Service and a local care guarantee to protect individual choice and control, and ensure that support is delivered as close as possible to those who need it, especially in rural and island communities."

S6M-04567.1 Paul O'Kane: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes—As an amendment to motion S6M-04567 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "supports the focus on building and enhancing virtual capacity to support a sustainable future, providing alternatives to hospital and improving patient experience, but is concerned by the ongoing pressures across primary care in Scotland, with many patients experiencing persistent problems in accessing GP appointments and Allied Health Professionals (AHP) clinical care pathways; considers that the Scottish Government must ensure that patients who need to be seen in person can receive speedy treatment; regrets the Scottish Government's failure to take decisive action in addressing the social care crisis, with people unable to access essential care packages and unpaid carers reaching breaking point, whilst the sector faces a recruitment and retention plight; recognises that this is having a severe impact on NHS services, with delayed discharge at record levels and persistently long waits in A&E; agrees that the establishment of a National Care Service cannot be used as an excuse to delay reforms, and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately deliver its commitment to end non-residential care charges, as well as reverse the recent narrowing of eligibility to care packages, reopen the Independent Living Fund, and address poverty pay among social care workers by backing an increase in pay to at least £15 per hour."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-04607</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 26 May 2022—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Accountability for Delivering the National Mission to Reduce Drug Deaths and Improve Lives

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<u>S6M-04607.1</u> Stephen Kerr: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-04607 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after—

"and insert-

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture"

insert-

"followed by Deputy First Minister's Statement: Ferries Contract Approval".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S6M-04154 Clare Adamson: R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose, and Political Aesthetic—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new book examining the life and legacy of R.B. Cunninghame Graham; notes that the book, R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose, and Political Aesthetic, authored by the political scholar and history PhD. Dr Lachlan Munro, and published by Edinburgh University Press, will be launched at The Black Bull Inn, Gartmore, on 6 May 2022; acknowledges that R.B. Cunninghame Graham was one of the most influential Scottish politicians of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, described by Dr Munro as "the most contentious, controversial, and contradictory Scot of his generation"; understands that Cunninghame Grahame, born in 1852, was a radical political campaigner, who founded the Scottish Labour Party with Keir Hardie in 1888, and was later instrumental in founding The National Party of Scotland in 1928, a predecessor of the Scottish National Party (SNP), becoming honorary president of the SNP; further understands that Cunninghame Graham, also a writer, journalist and adventurer, was elected as the Liberal MP for North West Lanarkshire but, after witnessing the poverty and destitution among the mining community, rebelled against his own party; notes that he was known as "The Miners' MP" and was an outspoken anti-racist and antiimperialist who, at the age of 62, volunteered for service in the First World War, and was awarded the title of Colonel; recognises that, following his death in Buenos Aires in 1936, his body lay in state, and his coffin, followed by thousands of people, was put aboard the ship he planned to sail home on, and that he was buried in the ancient priory on Inchmahome where his grave can still be seen; commends Dr Munro's efforts in highlighting Cunninghame Graham's extraordinary and controversial life, and wishes him every success with the book launch.

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Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.
- 2. **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.
- 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;

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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 and at its 17th meeting on 17 May 2022 under agenda item 2.
- 9. **Energy price rises:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at previous meetings.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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) Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2022</u>
 (SSI 2022/162)
 <u>Food and Feed Safety (Fukushima Restrictions) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/166)
- 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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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;

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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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

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Wednesday 25 May 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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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

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

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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

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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 Portfolio Questions: 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.

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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

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.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee 25 May 2022 17th Meeting, 2022

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

 Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 25 May 2022 15th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Town centres and retail: The Committee will take evidence from—

Douglas Cowan, Director of Communities and Place, Highlands and Islands Enterprise; Bryan McGrath, Director of Enterprise and Place, South of Scotland Enterprise; Derek Shaw, Director of Innovation and Place, Scottish Enterprise;

and then from-

Craig Iles, Service Lead in Planning and Building Standards, South Ayrshire Council; Bill Lindsay, Service Manager Policy and Place in Planning Services, Fife Council; Steve Rogers, Head of Economy and Development, Dumfries and Galloway Council.

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- 3. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2022.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 25 May 2022 15th Meeting, 2022

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

 Early Learning and Childcare - 1140 Hours: The Committee will take evidence from— Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager - Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);

Jane Brumpton, Chief Executive, Early Years Scotland;

Adam Hall, Programme Manager, Recovery & Delivery Programme, Improvement Service;

Jonathan Broadbery, Head of Policy and Communications, National Day Nurseries Association;

Graeme McAlister, Chief Executive, Scottish Childminding Association.

- 2. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-border Placements (Effect of Deprivation of Liberty Orders) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People, Hannah Graham, Team Leader, Improving Lives for Care Experience Unit, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children's Hearings, Scottish Government; Claire Montgomery, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- 3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 26 May 2022 15th Meeting, 2022

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

 COVID-19: communication of public health information: The Committee will take evidence from—

Callum Hood, Head of Research, Center for Countering Digital Hate;

Will Moy, Chief Executive, Full Fact;

Dr Dawn Holford, Senior Research Associate, SciBeh;

Tracey Brown OBE, Director, Sense about Science;

and then from-

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Dr Nick Phin, Organisational Lead, Strategic Engagement and Policy, Public Health Scotland;

Stefan Webster, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Ofcom;

Ed Humpherson, Director General for Regulation, Office for Statistics Regulation.

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

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 26 May 2022 16th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802: The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—
 Roy Brannen, Interim Director-General Net Zero, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director Manufacturing and Industries, and Mo Rooney, Deputy Director Strategic Commercial Interventions, Scottish Government; Hugh Gillies, Interim Chief Executive, Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Transport Scotland.
- 3. New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Antony Clark, Interim Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Gill Miller, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. **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, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 26 May 2022 13th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, and 7 in private and to take future consideration of Code of Conduct Rule Changes, its draft report on Future parliamentary procedures and practices, and consideration of a revision to the Directions to the Ethical Standards Commissioner in Scotland in private.

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2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Europe, and take evidence from—

Katy Clark, Convener of the proposed CPG on Europe, Scottish Parliament.

- 3. **Cross-Party Group approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Europe.
- 4. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will take evidence from—Artemis Pana, National Coordinator, Scottish Rural Action;

Kimberley Somerside, Policy and Engagement Officer, Voluntary Health Scotland; Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland;

Charis Scott, Promotion and Engagement Manager, Christians Against Poverty; Liam Fowley, (former) Vice Chair, the Board, Scottish Youth Parliament;

Mhairi Wylie, Chief Officer, Highland Third Sector Interface and TSI Scotland Network.

- 5. **Future parliamentary procedures and practices:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2021 to 13 May 2022.
- 7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 26 May 2022 14th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Implementation of the Trade and Co-Operation Agreement: The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre;

Professor Catherine Barnard, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe;

Professor Elaine Fahey, Jean Monnet Chair in Law and Transatlantic Relations, City, University of London;

Professor Christina Eckes, Professor of European Law, University of Amsterdam;

Professor Ian Forrester, Honorary Professor of European Law, University of Glasgow.

3. **Continuity Act:** The Committee will consider the following documents laid in connection with the powers in Section 1 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021—

SG/2022/88 - Statement of Policy by the Scottish Ministers

SG/2022/89 - Document describing how the Scottish Ministers have had regard to representation on the draft Statement of Policy and draft Annual Report SG/2022/90 - Report by the Scottish Ministers

4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider its 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, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 26 May 2022 17th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will take evidence from—Richard Dennis, The Accountant in Bankruptcy and Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
- 3. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from— Dr Sally Witcher, Chair, and Dr Mark Simpson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
- 4. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at siss.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions for Debate

*S6M-04580 Tom Arthur: Community Wealth Building – Delivering Transformation in Scotland's Local and Regional Economies—That the Parliament recognises the huge potential of Community Wealth Building as a practical, place-based economic development model that can help transform local and regional economies to deliver a Wellbeing Economy for Scotland; agrees that Community Wealth Building can deliver more and better jobs, business growth, community-owned assets and shorter supply chains supporting net zero ambitions; welcomes the progress made by public, private and third sectors in implementing Community Wealth Building in Scotland so far; notes that the 2021 Programme for Government and recent National Strategy for Economic Transformation confirmed plans to introduce legislation on Community Wealth Building during the current Parliamentary session; believes that this provides an important opportunity to think creatively and innovatively about the interconnections and interdependencies between the economy, environment and society, and supports plans for wide engagement on this legislation.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

*S6M-04567 Kevin Stewart: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes—That the Parliament thanks Scotland's NHS and social care staff for going above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the focus on stabilising and recovering healthcare through investment and reform; notes the efforts to ensure that more patients receive high-quality personcentred care and treatment in the right place, at the right time; supports the focus on building and enhancing virtual capacity to support a sustainable future providing alternatives to hospital and improving patient experience; recognises the recent progress on the roll-out of hospital and home and community respiratory services, for example, and agrees with the commitment to upscale these services in the community, utilising technology and digital opportunities to support improvements.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Maree Todd*

*S6M-04567.3 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes—As an amendment to motion S6M-04567 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes), after "at the right time" insert ", but regrets that this is not being achieved for new mothers who require an inpatient perinatal mental health bed with their baby and

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who are expected to travel to either Glasgow or Livingston, children and young people who need a dedicated mental health inpatient bed where there are none north of Dundee, or mothers in Caithness who are expected to travel up to 100 miles down the A9 to Inverness to give birth, and urges the Scottish Government to resolve these and other similar failures in provision".

*S6M-04567.2 Sandesh Gulhane: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes-As an amendment to motion S6M-04567 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "supports increasing the focus on building and enhancing virtual capacity to provide alternatives to hospital and improve patient experience; agrees that more needs to be done to ensure that patients receive high-quality person-centred care and treatment in the right place, at the right time; requests that the Scottish Government provides regular updates on progress towards these goals; notes that care reform cannot wait for the establishment of a National Care Service; shares concerns that the National Care Service will be centralised, bureaucratic and less sensitive to local needs and geographical variation; is concerned that the National Care Service could lead to an increase in out-of-area care; regrets, in particular, that the centralisation of other public services in Scotland has made them more geographically remote; regrets more broadly that the commissioning of care at the moment is focussed on cost rather than quality or outcomes; calls, to this end, for a move towards ethical commissioning; notes that a lack of care-at-home packages is having a detrimental impact on delayed discharge; regrets that the use of technology and hospitalto-home services is insufficient, and welcomes the calls for a Local Care Service and a local care guarantee to protect individual choice and control, and ensure that support is delivered as close as possible to those who need it, especially in rural and island communities."

*S6M-04567.1 Paul O'Kane: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes—As an amendment to motion S6M-04567 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "supports the focus on building and enhancing virtual capacity to support a sustainable future, providing alternatives to hospital and improving patient experience, but is concerned by the ongoing pressures across primary care in Scotland, with many patients experiencing persistent problems in accessing GP appointments and Allied Health Professionals (AHP) clinical care pathways; considers that the Scottish Government must ensure that patients who need to be seen in person can receive speedy treatment; regrets the Scottish Government's failure to take decisive action in addressing the social care crisis, with people unable to access essential care packages and unpaid carers reaching breaking point, whilst the sector faces a recruitment and retention plight; recognises that this is having a severe impact on NHS services, with delayed discharge at record levels and persistently long waits in A&E; agrees that the establishment of a National Care Service cannot be used as an excuse to delay reforms, and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately deliver its commitment to end non-residential care charges, as well as reverse the recent narrowing of eligibility to care packages, reopen the Independent Living Fund, and address poverty pay among social care workers by backing an increase in pay to at least £15 per hour."

Supported by: Carol Mochan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-04578 Ruth Maguire: International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament—That the Parliament recognises 24 May 2022 as International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament; understands that the day celebrates the historic and current efforts of women for peacebuilding and disarmament; notes that 8 June 2022 would be the 175th birthday of Bertha

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Von Suttner, the first woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize; further notes that, in 1891, Bertha was responsible for the creation of the Permanent International Peace Bureau in Bern, which in itself won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910, and which developed in later years into one of the leading NGOs for nuclear disarmament and the opposition to war; acknowledges the celebration of women's leadership and participation in peace processes on 24 May for more than 20 years; encourages everyone to rededicate themselves to implementing the goals of the United Nations for a world of peace and security through disarmament, the non-violent resolution of conflicts, and the reallocation of resources from military budgets to meet social and development goals, and calls for universal support for the international treaties to ban landmines, cluster munitions and nuclear weapons.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Richard Leonard*, Karen Adam*, John Mason*, Collette Stevenson*, Michelle Thomson*, Martin Whitfield*

*S6M-04556 Alexander Stewart: The City of Dunfermline—That the Parliament congratulates Dunfermline on gaining city status, thus becoming the eighth city in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the potential benefits and civic pride, both to businesses and communities, that such a prestigious title instils; considers that, for a place with such rich royal history, it is fitting that Dunfermline is becoming a city in the year of celebrating the country's longest-serving Monarch's Platinum Jubilee, and commends everyone involved in this entire historic process.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*

*S6M-04473 Alex Rowley: Shireen Abu Agla, Al Jazeera reporter, 1971-2022—That the Parliament expresses its deepest condolences to the family, friends and all those who knew Al Jazeera reporter, Shireen Abu Agla, who was shot dead while covering what it understands was an Israeli military raid in Jenin in the occupied West Bank on 11 May 2022; recognises the contribution that Ms Abu Agla made in the field of journalism while working for Al Jazeera for 25 years, including decades of reporting in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories; joins the UN Security Council in condemning the killing and supports the Security Council's call for an immediate probe into her death; is shocked by the scenes that were witnessed at Abu Agla's funeral after footage showed what appeared to be Israeli police kicking, firing stun grenades and using batons to beat mourners carrying Abu Agla's coffin; notes the view of leaders of 15 denominations in Jerusalem who have reportedly condemned what they called the "violent intrusion" of Israeli police into Ms Abu Agla's funeral procession; further notes the view of Monsignor Tomasz Grysa, who represents the Holy See in Jerusalem and is reported as saying that the decades old agreement to uphold religious freedom between the Roman Catholic Church and Israel "has been brutally violated"; notes the view expressed by Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the top Roman Catholic cleric in the Holy Land, who reportedly said that "the Israel Police's invasion and disproportionate use of force - attacking mourners, striking them with batons, using smoke grenades, shooting rubber bullets, frightening the hospital patients - is a severe violation of international norms and regulations, including the fundamental human right of freedom of religion"; is concerned by footage that, according to *The Times of Israel*, shows dozens of Israeli police officers storming into the hospital from where Ms Abu Agla's coffin was leaving before the procession began, hitting and shoving people inside, including patients, and firing from the grounds of the medical centre; understands that a number of hospital medical staff were injured by the actions of the Israeli police, including Dr Mohammed Hmeidat, a doctor in the neonatal intensive care unit, who reportedly suffered burns from a stun grenade used by the police;

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believes that the investigation into the events surrounding the incident should be thorough and fully transparent, especially given reports that data collected by the Israeli human rights NGO, Yesh Din, show that only 0.7% of complaints filed by Palestinians against soldiers lead to prosecutions, while 80% of cases are closed without a criminal investigation, and further believes that, in remembering Shireen Abu Aqla, it is important to uphold the long-standing protocol that protects journalists in war zones and their rights under the Geneva Conventions of 1949 that affords them immunity under international humanitarian law to report in areas of armed conflict.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire, Fulton MacGregor, Stuart McMillan, Audrey Nicoll, Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Rona Mackay*

*S6M-04248 Stephanie Callaghan: Three Lanarkshire Siblings Provide 100 Years of Dedicated Service to the NHS—That the Parliament congratulates Jean Daly, Roz Kerr and Arlene Watson, three sisters originally from Bothwell, South Lanarkshire, for their combined 100 years of dedicated service to the NHS; understands that all three sisters are still working for the NHS and that Jean is a healthcare clinical assistant in an elderly care ward in Motherwell, Roz works part-time between the University Hospital, Wishaw, and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) looking after patients in surgery, and Arlene works as a trauma nurse at the QEUH; further understands that the sisters, throughout their careers, have offered encouragement and support to one another, as well as their colleagues, and that they continue to gain considerable job satisfaction from their respective roles, acting as a source of inspiration to many NHS staff for their ongoing care, commitment and compassion to patients and their families; thanks Jean, Roz and Arlene, and everyone working in the NHS, for what it sees as their outstanding resilience and professionalism, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two years, and wishes the sisters well as they continue to take care of loved ones.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-04519</u> Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Development Group (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*

S6M-04518 Elena Whitham: Logan Day Centre User Group (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*

S6M-04517 Elena Whitham: Fossilfield Training Centre (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-04516</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Cerys McCrindle and Laura Logan Named for World Championship Event (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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S6M-04514 Graeme Dey: Almost £250,000 Lottery Funding for South Angus Community Groups (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-04513</u> Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar Shortlisted for Gaelic Education Award (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-04512 Jim Fairlie: Perth Parrots Floorball Club (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-04511</u> Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust Receives £10,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04510</u> Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04509</u> Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire Receives Over £148,000 of National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04508</u> Alexander Stewart: Play Alloa Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04507</u> Alexander Stewart: Resilience Learning Partnership Awarded £200,000 of National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-04496 Mark Ruskell: Scottish Bus Week 2022 (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S6M-04495</u> Rona Mackay: Funding Success for Community Groups in Strathkelvin and **Bearsden** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

S6M-04494 Martin Whitfield: 30th Anniversary of Harlawhill Day Care Centre (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Karen Adam*, Paul O'Kane*

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<u>S6M-04493</u> Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Grangemouth Old People's Welfare (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-04492 Alex Rowley: £30 Million Royal Navy Contract at Rosyth (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Katy Clark*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-04491</u> Siobhian Brown: Paul Foster MBE, Troon, and Garry Hood, Ayr - Lawn Bowls Commonwealth Games (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-04490</u> Meghan Gallacher: Allanton Primary School and Nursery Pupils Excel in National Reading Competition (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04488</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Expansion of Nc'nean Distillery, Morvern (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04487</u> Jackie Baillie: Argyll and Bute Citizens Advice Bureau Marks 20 Years Helping Residents (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-04486</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Improved Facilities at Hermaness Hill (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04485</u> Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Makes Finals of Nationwide Science Competition (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04484</u> Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Hospice's Annual Great T-Parties Fundraiser (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04483</u> Stuart McMillan: Izzy Docherty and Alison McFarlane Dedicate Decades to Girls' Brigade (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-04482 Sarah Boyack: The Cost of Inaction in the Horn of Africa (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-04478 Evelyn Tweed: Ripple Retreat's Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-04474</u> Evelyn Tweed: West Stirlingshire Friends of Strathcarron Hospice Ladies **Dinner** (lodged on 20 May 2022)

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New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-04471</u> Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Children's Charity Awarded Military Family Charity of the Year (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-04470</u> Clare Adamson: Recognising Mary Gilfillan's Service to the Community (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-04467</u> Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Fairway Fife (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-04465</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Academy Pupils Brave the Elements to Join Polar Academy (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-04454 Carol Mochan: My Superpower and Me (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-04453</u> Rona Mackay: Ciara McCarthy Nominated as Positive Role Model for Disability (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

<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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*

S6M-04440 Karen Adam: Sexism in the Workplace (lodged on 20 May 2022)

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New Support: Rona Mackay*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-04425 Pauline McNeill: Remembering Shireen Abu Akleh (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-04419</u> Kenneth Gibson: UK Industry Association for Health Technology Launches **ABHI Scotland** (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-04394</u> Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven FC Marks 150th Anniversary (lodged on 20 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-04390</u> Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling's Outstanding Results in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04389</u> Pam Gosal: Scottish Asian Ekta Group's 20th Anniversary Celebration (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04387</u> Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Council Wins Top Apprenticeship Award (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-04386</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Òran Mór on Winning Best Wedding Venue in Scotland at the Scottish Enterprise and Hospitality Awards (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-04381</u> Jackie Baillie: Community Impact of West Dunbartonshire Group Recognised on Awards Shortlist (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-04379</u> Kenneth Gibson: Condemning the Taliban's Abuse of Afghan Women and Girls and Erosion of their Rights (lodged on 19 May 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-04376</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Yokoso Uddingston Wins Best World Cuisine at the Scottish Entertainment Awards (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-04363 Edward Mountain: Deborah James - Bowelbabe (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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<u>S6M-04357</u> Sarah Boyack: S.M.I.L.E. Counselling Shortlisted for Charity of the Year (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-04341 Miles Briggs: Coeliac Awareness Week 9 to 15 May 2022 (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-04322 Ross Greer: Visit of SCIAF Partners (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-04313 Alex Rowley: Bus Provision Disparity Across Scotland (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S6M-04299 Jackie Baillie: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 10 May 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 May 2022

- **1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the sports and events sectors regarding alternative transport arrangements in light of the revised ScotRail train timetable. (S6T-00730)
- **2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of an outbreak of the monkeypox virus in the UK, including cases in Scotland, what action it is taking to monitor transition of the virus in Scotland and support people affected. (S6T-00732)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 May 2022

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-01127)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-01128)
- **3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is celebrating Scottish Bus Week. (S6F-01132)
- **4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is, regarding the impact on Scotland, to comments by Ian Wright of the Food and Drink Sector Council regarding the UK's preparedness for increasing food prices and shortages. (S6F-01149)
- **5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether burning waste is good for the environment. (S6F-01137)
- **6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to comments by Citizens Advice Scotland that one in five people are running out of money before payday. (S6F-01144)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 June 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 May 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 May 2022.

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- 1. Alasdair Allan
- 2. Stephen Kerr
- 3. Paul McLennan
- 4. Pam Gosal
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy
- 6. Paul O'Kane
- 7. Rhoda Grant
- 8. Sandesh Gulhane

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- 1. Richard Leonard
- 2. Liz Smith
- 3. Alexander Stewart
- 4. Claire Baker
- 5. Christine Grahame
- **6.** Donald Cameron
- 7. Martin Whitfield
- 8. Miles Briggs

Education and Skills

- 1. Gillian Mackay
- 2. Gillian Martin
- 3. Jackie Dunbar
- 4. Sarah Boyack
- **5.** Foysol Choudhury
- 6. Dean Lockhart
- 7. Fulton MacGregor
- 8. Emma Roddick

Members selected for General Questions on 01 June 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 May 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 May 2022.

- 1. Colin Beattie
- 2. David Torrance
- 3. Mark Griffin
- 4. Marie McNair
- 5. Liam Kerr
- 6. Daniel Johnson
- 7. Jim Fairlie
- 8. Ross Greer

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 23 May 2022

<u>S6W-08747</u> **Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update regarding the public consultation on legislative proposals from the Dame Elish Angiolini report of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing.

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Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 23 May 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/172) Laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/173) Laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website

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 Scotlish 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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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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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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</u> 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) *(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)

Subject to approval by 28 June

<u>Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (20 May 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment 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

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

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

<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 (SSI 2022/153)</u> (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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 28 June 2022 Lead Committee report due by 27 June 2022

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/167) (20 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Novel Foods (Authorisations) and Smoke Flavourings (Modification of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/168) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/169) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Health Service (Vocational Training for Dentists) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/170) (20 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 July 2022 Lead Committee report due by 27 June 2022

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/172) (23 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/173) (23 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People 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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