

Wednesday 9 November 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Forestry's Contribution to Net Zero Scotland

**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-  
05607 Stuart McMillan: Greenock and  
Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt  
Prices than Rest of Scotland

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural  
Environment Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

**10:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on Scotland's agricultural sector of the UK Government's upcoming new regulations regarding meat exports. ([S6O-01508](#))
- 2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to withhold farming payments from convicted criminals. ([S6O-01509](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether there are households that took on a pet during the COVID-19 pandemic and are now struggling to look after them, in light of the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01510](#))
- 4. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink sector. ([S6O-01511](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the outcome of both the statutory review of snaring and its additional review, which was considering a potential ban on snaring in Scotland. ([S6O-01512](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01513](#))
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what further financial support it will provide to Argyll and Bute to help tackle depopulation of rural areas and islands. ([S6O-01514](#))
- 8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed new Agriculture Bill will be introduced before 2024. ([S6O-01515](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the training of advanced clinical practitioners. ([S6O-01516](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional strain excessive alcohol consumption is having on the NHS. ([S6O-01517](#))
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for people with Long COVID. ([S6O-01518](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported present staffing crisis, how it will ensure adequate staffing for the proposed national treatment centres. ([S6O-01519](#))
- 5. Elena Whitham:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-01520](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01521](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01522](#))
- 8. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the steps it is taking to encourage more GPs to work in rural practices. ([S6O-01523](#))

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Forestry's Contribution to Net Zero Scotland**

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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### followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-06687](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 November 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Gaelic and Scots

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 16 November 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Improving Care and Services for People with Chronic Pain

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 17 November 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: The Impact of Brexit on Devolution

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 November 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 23 November 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 24 November 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 14 November 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-06688](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 23 November 2022.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-06688.1](#) Alexander Burnett: Stage 2 Timetable**—As an amendment to motion S6M-06688 in the name of George Adam (Stage 2 Timetable), leave out “23 November” and insert “7 December”.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-06689](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-06690](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on—**

- (a) Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December 2022, and
- (b) further to motion S6M-01333, Friday 23 December 2022 (pm).

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-05607](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices that Rest of Scotland—**That the Parliament rejects what it sees as the unfair fuel-pricing policy reportedly facing the people of Greenock and Inverclyde; understands that reports from BBC Scotland and the *Greenock Telegraph* suggest that forecourt prices in the area are significantly higher than in other parts of Scotland, including in more rural constituencies; believes that fuel retailers operating in Inverclyde have failed to acknowledge the impact of what it sees as a localised approach to pricing on people and businesses in the area, which, based on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD), ranks highest in Scotland for levels of deprivation; welcomes the announcement that the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) will conduct a market study into the supply of road fuel in the UK; notes the view that changes are needed to prevent fuel retailers from charging significantly higher prices in one area compared to nearby locations; believes that reducing reliance on petrol and diesel vehicles is crucial, in light of the climate emergency; considers, however, that some people rely on their car for work or health reasons, and that purchasing a hybrid or electric vehicle, or using public transport, is not always an option; highlights what it sees as the vast profits being made by big businesses, including oil and gas companies; believes that this is in sharp contradiction to the cost of living crisis facing society that is plunging more households into poverty; notes the view that the UK Government must extend measures to help households, including through a cut in VAT and reduction in fuel duty; further notes the calls on the UK Government to act immediately, before autumn and winter 2022; notes the view that, if immediate action is not taken, the oil and gas sector in Scotland will carry a disproportionate burden of funding a UK-wide response to the cost of living crisis; notes calls on fuel retailers to reduce forecourt prices in Greenock and Inverclyde so that they are in line with the rest of Scotland, and looks forward to the CMA's report into the supply of road fuel across the UK being published later in 2022.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 15th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Marie McNair MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act and will take evidence from Steven Tidy, Victim Support Scotland, Dr Mary Neal, University of Strathclyde, and Marsha Scott, Women's Aid Scotland;
  - PE1871: Full review of mental health services and will take evidence from petitioner Karen McKeown;
  - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
  - PE1837: Provide clear direction and investment for autism support;
  - PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;
  - PE1867: Establish a new national qualification for British Sign Language (BSL);
  - PE1895: Mandatory accountability for Nature Scotland's decision making procedures; and
  - PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1949: Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs;
  - PE1950: Ensure immunosuppressed people in Scotland can access the Evusheld antibody treatment;
  - PE1952: Specialist services for patients with autonomic dysfunction; and
  - PE1953: Review Education Support staff roles.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 29th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Public petitions: PE1490 Control of wild goose numbers:** The Committee will consider a petition by Patrick Krause on behalf of the Scottish Crofting Federation, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to address the control of wild goose numbers, taking evidence from—
  - Rae McKenzie, Policy and Operations Manager, and Morag Milne, Wildlife Policy Officer, NatureScot.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the

European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022.

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee 27th Meeting, 2022**

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

- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jackie Irvine, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate;  
Claire Burns, Director, CELCIS;  
Councillor Tony Buchanan, Councillor East Renfrewshire Council and Children and Young People Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Mike Burns, Assistant Chief Officer, Glasgow City Council and Vice Convener, Social Work Scotland;  
and then from—  
Iain Nisbet, Education Law Solicitor, Cairn Legal / My Rights, My Say;  
Cameron-Wong McDermott, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Fraser McKinlay, Chief Executive, The Promise Scotland.
- Evidence Session (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private)**: The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 28th Meeting, 2022**

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

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny**: The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland.
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will review the evidence submitted to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on the criminal justice provisions in the Bill.
- Correspondence**: The Committee will consider recent correspondence.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private)**: The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2022**

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

- Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Scotland's supply chain**: The Committee will take evidence from—



Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, David Barnes, Deputy Director Trade Policy Division, Graeme Cook, Deputy Director, Procurement Services, Carron Flockhart, Unit Head, Skills Planning and Sector Engagement, and Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director Manufacturing and Industries, Scottish Government.

3. **Scotland's supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill and Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Broadband connectivity:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the UK Minister of State for Data, Media and Digital Infrastructure.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 November 2022

### Thursday 10 November 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-05911 Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Alternative Pathways to Primary Care

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 16 November 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 17 November 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: The Impact of Brexit on Devolution

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

10 November 2022

29th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;  
Dr Pauline Nolan, Head of Leadership and Civic Participation, Inclusion Scotland;  
Suzanne Munday, Gypsy / Traveller Service Lead, MECOPP - Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project;  
Paul Traynor, Head of External Affairs (Scotland), Carers Trust Scotland;  
and then from—  
Cara Stevenson, Organiser for the Women's Campaign Unit, GMB Scotland;  
Sarah Latto, Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland;  
Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group;  
Alison White, Convenor, Social Work Scotland.
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to engagement.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

### Public Audit Committee

10 November 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take the meeting on Thursday 17 November 2022 in private.
3. **Tackling Child Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format on the briefing from—

Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;  
Shirley Laing, Director for Tackling Child Poverty and Social Justice, Scottish Government;  
Hanna McCulloch, National Co-ordinator, Local Child Poverty Action Reports, Improvement Service;  
Ryan McQuigg, Campaigns, Advocacy and Policy Adviser, Action for Children Scotland;  
Bill Scott, Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission;  
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).

4. **Tackling Child Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

### **COVID-19 Recovery Committee 10 November 2022 24th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 9:10 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Road to recovery: impact of the pandemic on the Scottish labour market:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Inclusion Scotland;  
Pamela Smith, Head of Economy and Poverty, Public Health Scotland;  
Professor Sir Aziz Sheikh, Professor of Primary Care Research and Development, Director Usher Institute and Dean of Data, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Gerry McCartney, Professor of Wellbeing Economy, University of Glasgow;  
and then from—  
John Burn-Murdoch, Chief Data Reporter, The Financial Times;  
Tom Waters, Senior Research Economist, and Tom Wernham, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies;  
Philip Whyte, Director, IPPR Scotland.
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](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 10 November 2022 25th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Clancy OBE, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Dr Emily Hancox, Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol;  
Charles Livingstone, Partner, Brodies LLP Solicitors;  
Professor Alison Young, Professor of Public Law, University of Cambridge;  
Dr Kirsty Hood KC, Faculty of Advocates.
3. **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**10 November 2022**

**21st Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes** The Committee will consider draft Code of Conduct Rule changes.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a proxy voting scheme.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to the complaints procedure.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Michael Matheson, Lorna Slater, Richard Lochhead, Jenny Gilruth

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

**\*[S6M-06635](#) Katy Clark: Apprenticeships Budget Freeze**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the budget for training providers delivering apprenticeship programmes has been frozen; considers that this freeze constitutes a real-terms cut, given the inflation rate has recently risen to as high as 10.1%; notes the Scottish Training Federation's reported comments that this budget freeze means many training providers will have to make redundancies or close their businesses, without intervention by the Scottish Government; believes that these closures would result in many young people not completing their apprenticeships on schedule, including in the West Scotland region; understands that there is high demand for apprenticeship places; notes the view that creating new work opportunities for young people should be central to Scotland's economic recovery, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with funding to ensure that a further 2,000 apprenticeships are funded in the next six months to meet what it understands is significant employer demand.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Graham Simpson\*, Foysoil Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-06631](#) Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022**—That the Parliament recognises #IWill Week 2022, which takes place from 21 to 25 November; understands that the #IWill movement is part of a UK-wide initiative, which aims to bring together the wealth of youth volunteering, fundraising, campaigning and mentoring that young people are doing to benefit others, the environment and the causes that they believe in; further understands that Youthlink, the charity behind this movement, looks to put a spotlight on the issues that it believes are affecting young people, notably with its annual conference on 8 November 2022 being focused on youth work and poverty, and wishes #IWillScotland all the best for its upcoming week, bringing awareness to the young people actively making a change.

**\*[S6M-06569](#) Siobhian Brown: Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums**—That the Parliament recognises the work carried out by the Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums Steering Group, which investigated how Scotland's involvement in empire, colonialism, and historic slavery can be addressed using museum collections and spaces; notes the recommendation in the group's report, which states that "Scotland should create a dedicated space to address our role in empire, colonialism, and historic slavery"; believes that there are many spaces throughout Scotland, such as Rozelle House and Belleisle House in Ayr, that have historic links to slavery; understands that locations such as Belleisle and Rozelle were funded from the proceeds of historical slavery, and considers that Scotland's young people would benefit from learning about this part of Scottish history.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments



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**\*[S6M-06690](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—**That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on—

(a) Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December 2022, and

(b) further to motion S6M-01333, Friday 23 December 2022 (pm).

**\*[S6M-06689](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-06688](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 23 November 2022.

**\*[S6M-06687](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 November 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Gaelic and Scots

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 16 November 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Improving Care and Services for People with Chronic Pain

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 17 November 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

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: The Impact of Brexit on Devolution

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 November 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 23 November 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 24 November 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 14 November 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-06649](#) Jeremy Balfour: Thanking Emergency Services Following Bonfire Night**—That the Parliament thanks the emergency services in Lothian for their hard work over the weekend of the 5 November 2022; understands that bonfire night represents one of their busiest of the year due to a reported increase in antisocial behaviour; condemns the reported targeting of emergency services by those engaging in antisocial behaviour; considers that action must be taken to ensure that emergency services can perform their duties safely and without being harassed; believes that the Scottish Government must do all that it can to limit the number of cases where fireworks are used in antisocial and dangerous ways; calls on anyone who is celebrating using fireworks to do so in a safe and responsible manner, and reiterates its thanks to all those working to keep communities safe.

**\*[S6M-06648](#) Bill Kidd: G15 Youth Project Celebrating 25 years in the Community of Drumchapel**—The Parliament congratulates the G15 Youth Project from Drumchapel in Glasgow Anniesland on its sterling service for the community and youth of Drumchapel for the last 25 years; believes that the project has been improving the lives of young people in the area since 1997, through a phenomenal range of activities and events, assisting with life skills and community work to support with job interviews and arranging accommodation for the homeless; understands that the G15 Youth Project’s purpose is the prevention and relief of poverty, the advancement of health, and the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship and other disadvantages; further understands that its invaluable work saw it receive the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service in 2011, and recognises what it sees as the hard work and commitment of Joyce Bell, Peter Divers and Robert Macklin, along with all its other members of staff and volunteers from the “young team” that do so much.

**\*[S6M-06647](#) Marie McNair: Jaw Brew Microbrewery in Milngavie, Distilling Innovation**—That the Parliament applauds award-winning Jaw Brew for its dedication to sustainability; understands that East Dunbartonshire’s only brewery focuses on quality ingredients and low food miles; further understands that spent grain is currently provided to community groups for gardening mulch and that the microbrewery has plans to expand on other uses, and celebrates what it considers to be innovative use of CO2 free kegs, and appreciates the wider community engagement with home baking, guest beers and art from local makers.

**\*[S6M-06645](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Shopmobility Trailblazing with Tri-Rides**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the innovative rental scheme, Clydebank’s Clyde Shopmobility are piloting with Tri-rides; believes that the Tri-ride attachment for manual wheelchairs offers a unique experience in the wide range of electric mobility aids Clyde Shopmobility offer; understands that this is the first rental scheme of its kind in Scotland; believes that Tri-ride attachments are particularly expensive for many disabled people already struggling financially, and applauds Clyde Shopmobility for what it considers is an accessible, affordable and trailblazing scheme.

**\*[S6M-06644](#) Liam Kerr: Neptune Energy**—That the Parliament congratulates Neptune Energy on being awarded the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) Gold Standard status;

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understands that this award was granted in recognition of its plans to curb emissions, and believes that the push to net zero by 2050 will only be reached with companies taking such a proactive approach.

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**\*[S6M-06643](#) Liam Kerr: Liberty Kitchen**—That the Parliament congratulates Liberty Kitchen in Torry for opening in April 2022; understands that Liberty Kitchen is fully off-grid with electricity generated through solar power and that rain water is collected and treated through advanced technology with ozone and UV light that is then sterilised so it can be used for hot drinks, and recognises the difficulties that Nikki went through to open the business and wishes her, and all the staff at Liberty Kitchen, all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06642](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2022**—That the Parliament recognises that 14 November marks the start of Road Safety Week 2022; notes that the annual initiative, which seeks to raise awareness of road safety issues, began in 1997, and is organised by charity, Brake; understands that Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest annual road safety campaign, which sees thousands of schools, organisations and communities get involved to shout out for the right to make safe and healthy journeys every day; notes that the theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is Safe Roads for All; believes that every life on the roads matters, and that every death and injury is preventable; understands that more than 1.3 million people die on roads every year and that road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide, with more than six children killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK; commends the work of Brake and other safety charities to draw attention to this important issue, the efforts of volunteers and campaigners across Scotland, and the work of the emergency services and road safety professionals in reducing casualties and caring for those impacted by road incidents, and wishes everyone involved in Road Safety Week 2022 every success.

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**\*[S6M-06639](#) Jackie Dunbar: Lord Provost of Aberdeen Leading by Example**—That the Parliament applauds what it sees as a selfless action of the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, Dr David Cameron, who has recently given his 50th donation of blood; notes that the Lord Provost started donating blood in September 1970 and regularly donated every six months until late 1983; understands that the Lord Provost returned to regularly donating blood again in 2013 after attending a Blood Donors' Award Ceremony; further understands that due to current events, blood supplies hit a critical low in 2022, making it all the more vital, it believes, for others to follow the lead of Aberdeen's Civic Head to restart donating blood and saving lives; commends the Lord Provost for his continued contributions to NHS blood supplies, and wishes him and all other blood donors all the best.

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**\*[S6M-06636](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Board Chair Wins at the Scottish Women's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Douglas-Scott, who has been the Board Chair of the NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank since 2018, on winning in the Inspirational Leader category at the annual Scottish Women's Awards; notes that the event has run for four years, with the aim of recognising and celebrating Scottish female talent; understands that the awards were held in Glasgow on the 27 October 2022, where many female entrepreneurs, professionals, businesses, civil servants, and sports stars gathered to acknowledge their success and contributions to society; recognises what it sees as the great work that Susan has done across various organisations to promote diversity and equalities, including her 18-year career in local authorities and Non-Government Organisations, such as her role as Co-Founder of Celebrate People, a pastoral care organisation, CEO of PHACE Scotland, Epilepsy Scotland, and the Health and Social Care Alliance; applauds Susan for this brilliant achievement, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-06634](#) Michelle Thomson: Musical Theatre Group Win NODA Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Larbert Musical Theatre group on its recent award at the NODA Scotland AGM; notes that the group production of *Kinky Boots* was awarded the NODA Scotland Trophy for the Perkins Class Programme; understands that the Larbert Music Theatre group comprises of adults from across the Falkirk district who have a keen interest in musical theatre and production; further understands that the group, previously known as the Larbert Amateur Operatic Society, have been performing productions since 1923 and that in 2022, it celebrates 100 years since it began operating; congratulates Larbert Musical Theatre on its recent award and centenary anniversary, and wishes it well for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06633](#) Stephanie Callaghan: DMG Services Group Ltd receives Services to the Community Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill based DMG Services Group Ltd on winning the Services to the Community Award in the NFRC Scottish Roofing Awards, which was held on 28 October 2022; understands that the Scottish Roofing Awards, which returned after a two year hiatus caused by COVID-19, shines a light on individual roofing skills and projects undertaken by Scotland's roofing industry, celebrating the best of roofing, cladding and rainscreen projects; further understands that the judges considered criteria such as quality workmanship, innovation and supply chain management and responses to project challenges; notes that DMG Services Group Ltd received the Community Award for the DMG Academy, which, it understands, has been established to train the next generation of tradespeople, providing apprentices with the tools, training and development that they need to grow into skilled roofing tradespeople and respond to what it sees as a growing skills shortage, and wishes DMG Services Group Ltd continued commercial success.

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**\*[S6M-06632](#) Evelyn Tweed: Arran Green Wins Piping Awards at Royal National Mòd 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Arran Green from Stirling on winning the Roderick Munro

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Quaich and the Lighting Electrical Cup at the Royal National Mòd 2022 in Perth; notes that Arran won the Roderick Munro Quaich for his 2/4 March and the Lighting Electrical Cup for his Strathspey and Reel in the 15 years and under categories; further notes that Arran is a Stirling High School pupil, and understands that the Royal National Mòd was hosted in Perth from 14 to 22 October 2022 and that it aims to showcase the very best in Gaelic culture.

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**\*[S6M-06630](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Federation of Tenants and Residents**

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** —That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire Federation of Tenants and Residents on raising £225.50 by hosting a MacMillan Big Coffee Morning; understands that the event took place within Dalziel Building on the 27 October 2022, where residents and tenants hosted and baked delicious treats to help fund MacMillan services across Scotland to ensure that people living with cancer are able to access the support that they need; believes that Federation of Tenants and Resident groups are key to developing housing and related services by encouraging local tenants and residents to have a strong and unified voice allowing them to shape their communities; thanks the MacMillan staff and volunteers across Scotland for their dedication and care, and wishes the North Lanarkshire Federation of Tenants and Residents all the best with their future adventures.

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**\*[S6M-06629](#) Clare Adamson: CS Electrical Business Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates CS Electrical of Wishaw, on winning the Best Electrical Contractor in Scotland for the second year running; understands that CS Electrical came out top in the category at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards and was also highly commended for customer service at the glittering seventh annual awards night ceremony, which was held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow; welcomes the news that CS Electrical currently employs two young apprentices, showing, it believes, the management's commitment to providing job opportunities for young people in Motherwell and Wishaw; considers that apprenticeships offer an excellent way for young people to develop their skills while also enabling them to earn while they learn, and wishes the apprentices, staff and management at CS Electrical all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06628](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Movember Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends New College Lanarkshire Student Barbers who are raising funds and awareness of men's health by growing Movember moustaches; understands that Movember is an annual event that takes place during the month of November, helping to fund over 1,250 men's health projects, raising awareness of male cancers, mental health and helping to build suicide safe communities, and wishes all the students and the charity every success with fundraising and their endeavour to make a difference to men's health.

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**\*[S6M-06627](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Memory Spinners**—That the Parliament acknowledges the residents of Parksprings Care Motherwell, who are performing with the Scottish Opera, Memory Spinners; understands that Memory Spinners meet weekly in Glasgow and St Andrews, incorporating music, storytelling, movement and visual arts, to help people with dementia and their carers relax, unlock their creative skills and form new support networks; further understands that members of the Memory Spinners groups, have created online films containing activities that everyone can enjoy from within their own homes and community; notes what it sees as the importance of creative arts across communities, empowering many to see life from a different perspective and making them feel alive; further notes that the late Sir Alexander Gibson from Motherwell, appointed conductor laureate of Scottish Opera, created and launched Scottish Opera in 1962, where he was the music director until 1986; understands that through his artistic achievements, the Theatre Royal, Glasgow was bought from Scottish Television and transformed in 1975 to be the first national opera house in Scotland; commends the staff, volunteers and family members for their dedication and time, and wishes the residents all the best with their performance at the Scottish Opera.

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**\*[S6M-06626](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Cornton Primary School on Winning Scottish Youth Poetry Slam Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the P6 pupils of Cornton Primary School on winning the Best Group Poem at the Scottish Youth Poetry Slam; notes that the pupil's poem was called *All the Emotions* and had competition from five other primary schools across Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Youth Poetry Slam was an event for young people aged 11 to 13 years old and was held in Perth Theatre in October 2022 in front of an audience of 200 young people, and understands that the Scottish Youth Poetry Slam is organised by ConFAB alongside partners Dyslexia Scotland, Scottish Book Trust, Scottish Poetry Library and Stirling Council and funded by Creative Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-06625](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Congratulated as the First Dementia Friendly Town in the Stirling Area**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dunblane has become the first Dementia Friendly town in the Stirling area; notes that Stirling Council Provost, Douglas Dodds joined more than 100 people in the town's Victoria Halls for the celebration event on 22 October 2022, which, it understands, was the culmination of five years' work by the Dementia Friendly Dunblane steering group in the Alzheimer Society recognition process; understands that part of this process involves learning about dementia and becoming a dementia friend by undertaking the simple, practical actions that it believes can make a dramatic difference to people living with dementia, as well as their family carers; believes that this process includes identifying small initial steps such as the colour of doors, mats, toilet seats and clear directions on signs and documents; understands that the steering group has also set up a weekly memory café and meeting centre in Dunblane, where people can meet, have fun, talk to others in a similar position and enjoy creative activities, as well as offering an opportunity for family carers to receive practical and emotional support and have a break; understands that individuals who have dementia and family carers, have experienced a wide range of benefits from attending these events; further understands that at the celebration event, members and family carers of Fife the dementia support

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group, which is known as Striving Towards A New Day (STAND), shared powerful, personal stories of young onset dementia, whilst certificates were also presented to some of the many volunteers whose support, it believes, was crucial in securing the achievement, and congratulates and commends everyone involved on what it sees as this monumental achievement. R R

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**\*[S6M-06624](#) Evelyn Tweed: Corrinne Muir Interiors Wins Scotland Prestige Award 2022-23—**

That the Parliament congratulates Corrinne Muir Interiors on winning the Scotland Prestige Award 2022-23 for Interior Designer of the Year; understands that Corrinne Muir Interiors is based at Springkerse in Stirling where it has a showroom with a selection of home furnishings, cushions, lights, fabrics and wallpapers; further understands that Corrinne Muir Interiors offers innovative contemporary design solutions for both residential and commercial clients, and notes that the Scotland Prestige Award 2022-23 was presented to Corrinne Muir Interiors at the Norton House Hotel and Spa in Edinburgh on 16 and 17 October 2022.

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**\*[S6M-06623](#) Jenni Minto: Beinn an Tuirc Distillers Win Sustainability Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Beinn an Tuirc Distillers on winning an award for sustainability at the annual Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Awards; understands that the distillery, which is home to Kintyre Gin and based at Torrisdale Castle Estate, received the award in recognition of its efforts to act appropriately to its surroundings and monitor its impact on the environment; further understands that this includes the operation of its gin still, Big Don, which is powered by clean hydro energy alongside the recent installation of a solar array, which powers its café and eco bothies; notes its work on carbon sequestration in the land around the distillery, and commends all involved with Beinn an Tuirc for their ongoing commitment to sustainability.

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**\*[S6M-06622](#) Jenni Minto: Cowal Elderly Befrienders Win Age Scotland Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Cowal Elderly Befrienders on winning the Patrick Brooks Best Working Partnership Award at the Age Scotland National Awards; understands that this comes in recognition of the amazing work it does to support older people and carers in the community; notes that this work was particularly impressive during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic when Cowal Elderly Befrienders continued to ensure that support was offered to those who were unable to leave their homes, and hopes that this recognition is met with a great deal of pride by all involved.

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**\*[S6M-06621](#) Jim Fairlie: The Glenturret Distillery Best Distillery Facilities Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates The Glenturret Distillery, which is located in Crieff, on winning the



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category of Best Distillery Facilities at The Spirits Business Awards 2022; understands that the Best Distillery Facilities category assesses the quality of a distillery's retail offer, food and beverage options, and any other added value services the distillery has on hand; notes that The Spirits Business Awards aims to reward those driving excellence across the industry, from retailers and distributors to marketers, brands, distillers and blenders; commends the team at Glenturret for this latest recognition, and wishes yet more success for The Glenturret Distillery in the future.

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**\*[S6M-06620](#) Sarah Boyack: National Federation of Roofing Contractors Apprentice of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aaron Struthers-Semple and Kyle William Stoddart for being presented with the National Federation of Roofing Contractors Scottish Roofing Apprentice of the Year title by Fred MacAulay at a recent ceremony in Glasgow; understands that Aaron, Kyle and their employer, Compass Roofing Ltd, were recognised for their active role in Edinburgh through Build Your Future, which promotes the sector as a career choice to school pupils; believes that Aaron and Kyle, who delivered mini-masterclasses to pupils and teachers, are excellent role models and richly deserving of this accolade, and wishes them both all the best in their careers.

**\*[S6M-06619](#) Michelle Thomson: Scottish National Cerebral Palsy Team Score New Grounds at Newton Park in Bo'ness**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Cerebral Palsy national team on securing a location for its National Development Centre; understands that its development centre, home games and training sessions will all be held at Newton Park football grounds in Bo'ness, Falkirk; recognises that this exciting news follows the Scottish Cerebral Palsy Team's fantastic performance in the Cerebral Palsy Football (IFCPF) World Championships where it reached the final of the tournament; recognises what it sees as the importance of inclusion and participation of all within sport; thanks the Scottish National Cerebral Palsy team for all the hard work it continues to do to further this goal through initiatives such as open days to try out for the team, and congratulates the Scottish Cerebral Palsy national team for all its hard work and success thus far both in tournaments and establishing its new home base in Bo'ness, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06618](#) Liz Smith: Neil Forbes Retires as Perth Show Secretary**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Neil Forbes, from Auchterarder, who is stepping down as Perth Show secretary after 18 years of service; understands that the 76-year-old has been involved with the show all of his life including notably leading the prize-winning Clydesdale at the grand parade to help a family friend at the age of seven; acknowledges the many roles that he has undertaken including gate-duty and stewarding, before eventually being asked to join the board as a director in 1990 and vice-chairman in 1999, and recognises the extraordinary commitment of Neil Forbes in the running of the annual show and particularly for steering the show competently through what it understands were some of its most challenging years, namely flooding in 2002, a foot and mouth disease outbreak in 2007, and torrential rain in 2012.

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Motions   Glusadan				

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**\*S6M-06616 Foysoil Choudhury: Sixth Annual Asian Restaurant Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Yawar Khan and the Asian Catering Federation for organising the sixth Asian Restaurant Awards, held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 1 November 2022; understands that the awards programme recognises Scotland's best loved Asian dining establishments with both national and regional winners being named from top restaurants located across the Highlands, north east and central belt; congratulates Edinburgh's Prahna Indian Grill, which was named as Scotland's Best Asian Restaurant of the Year; understands that other winners of the night included Cilantro in Edinburgh, as Newcomer of the Year, Edinburgh's St John's Curry Club and the Curry Pot Indian Takeaway in Dunfermline winning the Just Eat award for Scotland's best Asian Takeaway/Delivery establishment and Harajuku Kitchen and Tattu in Edinburgh as Best Japanese and Best Chinese Restaurant respectively; further understands that regional winners included Prahna Indian Grill and Cove Restaurant in Edinburgh, Handi in Central & Fife, Carron to Mumbai and Light of Bengal in Aberdeenshire, Charcoal in Glasgow and West of Scotland, and Masala Ram's in Stirlingshire; notes that the 2022 awards take place in what it sees as a particularly trying time for the restaurant and catering industry, with many institutions facing pressures on both bills and staffing; further notes what it considers as the contribution of the Asian restaurant industry to the Scottish economy; understands that it contributes £5 billion and employs over 100,000 people; calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together to provide support for businesses like this in what it considers will be the difficult coming months, and wishes the Asian Catering Federation and the Asian restaurant industry in Scotland all the best for the coming year. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-06614 Emma Harper: Dumfries Slow Fashion Movement**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries Slow Fashion Movement (DSFM) and its Creative Director, Marie McKinnon on the first annual Rock for Re:Dress festival, at the excellent venue of the Loreburn Hall in Dumfries town centre, building on its 2021 Slow Fashion show and for which 300 tickets were sold; understands that DSFM is a Scottish Community Interest Company that urges supporters to get creative with their clothing, recycle, up-cycle, customise, re-wear, rent, sway and fall in love with vintage; further understands that the motivation behind the movement is to bring an awareness and approach to fashion that considers the processes and resources required to make clothing and promotes sustainable fashion; congratulates local musical acts and Moniaive Young Theatre Makers for the entertainment they provided at the 2022 festival, and wishes everyone involved with DSFM all the best as they plan an even bigger, multi-day festival for 2023.

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**\*S6M-06609 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Pregnant then Screwed**—That the Parliament commends the work being done by the organisation Pregnant then Screwed; believes that there are still significant barriers to raising children while having a career and that such barriers disproportionately affect women and mothers; understands that across the UK 54,000 women lose their jobs due to their pregnancy; calls for the implementation of what it sees as better practice across sectors, and urges anyone who thinks they may have been affected by discrimination to seek legal or representative advice.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**\*[S6M-06608](#) Annabelle Ewing: Robyn Drummond Awarded Young Businesswoman of the Year 2022** —That the Parliament congratulates Robyn Drummond, a personal trainer from Kelty, Fife, on being awarded Young Businesswoman of the Year 2022 at the recent Women In Business Awards; notes that Robyn founded her business at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and that since then it has continue to go from strength to strength, with over 1,000 members now signed up; recognises that this is a prestigious award with strong competition from other young businesswomen from all over Scotland; understands that this is not the first accolade that Robyn has picked up, and wishes her and her business every success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenni Minto\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-06606](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Granted Declared Facility Status** — That the Parliament recognises Coastwatch West Fife's Patrol Office at Silver Sands beach, Aberdour, for being awarded declared facility status with HM Coastguard; understands that this means that the office is a recognised search and rescue asset for HM Coastguard; notes that it could be used as a bronze command post if necessary; commends station manager, Craig, and his team for all their hard work on reaching such an important milestone, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-06570](#) James Dornan: Supporting Taiwan's Participation in the UNFCCC**—That the Parliament notes that this year marks the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) with its 27th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) being held from 6 to 18 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt; understands that Taiwan's renewable energy installation has increased by over 100%, particularly in solar and offshore wind sectors; acknowledges what it considers as Taiwan's active participation during COP26, which was successfully held in Glasgow last year; commends that Taiwan's president Tsai Ing-wen announced the goal of net zero emissions by 2050 on Earth Day in 2021, investing, it understands, £27 billion pounds (\$30 billion dollars) by 2030 aimed at promoting four transition strategies focused on energy, industry, lifestyle and society; understands that Taiwan is willing to draw on what it sees as its leadership in the global high-tech sector to make contributions toward building a net zero world jointly with the international community, and calls for continuous support for what it sees as Taiwan's professional, pragmatic, and constructive participation in the UNFCCC, the Paris Agreement, and associated mechanisms.

**\*[S6M-06508](#) Jenni Minto: Calls for UK Government to Introduce a VAT Exemption for Defibrillators**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Irish government will introduce a VAT exemption on defibrillators from the start of 2023; understands that every second counts following a cardiac arrest and therefore believes that the larger the network of defibrillators in communities, the more lives will be saved; considers that this reduction in cost to businesses, community groups and individuals will have a significant impact on the number of defibrillators purchased across the country; understands that the campaign to scrap VAT on defibrillators has been supported by members of all parties in the Scottish Parliament; further understands that this campaign has been backed by the Scottish Government, and calls on the UK Government to follow the lead of the Irish government and introduce a VAT exemption for defibrillators.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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**[\\*S6M-06479](#) Maggie Chapman: Breaking the Chains Dundee Walking Trail**—That the Parliament welcomes the Breaking the Chains Dundee map and city walking trail, which is co-authored by Matthew Jarron and Erin Farley following actions by Dundee City Council's Black History Working Group and the Woven Together Project; notes that the trail includes 28 locations related to slavery and to the anti-slavery movement, including buildings, statues and gravestones; understands that Dundee linen was used as clothing for enslaved people in both the United States and the Caribbean; acknowledges what it sees as the role of Dundee and other Scottish towns and cities in facilitating and profiting from slavery; welcomes the inclusion in the trail of the former Bell Street UP Church, where, it understands, Frederick Douglass delivered a celebrated speech in 1846 and other formerly enslaved people including Ellen and William Craft also gave talks; notes the role of campaigners including George and Margaret Gilfillan and the Dundee Ladies' Anti-Slavery Association in raising awareness of the realities of slavery and also funds to support fugitive enslaved people in Canada; acknowledges what it sees as the toxic legacy of colonialism and slavery, including climate injustice, and recognises what it believes to be Scotland's continued responsibility to engage in reparative actions for its role in these historic and contemporary harms.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Michael Marra\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-06637](#) Keith Brown: Remembrance Commemorations and Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community** (lodged on 07 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06615](#) Maggie Chapman: The Little Green Larder Wins the Sustainability Award at the Menu Food and Drink Awards** (lodged on 07 November 2022)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06613](#) Jim Fairlie: Aviva Building Wind Turbine to Support Operational Ambition of Net Zero by 2030** (lodged on 07 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-06612](#) Jim Fairlie: Award Granted to ADHD Rural Connect Initiative** (lodged on 07 November 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Graeme Dey\*, Emma Harper\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-06611](#) **Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on its 175th anniversary in 2022** (lodged on 07 November 2022)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Jenni Minto\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Christine Grahame\*, Graeme Dey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Greer\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06607](#) **Martin Whitfield: Scottish European Education Trust** (lodged on 03 November 2022)**

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06605](#) **Pam Gosal: Knit for Peace Bearsden and Milngavie Keep Warm Project** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06604](#) **Mark Ruskell: University of Stirling Awarded LGBT Charter at Silver Level** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06603](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Apologises for Past Participation in Slave Trade and Colonialism** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06602](#) **Edward Mountain: Dougie Munro Praised for 47 Years of Service on Thurso Lifeboat** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Paul McLennan\*

**[S6M-06601](#) **Paul Sweeney: Kingsway Community Connections Receive National Lottery Community Fund Grant** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06600](#) **Stephen Kerr: Bainsford's Masala Ram's Wins Asian Restaurant Regional Award** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06599](#) **Emma Roddick: Anne McCreddie Awarded Age Scotland's Jess Barrow Award 2022** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jenni Minto\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Graeme Dey\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-06598](#) **Liam McArthur: Donaldsons of Orkney Win Silver at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2022)**

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New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-06597](#) Liam McArthur: Irving Norquoy Wins Gold at Scottish Disability Junior Swim Championships** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06594](#) Liam McArthur: Farewell to Keila K121** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06593](#) Liam McArthur: Farewell to Aalskere K373** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06592](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Andrews High School Awarded as a Gold: Rights Respecting School** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06591](#) Alexander Stewart: New Struan School's Kitchen Team Highly Commended at Scottish Food Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06590](#) Alexander Stewart: Allanwater Brewhouse in Bridge of Allan Recognised at the Scottish Thistle Awards 2022** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06588](#) Paul Sweeney: City Building Awarded Queens Award for Enterprise: Promoting Opportunity** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06587](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock and District Scouts Gang Show Becomes Longest Running in the UK** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06586](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Councillors' Campaign for Shipping Tragedy Memorial** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06585](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Restaurant Bombay Lounge Wins Prestigious Asian Catering Federation Award** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06584](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Restaurants Win Accolades at Asian Restaurant Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S6M-06583](#) Jeremy Balfour: Prahna Indian Grill Edinburgh Wins Overall Best Asian Restaurant in Scotland Award at Sixth Asian Restaurant Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06582](#) Jeremy Balfour: Harajuku Kitchen Wins Best Japanese Restaurant in Scotland Award** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Ross\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Karen Adam\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06581](#) Elena Whitham: EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-06580](#) Clare Adamson: An Evening of Celebration and Inspiration Through Music** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06579](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Gym Fundraisers Raise Over £5,000 for The Brain Tumour Charity** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06578](#) Gillian Martin: Wood RecyclAbility Wins Environmental Social Enterprise Award** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06577](#) Roz McCall: Fife's Asian Restaurants Triumph at Awards** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-06576](#) Carol Mochan: Occupational Therapy Week 2022** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-06575](#) Craig Hoy: Hospitality Rising** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06574](#) Pam Gosal: Marking the 553rd Siri Guru Nanak Gurburab** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06573](#) Liz Smith: Tom Brown Awarded Balvenie Medal** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06571](#) Murdo Fraser: Kinnoull Parish Church in Perth Welcoming Older Residents During Cost of Living Crisis** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06568](#) Russell Findlay: Scottish Women's Awards, Community Work of the Year** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06567](#) Martin Whitfield: The Frangipane Baker National Lottery Community Fund Award of £10,000** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06566](#) Christine Grahame: Remember Remember** (lodged on 02 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06562](#) Bob Doris: The Maryhill Hub Mural** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06561](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Brighter Bothwell Awarded a Gold Medal** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06560](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Befriending Week 2022: Creating Connections** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06559](#) Natalie Don: Young Women Lead Renfrewshire, Community Places, Community Spaces** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06558](#) Christine Grahame: Memorial Event in the Borders for People Bereaved by Suicide** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06556](#) Emma Roddick: Hydro Ness Claims Second Prestigious Award** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\* R, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06555](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Awards 2022** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06554](#) Edward Mountain: Fin Graham Wins Three Gold and One Silver at the UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships** (lodged on 03 November 2022)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06553](#) Sharon Dowey: River Garden Wins Community Champion Award** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06552](#) Sharon Dowey: Braehead Primary School Shapes Educational App** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06551](#) Sharon Dowey: Belleisle Conservatory Launches Educational App** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06550](#) Stuart McMillan: Wrestler Quin Mackie Gets Scotland Call-up** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06549](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Area Forum** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-06547](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating The Royal Bengal of Dunfermline, Fife, on Reaching the Long List of the UK Asian Curry Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06546](#) Martin Whitfield: School Library Association (SLA) 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award (Secondary)** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06545](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Reopens South Georgia Museum** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06544](#) Finlay Carson: Digital Exclusion in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06543](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Emtec Energy Achieves Multiple Awards for Solar Energy Project** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06542](#) Monica Lennon: Pardoning People Convicted of Drug Possession** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06541](#) Monica Lennon: East Kilbride Ice Rink Promotes Accessibility** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-06540](#) Emma Roddick: Free Breakfast Scheme for Orkney College Students** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06539](#) Emma Roddick: Cullivoe Primary School Named Sustainable School of the Year** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06538](#) Monica Lennon: St Andrew's High School in Coatbridge Achieves Gold Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06536](#) Anas Sarwar: Ancre Somme Association (ASA)** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06535](#) Natalie Don: Shopmobility Paisley and District Funding Success** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06534](#) Fiona Hyslop: Cancer Fundraising for Blackridge Coffee Morning Group** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06533](#) Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2022** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alex Rowley\*, Paul McLennan\*

**[S6M-06532](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Amber Watch Fire Fighters Host Charity Fundraiser Car Wash** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-06531](#) Pam Gosal: Top Dogs Day Out Success at Lomond Shores** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06530](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinnesswood in Bloom Beautiful Scotland Awards 2022 Success** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06529](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Ranks Top 5 in UK for Sustainability** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06528](#) Mercedes Villalba: Election of Lula as the President of Brazil** (lodged on 04 November 2022)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-06527](#) Pam Gosal: Hermitage Academy Helensburgh Musical Show Success** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06526](#) Kenneth Gibson: 700th Anniversary of Scotland's Victory at the Battle of Old Byland** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06525](#) Monica Lennon: Commending "Make It Happen" – the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation's Campaign for Scotland's Mandela Statue** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06524](#) Karen Adam: Moray College Just Transition** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06522](#) Stephen Kerr: Elf Run Fun for Larbert Caring Cancer Centre** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06521](#) Gillian Martin: Doric TV Wins Group Category in 2022 Doric Film Festival** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06519](#) Martin Whitfield: Food for Life Served Here Silver Award to East Lothian Council Primary Schools** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06518](#) Paul O'Kane: Kitty Ramsay Awarded for Services to Poppy Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06517](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Celebrates Double Success at 2022 Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06516](#) David Torrance: Fife College Provides Almost 3,000 Free Breakfasts to Students in First Month of Academic Year** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06515](#) Fulton MacGregor: Jackie Crawford Wins Trailblazing Award at the Women of the Year 2022** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-06514](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish Online Lessons Wins the Diversity through Education Award** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06513](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brick M8 raises £4,500 for Fairy Bricks** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06512](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Therese Macready** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06510](#) Natalie Don: Bishopton Parish Church, Nayler Award for Excellence in Church Maintenance** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06507](#) Jenni Minto: Campbeltown Brass Band** (lodged on 01 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06506](#) Emma Harper: See Me Scotland's 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 November 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06505](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Medics and Teams Nominated Finalists in Scottish Health Awards 2022** (lodged on 31 October 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06503](#) Alexander Stewart: Guide Dogs High Street Heroes Week 2022** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06502](#) Alexander Burnett: Two Aberdeenshire West Residents Appointed New Deputy Lieutenants in Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\* R

**[S6M-06500](#) Edward Mountain: Wick Optician Ian Morris Recognised for Clinical Excellence** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-06499](#) Douglas Ross: 2022 Beautiful Scotland Award for Forres in Bloom** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-06495](#) Alexander Burnett: Helen Cox Given Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring Award** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-06486](#) Neil Bibby: Team Raises £2,400 for the British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06485](#) Neil Bibby: Colin Blair Receives Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06483](#) Neil Bibby: Fundraisers in Erskine Walk over Hot Coals** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06482](#) Neil Bibby: Family Raises over £4,500 for Paisley's Royal Alexandra Hospital** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06481](#) Neil Bibby: Armed Forces Personnel Receive Awards from Lord Lieutenant** (lodged on 02 November 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06480](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley's RAH Radio Volunteers Win at the UK Wide Radio Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-06478](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9** (lodged on 02 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-06475](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harald Stout on Four Decades of Fire Service** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-06472](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Woven in Renfrewshire Project** (lodged on 03 November 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-06471](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Renfrew Heritage and History Group** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-06469](#) Pam Gosal: Newark Primary Teacher Recognised for Anti-Racism Campaigning.** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-06464](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Catherine Wilson** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-06461](#) Gillian Mackay: Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day** (lodged on 28 October 2022)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

**[S6M-06436](#) Roz McCall: Pittencrieff Park Named as One of the Best in Scotland** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-06401](#) Karen Adam: Rerailing Scotland** (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-06211](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month 2022** (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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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 08 November 2022

**S6W-11882 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to allow the removal of any freeze on apprenticeship places and budgets at Skills Development Scotland.

**S6W-11897 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in allocating the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund, and (a) how much and (b) what percentage of the available funding has been allocated to the Ayrshire Local Action Group to cover staffing and resourcing costs in connection with the distribution of the Fund.

**S6W-11898 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities should be considered as potentially suitable recipients of the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund 2022-23, whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding that has been allocated to each local authority area, and what is the definition of local authority core funding that is used to assess eligibility for the Fund.

**S6W-11899 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations, including local authorities, have applied for funding from the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund 2022-23.

**S6W-11900 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund 2022-23, what the process was for selecting members of the Ayrshire Local Action Group (LAG); whether any Ayrshire LAG members and the organisations that they represent are eligible to apply to the Fund, and what potential conflict of interest procedures are in place, and what percentage of the overall Fund was available at the outset for distribution to Ayrshire LAG members.

**S6W-11901 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Ayrshire LEADER programme (2014-2020), whether any analysis, by local authority area, has been carried out of the distribution of funding; what organisations were successful in securing funding, and what impact analysis has been carried out of the outcomes secured by each successful project, such as in reducing inequalities and supporting community wealth-building.

**S6W-11902 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase uptake of the COVID-19 booster vaccine, in light of the reported lower than anticipated take-up this winter.

**S6W-11903 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing NHS Lanarkshire to help with reported ongoing pressures regarding the size of the workforce.

**S6W-11956 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what responses the First Minister's Environmental Council gave to the question, posed to the Council at its June 2022 meeting, "In your experience, what are the best mechanisms to reduce consumption of raw materials and how do they fit with the policy priorities that [the Scottish Government has] identified?"

**S6W-11957 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will act on the suggestion of the First Minister's Environmental Council at its meeting in June 2022 to further investigate the "use of critical elements such as Lithium".

**S6W-11958 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the £6 million of reduced Buildings Standards expenditure identified on page 23 of the Emergency Budget Review was originally assigned to.

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**S6W-11959 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the National Shipbuilding Office on developing Scottish workstreams in the National Shipbuilding Strategy.

**S6W-11960 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the proportion of net inward migration to the UK that settled in Scotland in each of the last 10 years, and what steps it is taking to grow this relative proportion in future years.

**S6W-11961 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-11464 and S6W-11465 by Dorothy Bain on 1 November 2022, whether the 90% of final post-mortem reports that have been received within 12 weeks of the date of post-mortem are received by the next of kin of the deceased, or whether this figure represents the percentage of cases closed within 12 weeks.

**S6W-11962 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homebuyers have tranced up their equity stakes to date for properties in which it still holds an equity stake, broken down by scheme.

**S6W-11963 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the value was of its homebuyer support investments at the point of transaction for those investments that it still holds an equity stake, and what the current estimated value is of those equity stakes, broken down by scheme.

**S6W-11964 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many buildings in Scotland have undergone survey work to identify and remediate unsafe cladding since 12 May 2022.

**S6W-11965 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many housing developers it has met with regarding the identification and remediation of unsafe cladding since 12 May 2022.

**S6W-11966 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has provided to housing developers in order to identify and remediate unsafe cladding.

**S6W-11967 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to support families affected by drug and alcohol deaths through the provision of support services.

**S6W-11968 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a Low Carbon Industrial Strategy.

**S6W-11969 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many chronic pain patients there have been in each NHS board area in each year since 1999.

**S6W-11970 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide further information on the £1.4 million Island Cost Crisis Emergency fund, which was announced by the Deputy First Minister as part of the Emergency Budget Review on 2 November 2022.

**S6W-11971 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05102 by Graeme Dey on 5 January 2022, how much Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management System project has cost to date.

**S6W-11972 Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has agreed to all of the key recommendations in the final report of the Scottish Mental Health Law Review, and in relation to any that it has not yet agreed to, whether it will provide a timeframe for consideration of the recommendations, and when it expects to publish its response to the key recommendations in the report. R

**S6W-11973 Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to any of the key recommendations in the final report of the Scottish Mental Health Law Review to which it agrees, what action it plans to take to implement the recommendations.

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**S6W-11974 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that winter vaccination appointments are allocated to patients according to the centre's proximity to their home address.



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**[S6W-11975](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10934 by Mairi McAllan on 26 September 2022, whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its formal response to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's December 2020 report on regional marine planning.

**[S6W-11978](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many primary school children in (a) Inverclyde and (b) North Ayrshire are eligible for its school clothing grant.

**[S6W-11979](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assessing the success of its winter 2022-23 COVID-19 vaccination roll-out, compared with the rest of the UK.

**[S6W-11980](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is reviewing whether to incorporate provision for "low-noise" or "silent" fireworks into the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 via regulation.

**[S6W-11981](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last communicated with the UK Government regarding the roll-out of autumn or winter 2022 COVID-19 vaccinations, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-11984](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the function of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner to include oversight of biometric data collected in (a) schools and (b) prisons.

**[S6W-11985](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the carbon emissions generated from new house building, and whether estimates for new housing given in the draft fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) have been assessed against Scotland's carbon budget.

**[S6W-11986](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a carbon assessment of the policies in the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) has been undertaken, and, if so, whether this assessment will be made publicly available.

**[S6W-11988](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of accommodation for nursing staff across the NHS Scotland estate is currently vacant.

**[S6W-11989](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total number of beds in accommodation for nursing staff across the NHS Scotland estate is.

**[S6W-11990](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans it has to review tree planting guidance on farmland. **R**

**[S6W-11991](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11608 by Mairi Gougeon on 1 November 2022, whether it will provide a list of the infrastructure that it is, or is planning to, improve with the £4.45 million funding package.

**[S6W-11994](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware that children under the age of five are reportedly being refused registration at dentists.

**[S6W-11995](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Childsmile programme is delivered to children under the age of five.

**[S6W-11996](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what the landowner responsibilities are for invasive species control, and what enforcement takes place.

**[S6W-11997](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for taking the lead on invasive species control in river catchments.

**[S6W-11998](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for the control of invasive species.

**[S6W-11999](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many cases of sepsis have been diagnosed in each year since 2017, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-12031](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports that Ayrshire Local Action Group is carrying out unspecified "technical checks" in relation to applications to the Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund 2022-23 that are separate to

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determining whether organisations are eligible to apply to the Fund, and, if this is the case, what information it holds on any such "technical checks", including what (a) they involved and (b) the outcomes were, including whether they resulted in an otherwise eligible organisation being excluded from applying to the Fund.

**S6W-12051 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will define what constitutes "a session" in general practice.

**S6W-12052 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of appointments currently offered per full-time equivalent GP, and how many of those appointments are (a) face-to-face, (b) video and (c) telephone appointments.

**S6W-12053 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of GP practice patients are currently being seen by (a) GPs, (b) advanced nurse practitioners, (c) physiotherapists, (d) pharmacists, (e) occupational therapists, (f) link workers, (g) mental health nurses and (h) phlebotomists.

**S6W-12054 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what power it has to extend the current Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service contract after its conclusion in September 2024; if it has the power, whether it plans to do so, and, if so, for how long.

**S6W-12055 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service contract, which is due to end in September 2024, will be retendered.

**S6W-12056 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is in favour of increasing the length of future Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service contracts beyond eight years.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 November 2022

#### Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Edward Mountain

- 63 In section 1, page 1, line 17, after the first <and> insert <subsequently>

###### Edward Mountain

- 64 In section 1, page 2, line 1, at end insert—  
<( ) a weasel,>

###### Edward Mountain

- 65 In section 1, page 2, line 1, at end insert—  
<( ) a stoat,>

###### Edward Mountain

- 66 In section 1, page 2, line 1, at end inset—  
<( ) a mink,>

###### Edward Mountain

- 67 In section 1, page 2, line 1, at end insert—  
<( ) a polecat,>

###### Edward Mountain

- 68 In section 1, page 2, line 1, at end insert—  
<( ) a ferret,>

##### Section 3

###### Edward Mountain

- 69 In section 3, page 3, line 16, at the beginning insert <subject to paragraph (fa),>

###### Edward Mountain

- 70 In section 3, page 3, leave out lines 26 and 27 and insert—  
<( ) the person engaged in the activity mentioned in subsection (1)(a) has the aim of shooting the wild mammal dead, or to have it killed by a bird of prey, as soon as reasonably possible,>

**Edward Mountain**

71 In section 3, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

<(fa) in an attempt to kill under paragraph (f), the limit of two dogs mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(i) does not apply.>

**Section 4**

**Edward Mountain**

72 In section 4, page 4, line 1, leave out <the relevant authority may require> and insert <may be required by regulations made under section 10A>

**Section 5**

**Edward Mountain**

73 In section 5, page 4, line 35, after <fox> insert <, weasel>

**Edward Mountain**

74 In section 5, page 4, line 35, after <fox> insert <, stoat>

**Edward Mountain**

75 In section 5, page 4, line 35, after <fox> insert <, polecat>

**Edward Mountain**

76 In section 5, page 4, line 35, after <fox> insert <, ferret>

**Edward Mountain**

77 In section 5, page 4, line 36, after <fox> insert <, weasel>

**Edward Mountain**

78 In section 5, page 4, line 36, after <fox> insert <, stoat>

**Edward Mountain**

79 In section 5, page 4, line 36, after <fox> insert <, polecat>

**Edward Mountain**

80 In section 5, page 4, line 36, after <fox> insert <, ferret>

**Edward Mountain**

81 In section 5, page 5, line 5, after <fox> insert <, weasel>

**Edward Mountain**

82 In section 5, page 5, line 5, after <fox> insert <, stoat>

**Edward Mountain**

83 In section 5, page 5, line 5, after <fox> insert <, polecat>

**Edward Mountain**

84 In section 5, page 5, line 5, after <fox> insert <, ferret>

**Edward Mountain**

85 In section 5, page 5, line 12, after <fox> insert <, weasel>

**Edward Mountain**

86 In section 5, page 5, line 12, after <fox> insert <, stoat>

**Edward Mountain**

87 In section 5, page 5, line 12, after <fox> insert <, polecat>

**Edward Mountain**

88 In section 5, page 5, line 12, after <fox> insert <, ferret>

**Edward Mountain**

89 In section 5, page 5, line 15, after <fox> insert <, weasel>

**Edward Mountain**

90 In section 5, page 5, line 15, after <fox> insert <, stoat>

**Edward Mountain**

91 In section 5, page 5, line 15, after <fox> insert <, polecat>

**Edward Mountain**

92 In section 5, page 5, line 15, after <fox> insert <, ferret>

**Edward Mountain**

93 In section 5, page 5, line 18, after <fox> insert <, weasel>

**Edward Mountain**

94 In section 5, page 5, line 18, after <fox> insert <, stoat>

**Edward Mountain**

95 In section 5, page 5, line 18, after <fox> insert <, polecat>

**Edward Mountain**

96 In section 5, page 5, line 18, after <fox> insert <, ferret>

## Section 6

**Edward Mountain**

97 In section 6, page 5, line 29, at the beginning insert <subject to paragraph (fa),>

**Edward Mountain**

98 In section 6, page 5, leave out lines 36 and 37 and insert—

<( ) the person engaged in the activity mentioned in subsection (1)(a) has the aim of shooting the wild mammal dead, or to have it killed by a bird of prey, as soon as reasonably possible,>

**Edward Mountain**

99 In section 6, page 5, line 40, at end insert—

<(fa) in an attempt to kill under paragraph (f), the limit of two dogs mentioned in paragraph (a) does not apply.>

**Edward Mountain**

100 In section 6, page 6, line 2, leave out <for sport>

**Edward Mountain**

101 In section 6, page 6, line 3, leave out <for sport>

**Edward Mountain**

102 In section 6, page 6, line 4, leave out <for sport>

## Section 8

**Edward Mountain**

103 In section 8, page 7, line 30, leave out <the relevant authority may require> and insert <may be required by regulations made under section 10A>

## Before section 9

**Edward Mountain**

104 Before section 9, insert—

<Granting of a licence

- (1) The relevant authority, within the meaning of section 4(6), must on receipt of an application under section 4 or 8, as the case may be—
  - (a) grant the licence, or
  - (b) refuse to grant the licence, provided that it is not refused unreasonably.
- (2) If the Scottish Ministers have delegated their functions under section 9, it is for the Scottish Ministers to determine any question which arises as to whether consent has been withheld unreasonably and their decision is final.>

### Section 9

#### Edward Mountain

- 105** In section 9, page 8, line 25, leave out <Scottish Natural Heritage> and insert <NatureScot>

#### Edward Mountain

- 106** In section 9, page 8, line 27, leave out <Scottish Natural Heritage> and insert <NatureScot>

### After section 10

#### Edward Mountain

- 107** After section 10, insert—

#### <10A Fees

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for the payment of a reasonable fee in respect of an application for a licence under sections 4 and 8.
- (2) Regulations made under subsection (1) must remain in force for no longer than 3 years.
- (3) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

### Section 16

#### Edward Mountain

- 108** In section 16, page 12, line 3, at end insert—

<( ) A deprivation order may only be made if the court is satisfied that it is necessary in order to prevent the future use of the dog or horse in the commission of a relevant offence.>

### Section 17

#### Edward Mountain

- 109** In section 17, page 13, line 34, at end insert <which must not be greater than—

- ( ) in the case of an offender's first conviction for a relevant offence, 18 months,
- ( ) in the case of an offender's second conviction for a relevant offence, 3 years, and
- ( ) in the case of an offender's third or subsequent conviction for a relevant

offence, such period as the court may determine,>

## Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 2

#### Roz McCall

83 In section 2, page 1, line 16, after <(2)> insert <or (2A)>.

#### Roz McCall

84 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<(2A) The condition is that the person has obtained overseas gender recognition. >

#### Roz McCall

85 In section 2, page 1, line 20, after <Act,> insert <—

<(za) “overseas gender recognition” means gender recognition obtained in an approved country or territory outwith the United Kingdom which resulted in a person’s gender under the law of that country or territory becoming male instead of female, or female instead of male,

(zb) “approved country or territory”, in relation to a person mentioned in paragraph (za) means a country or territory prescribed by regulations by the Scottish Ministers,

(zc)>

#### Roz McCall

86 In section 2, page 1, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under subsection (3)(zb) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

### Section 3

#### Maggie Chapman

87 In section 3, page 2, leave out lines 7 and 8

#### Maggie Chapman

88 In section 3, page 2, leave out line 17

#### Maggie Chapman

89 In section 3, page 2, line 21, leave out subsections (3) to (5)

### Section 4

#### Roz McCall

90 In section 4, page 2, line 39, after <8A(2)> insert or <(2A)>



**Maggie Chapman**

- 91 In section 4, page 2, leave out lines 40 to 42

**After section 4**

**Roz McCall**

- 92 After section 4, insert—

**<Overseas gender recognition: exceptions**

After section 8C of the 2004 Act (inserted by section 4) insert—

**“Overseas gender recognition: reflection period**

- (1) The following provisions do not apply where an applicant meets the condition in section 8A(2A)—
- (a) section 8B(1)(b), (c) and (f),
  - (b) section 8B(3), (4) and (5),
  - (c) section 8C(1)(a)(iii).”>

**Section 8**

**Roz McCall**

- 93 In section 8, page 8, line 34, leave out from beginning to line 34 on page 10

**Section 9**

**Roz McCall**

- 94 In section 9, page 11, leave out line 9

**Maggie Chapman**

- 95 In section 9, page 12, line 20, at end insert—

<(A1) Before a person who has an interest in a gender recognition certificate, or confirmatory gender recognition certificate, applies to the sheriff for the revocation of the certificate under subsection (1) or (2), that person must apply to the Registrar General for Scotland for leave to apply to the sheriff.

(B1) The Registrar General for Scotland is required to grant leave to apply to the sheriff under subsection (A1) unless the Registrar General for Scotland is satisfied that the application is malicious.>

**Maggie Chapman**

- 96 In section 9, page 13, line 22, at end insert—

<(8) A person commits an offence if the person maliciously makes an application to the sheriff under subsections (1)(b) or (2).

(9) A person who commits an offence under subsection (8) is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
- (b) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine (or both).”.>

**Maggie Chapman**

**97** In section 9, page 13, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) In this section, “a person who has an interest in a gender recognition certificate” means—

- (a) the applicant’s spouse or civil partner,
- (b) the Registrar General for Scotland,
- (c) the Secretary of State.”.>

**Section 11**

**Roz McCall**

**98** In section 11, page 14, leave out line 17

**Section 14**

**Roz McCall**

**99** In section 14, page 16, leave out lines 1 and 2

**Maggie Chapman**

**100** Leave out section 14

**After section 14**

**Pauline McNeill**

**101** After section 14, insert—

*<Guidance on effect of having a gender recognition certificate*

**Guidance on effect of having a gender recognition certificate**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance on the effect of having a gender recognition certificate.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must, in particular, set out how obtaining a gender recognition certificate impacts on the rights in the Equality Act 2010.>

**Maggie Chapman**

**102** After section 14, insert—

*<Review of time periods*

### Review of time periods

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than three years after the date of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on a review of the impacts on trans people of—
  - (a) the period a trans person is required to live in the acquired gender under section 8C(1)(a)(iii) of the 2004 Act (inserted by section 4),
  - (b) the reflection period under section 8B of the 2004 Act (inserted by section 3).
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must set out any changes that the Scottish Ministers propose to make to the time periods as a result of the review.>

### Brian Whittle

77 *Withdrawn*

### Brian Whittle

103 After section 14, insert—

*<Guidance on sporting activities*

### Guidance on sporting activities

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and produce guidance for—
  - (a) sports governing bodies,
  - (b) teachers,
  - (c) any authority required to make a decision on inclusion in sporting activities, on the impact of this Act in relation to the inclusion of trans people.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must include information on—
  - (a) any safety concerns or concerns about material advantage that may be gained as a result of change of gender resulting from this Act,
  - (b) how the Scottish Ministers propose to address these.>

### Foyso Choudhury

104 After section 14, insert—

*<Effect on the Equality Act 2010*

### Effect on the Equality Act 2010

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act affects—
  - (a) the definition of “sex” in section 11 of the 2010 Act,
  - (b) the definition of “man” or “woman” in section 212(1) of the 2010 Act,
  - (c) any of the protections afforded by the 2010 Act.
- (2) In this section, “the 2010 Act” means the Equality Act 2010.>

## Section 15

**Roz McCall**

105 In section 15, page 16, leave out lines 25 and 26

**Roz McCall**

106 In section 15, page 16, line 27, leave out <and confirmatory gender recognition certificates>

**Roz McCall**

107 In section 15, page 16, leave out line 33

**Roz McCall**

108 In section 15, page 16, line 38, leave out <or a confirmatory gender recognition certificate>

**Roz McCall**

109 In section 15, page 16, line 40, leave out <“confirmatory gender recognition certificate”>

**After section 15**

**Pauline McNeill**

110 After section 15, insert—

*<Reporting on sex*

**Reporting on sex**

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act affects any requirement to collect data on sex.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, “sex” has the meaning in section 11 of the Equality Act 2010.>

**After section 16**

**Fulton MacGregor**

111 After section 16, insert—

*<Impact of this Act on prisons*

**Impact of this Act on prisons**

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act affects the ability of the Scottish Prison Service to take a risk based approach to where trans people are housed within the prison estate.>

**Schedule**

**Roz McCall**

112 In the schedule, page 18, leave out line 11

**Roz McCall**

113 In the schedule, page 19, line 38, leave out <8N3(a)> and insert <8A(3)(za)>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 8 November 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Child Payment \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/326\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Murdo Fraser: Proposed Fly-tipping (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to reduce the incidence of fly-tipping by introducing new measures and strengthening existing measures to prevent it, including by making changes to liability in respect of fly-tipped waste, improving enforcement, increasing penalties for offenders, and improving data collection. (lodged 1 November 2022)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Stephen Kerr, Tess White, Graham Simpson, Oliver Mundell, Alex Rowley, Paul Sweeney, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Liam Kerr, Sue Webber, Alexander Burnett, Jackson Carlaw, Liz Smith, Roz McCall, Finlay Carson, Miles Briggs, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Annie Wells, Sharon Dowe, Pam Gosal, Brian Whittle, Russell Findlay, Donald Cameron**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 2 November 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2022

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 15 November 2022

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 9 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 25 October 2022

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 8 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 8 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Public Administration Committee), 8 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 8 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Education, Children and Young People Committee), 9 November 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 10 November 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 9 November 2022

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

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Energy Bill LCM-S6-26**

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022



*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 October 2022

Meeting (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 1 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2022

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27**

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2022

*Lead committee - Criminal Justice*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20**

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 9 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29**

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 10 November 2022

### **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21**

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 9 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25**

Lodged on 2 September 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53<sup>rd</sup> Report 2022)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

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### Subject to approval by 14 November

[Homeless Persons \(Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 15 November

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (21 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 21 November

[Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 2 December

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (11 October 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Act 1997 \(Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 9 December

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 10 December

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid on 4 November 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 16 November 2022

#### Lead Committee report due by 14 November

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/279\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 November 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 November**

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/286\)](#) (29 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/288\)](#) (29 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 November 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 21 November**

[Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan \(ESS/2022/03\)](#) (30 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 November 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 28 November**

[Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/294\)](#) (6 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 28 November**

[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/302\)](#) (26 October 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 December**

[Assured Tenancies and Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/307\)](#) (28 October 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 December**

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/310\)](#) (3 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 December**

[Scottish Child Payment \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/326\)](#) (8 November 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 08 November 2022:

PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces

PE1987: Amend the Scotland Act 2016 to automatically trigger a by-election if an MSP/Councillor leaves their party

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 8 November 2022—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 10th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Pre-budget 2023-24 (SP Paper 252)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 11th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 1 November 2022 (SP Paper 254)

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

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 8 November 2022—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-29)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 November 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Government: National Planning Framework 4, Revised Draft - Laid before the Scottish Parliament on 8 November 2022 (SG/2022/208)** laid under section 3CA(3)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

**Scottish Government: National Planning Framework 4, Explanatory Report: November 2022 (SG/2022/209)** laid under section 3CA(2)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### **Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 27 October 2022**

The Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

#### **The Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport:**

On 27 October General Questions in Chamber – col 1, paragraph 6—

#### *Original text—*

The member might be aware that what I think is the largest hydrogen fuel cell bus fleet in Europe is operating at the moment in Aberdeen as a result of funding support that came from the Scottish Government.

#### *Corrected text—*

The member might be aware that what I think is one of the largest hydrogen fuel cell bus fleets in Europe is operating at the moment in Aberdeen as a result of funding support that came from the Scottish Government.

#### **Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 27 October 2022**

#### **Fulton MacGregor (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP):**

At col 88, paragraph 3—

#### *Original text—*

As I said, in our evidence, we heard quite widespread support for the removal of the need for a gender recognition panel and medical diagnosis. That support came from the Scottish Human Rights Commission, Rape Crisis Scotland, the Church of Scotland and many others.

#### *Corrected text—*

As I said, in our evidence, we heard quite widespread support for the removal of the need for a gender recognition panel and medical diagnosis. That support came from the Scottish Human Rights Commission, Rape Crisis Scotland, Reverend Karen Hendry from the Church of Scotland and many others.

Members' corrections are published alongside, but do not replace the original contribution and can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/official-report/corrections-and-changes-to-the-official-report>

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