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Business Bulletin

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Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 24 November 2022

SPCB Questions will take place on Thursday 24 November.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 16 November. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 18 November. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Members, and Members' staff, are also reminded that it is not possible to submit SPCB oral questions via the portal, therefore, please ensure that any questions are sent by email to chamberdesk@parliament.scot.

Today's Business

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

8:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:10am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01532](#))
- 2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported reduction in the number of childminders working in Scotland. ([S6O-01533](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether inflation and any possible reductions to public sector spending by the UK Government will impact on prospective capital projects in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale. ([S6O-01534](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all fire and rescue officers have the appropriate decontamination facilities available to them. ([S6O-01535](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its commitment to challenge men's demand for prostitution, as part of the Equally Safe strategy. ([S6O-01536](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the uptake of the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme by private companies, since its launch in June 2022. ([S6O-01537](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether fatal accident inquiries are fit for purpose. ([S6O-01538](#))
- 8. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with the gaming industry to help promote and grow the sector, in light of the recently held first ever Scottish Games Week. ([S6O-01539](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01490](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01491](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to mitigate the impact and prevalence of fires in Scotland caused by accelerating climate change such as those seen during the high temperatures last summer. ([S6F-01506](#))
- 4. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the First Minister what measures are in place to protect Scotland from any potential risks to cyber security. ([S6F-01502](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the reported comments by Highlands and Islands Enterprise that cheaper air travel for business passengers could help to strengthen the viability of island routes. ([S6F-01504](#))
- 6. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the First Minister what urgent steps are being taken to ensure safe staffing across the NHS, in light of recent reports of staff shortages potentially contributing to patient deaths. ([S6F-01498](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-05911](#) Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace—That the Parliament is concerned by what it sees as continued stigmatisation of mental health issues and those who experience them; considers that, while wider understanding of depression and anxiety is progressing, organisations such as the Royal College of Psychiatrists have noted a pervasive stigma relating to personality, dissociative, and psychosis-related disorders; understands that this stigma is particularly concentrated in the world of work, meaning that people with psychiatric conditions are less likely to be employed or remain so; notes efforts such as SeeMe Scotland's See Me in Work scheme, which aim to support employers to tackle mental health discrimination; understands that a survey by SeeMe was explored in a recent report, *Mental Health – Exploring the Current Landscape*, published by Centred, a mental health charity based in the Highlands of Scotland, which showed around half of people believe someone would not disclose a mental illness at work for fear of adverse effects on their employment; considers that this report contains valuable research around stigma, rural mental health, and the overall situation in Scotland; further notes the belief that this demonstrates that more work needs to be done by employers, public health agencies and government to tackle mental health stigma, and notes the calls for these issues to be addressed in the new Scottish Government Mental Health Strategy.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on expenditure in West Scotland from the Tenant Grant Fund, including whether funding has been renewed as a result of its Programme for Government announcement to widen eligibility. ([S6O-01524](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact inflation is having on its affordable housing programme. ([S6O-01525](#))
- 3. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to deliver relief for residents at risk of poverty during the cost of living crisis and in light of rising energy costs. ([S6O-01526](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the implications for its housing strategy to the latest Registers of Scotland UK House Price Index figures, which were published on 19 October 2022. ([S6O-01527](#))
- 5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Highland and Islands Enterprise survey in which 76% of people who responded said that "there aren't enough affordable houses for rent or to buy locally". ([S6O-01528](#)) R
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice cabinet secretary has had with ministerial colleagues on any potential impact on levels of personal debt of the inclusion of individual consumers under the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-01529](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to end the practice of children living in temporary accommodation, in light of recent homelessness statistics. ([S6O-01530](#))

8. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the local government minister has had with local authorities regarding running effective consultations on the delivery of frontline public services. ([S6O-01531](#))

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

[S6M-06702](#) Gillian Martin on behalf of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee : Alternative Pathways to Primary Care—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Alternative pathways to primary care* (SP Paper 201).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-06711](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 29th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#)
5. **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.
6. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to engagement.

Public Audit Committee 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;
Paul Johnston, Director-General Communities, 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.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 November 2022

Tuesday 15 November 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

2:00 pm 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 — S6M-06230 Alexander Burnett: Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions

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 — S6M-06215 Bill Kidd: Co-op, SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report

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 — S6M-06216 Katy Clark: Higher Education Workers' Dispute

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

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Tuesday 22 November 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S6M-06702 Gillian Martin: Alternative Pathways to Primary Care**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Alternative pathways to primary care* (SP Paper 201). Supported by: Paul O'Kane*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-06610 Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the involvement of both parents when bringing up a child; asserts that every child of separated parents deserves the love and support of both of their parents; believes in the need for parents to co-operate where appropriate; understands that research has shown that there is a lack of support for children of separated parents; considers that parents, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, may need help to make important decisions about sharing the care of their children; acknowledges the view that there is a need for public policy to recognise these challenges; praises Shared Parenting Scotland for piloting the New Ways for Families programme; recognises that the online programme focuses on the key skills of emotion management, flexible thinking and behaviour moderation; applauds the ethos of the programme, which, it considers, puts children first, as well as focusing on improving co-parenting and making decisions together out of court; notes reports that a similar programme introduced in Canada saw a significant increase in parenting co-operation upon completion, and congratulates Shared Parenting Scotland for securing £16,500 worth of funding from the Scottish Government, The National Lottery, and an anonymous trust in order to deliver the programme.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Christine Grahame*, Marie McNair*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*[S6M-06711](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-06707](#) **Annie Wells: Former Archbishop of Glasgow Mario Conti dies**—That the Parliament pays tribute to The Emeritus Archbishop of Glasgow, Archbishop Mario Conti, who passed away on 8 November 2022; understands that Archbishop Conti died peacefully after a short illness at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow; notes that Archbishop Emeritus Mario Conti had been a priest for 64 years and a bishop for 45 years; understands that he trained at St Mary's College in Blairs, Aberdeenshire, before studying at the Scots College and Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he obtained degrees in philosophy and theology, and that he was later ordained a priest in Rome on 26 October 1958; notes that, after a series of roles, including his only parish priest appointment to Wick and Thurso, Scotland's most northerly mainland Catholic parishes, he was named Bishop of Aberdeen in February 1977; understands that he was one of the last surviving bishops in the world to have been appointed by Pope (now saint) Paul VI; further understands that, after 25 years in Aberdeen as bishop, he was named as successor to Cardinal Tom Winning as Archbishop of Glasgow in 2002, and served in that role for 10 years, and believes that the death of Archbishop Mario will be felt not just in the Archdiocese of Glasgow, but across Scotland and beyond.

*[S6M-06705](#) **Tess White: Hollie Davidson Selected to Referee Women's Rugby World Cup Final** —That the Parliament congratulates Aboyne-based Scottish Rugby Union referee, Hollie Davidson, on being selected to referee the delayed Women's Rugby World Cup 2021 final; notes that the final between hosts New Zealand and England will take place at Eden Park in Auckland on 12 November 2022; understands that Hollie will become the first female official to take charge of Rugby World Cup Finals in both Rugby Sevens format and the traditional 15-a-side format, following on from achieving the milestone of becoming the first woman to referee a men's Six Nations side in a test match when Italy faced Portugal in June 2022; notes that Hollie, who attended Aboyne Academy, became Scottish Rugby Union's first full-time professional women's referee in 2017; understands that, in January 2021, Hollie refereed her first professional men's game, when she took charge of Newcastle Falcons v Castres in the Challenge Cup, and wishes Hollie, her team of officials, and both teams the very best of luck for the final.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Martin Whitfield*, Murdo Fraser*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

*[S6M-06692](#) **Annie Wells: Scotland's Hollie Davidson to Referee England-New Zealand Rugby Match**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Hollie Davidson on being picked to referee the Rugby World Cup final between England and New Zealand; notes that she became Scottish Rugby's first full-time professional female referee in 2017 and started officiating Women's Six Nations matches two years later; understands that Hollie was chosen in 2021 as one of the referees for the rugby sevens at the delayed 2020 Olympics; further understands that she has also taken charge of some of the biggest competitions across sevens and 15s, including the women's finals at the Commonwealth Games and Rugby World Cup Sevens, and considers that Hollie created history when she was the first female appointed to referee a men's Six Nations team, with Italy's 38-31 victory over Portugal.

*[S6M-06665](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Cooper Craft Butchers in North Lanarkshire Supplies Best Steak in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Cooper craft butchers in Bellshill, North Lanarkshire on winning the coveted Diamond award for the best steak in Scotland following

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a nationwide naked steak evaluation by Scottish Craft Butchers; understands that the family operated Coopers of Bellshill, which has been selling premium quality meat for more than 40 years, won the award with its Limousin and Aberdeen Angus cross sirloin; further understands that the steak was aged for 28 days hanging in a dry chill to promote full flavour and tenderness before passing to the Cooper's team for final boning and trimming; acknowledges the importance of butchers in supplying premium quality meat to the Scottish consumer, with many shoppers keen to support small, independent businesses that form what it sees as an important and integral part of local communities, and wishes Coopers, which employs 13 staff including six qualified butchers and two apprentices, and all Scotland's butchers continued commercial success.

***[S6M-06664](#) David Torrance: Merchants House Café Wins Best New Coffee Shop at Scottish Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Merchants House Café in Kirkcaldy on winning the Best New Coffee Shop award at the Scottish Business Awards 2022; understands that the Scottish Business Awards are an independent cross boundary competition with a guiding principal of remaining independent of all bodies and organisations with no sponsors and existing only to serve the competition; notes that the Merchants House Café was opened two years ago by husband and wife Ricky and Marzena Barclay, who have sought to offer an experience of both Scottish and Polish culture within the café; understands that although opening its doors during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Merchants House Café has grown to become an exceptionally popular local business, and wishes Mr and Mrs Barclay, the Merchants House café and its staff all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Natalie Don*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-06662](#) Marie McNair: West College Scotland in Clydebank Wins at Top Employer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West College Scotland in Clydebank on winning the Best Use of Digital Technology category at *The Herald* Top Employer Awards 2022; understands that the event is held annually to celebrate the best of Scotland's employment industry by showcasing businesses that are thriving whilst putting their employees at the forefront; further understands that West College Scotland digital strategy team has focused on bridging the digital poverty gap and have implemented multiple initiatives to support digital inclusion, technological advancement and skills development, for both its staff and students, and applauds West College Scotland for this great achievement.

***[S6M-06661](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Resident Raises Over £1,500 for Children's Hospices Across Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Clydebank resident, Margaret Campbell, on her recent fundraising activity that raised £1,584.25 for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); notes that Margaret ran a Charity Night in Clydebank Bowling Club, where local residents and businesses came together to raise vital funds that go towards caring for children throughout Scotland with life-shortening conditions and their families; understands that Margaret is well-known throughout the Clydebank community for her generosity and fundraising efforts, as she has raised £4,154.25 for CHAS since 2020, and is also involved with various local groups, such as the Clydebank Group Holiday Project, which helps families on low incomes enjoy some time away; applauds Margaret for this achievement, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***[S6M-06656](#) Rona Mackay: John Watson Wins Lifetime Achievement Award** —That the Parliament congratulates John Watson of Bishopbriggs-based John S L Watson Haulage, also known as Clamshell Hire, on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Transport News; commends the Watson family for their entrepreneurship and tenacity, spanning almost 55 years;

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delights that John and Susan Watson built this successful business from John's humble childhood dream to own and drive a lorry, purchasing their first HGV in 1968; acknowledges the dedication, investment and time given by their children, Angela, Alex, Jimmy and Lorna in strengthening the family business through both buoyant and challenging economic times; delights at the well-established Huntershill Village, a business community on the land adjacent to the hauliers' yard, now home to around 60 traders and the popular Thomas Muir Coffee Shop and Gift Shop; warmly acknowledges the support of John's parents, May and Jimmy, who, it understands, encouraged and nurtured his love of the industry from an early age, and his sister Netta, adding her secretarial support in the early days, and wishes John and his family continued fulfilment and success at John S L Watson Haulage/ Clamshell Hire and Huntershill Village as the dreams of the next generation are added to those that have already been realised.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*

***S6M-06655 Joe FitzPatrick: Tom and Mary Harwood, Scottish Wildlife Trust's Lifetime Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee husband and wife duo, Tom and Mary Harwood who have been recognised with a Lifetime Achievement Award from Scottish Wildlife Trust's - Trustees' Awards for Volunteering 2022, for their contribution towards helping manage The Miley urban nature reserve in Dundee, which is part of a disused railway and is known as a quiet sanctuary for wildlife and wellbeing; understands that Tom and Mary have been volunteering since 2000, organising weekly litter picks and annual leaf clean-ups to prevent the reserve's mile long path from being slippery during autumn and winter months; notes that plant sales, quiz sheets, identification books and binoculars are now available as a result of Tom and Mary's fundraising, which, it understands, supports local nursery and school children on their visits to learn about fauna and flora, and notes that the Scottish Wildlife Trust's pursuit of a healthy, resilient ecosystem across Scotland is supported by the People's Postcode Lottery.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Annabelle Ewing*, Michelle Thomson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Siobhian Brown*, Jenni Minto*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*

***S6M-06654 Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Nominated for Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates La Lanterna restaurant on Hope Street in Glasgow on becoming a finalist in the category of Best Restaurant (West) at the 2022 Italian Awards; notes that it is nominated for Best Team in Scotland, and understands that its sister restaurant, which is located in the West End, is nominated for Scotland's Best Wine Selection, Scotland's Favourite Italian Business and Scotland's Best Family Friendly Restaurant.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-06653 Annie Wells: The Maryhill Community Tennis Club Forthcoming Reopening**—That the Parliament congratulates The Maryhill Community Tennis Club on its forthcoming reopening following an extensive refurbishment; notes that the Maryhill Community Tennis Club has been closed since summer, while the long-awaited upgrade was completed; further notes that the renovation has included the creation of three tarmac courts and four mini-courts to specifically encourage children to use them; understands that overgrown with grass and run down, the tennis courts were finally modernised following years of campaigning by volunteers

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and Friends of Maryhill Park who look after the area; further understands that efforts to raise funds and awareness have been ongoing for four years but the cause gained significant attention when Judy Murray visited the club in 2019, and acknowledges that her foundation offered a £50,000 donation to support the upgrade with the aim to make the sport more accessible to the community.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-06652 Pam Gosal: Kate McHugh Raises £4,000 for Anthony Nolan UK Stem Cell Register**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Kate McHugh of Milngavie on raising around £4,000 for the Anthony Nolan UK Stem Cell Register; understands that she completed the London Marathon 2022 along with a series of events including a tombola, quiz night, charity yoga night and gift card donations from Milngavie Business Improvement District; further understands that Kate, who works at the Bone Marrow Transplant unit at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH), supported the charity as it helps save lives daily of those experiencing blood diseases; wishes her every success for the future, and thanks her for her dedication to raising funds.

***S6M-06651 Annie Wells: Maryhill Burgh Halls Given Lifesaving Defibrillator** —That the Parliament congratulates Maryhill Burgh Halls on receiving a defibrillator after a generous donation from local police officers; understands that Police Scotland asked if it wanted the device for the halls after raising the funds; notes that officers from the local Community Policing Team took part in a sponsored cycle around the Isle of Arran to raise money for a publicly accessible defibrillator, which could benefit the people of Maryhill; understands that as well as funding the purchase of the defibrillator, the money raised has provided five years' worth of pads and batteries, to ensure the longevity of use; understands that the community hub is delighted that locals have access to the defibrillator; notes that the community space is frequently used by local residents for events, classes and celebrations, and further notes that volunteers and staff believe that the new device will help people feel safer in the building, knowing that they can now respond to a medical emergency.

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***S6M-06646 Liam Kerr: The Helmet Inspection Company** —That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the impressive innovation being displayed by Martin Slowey and his business, The Helmet Inspection Company; notes that The Helmet Inspection Company is an Aberdeen company offering a service that scans all forms of protective headgear for any hidden signs of damage or degradation; understands that the scan reveals damage and defects beneath the outer surface of the shell, which is invisible to the naked eye, and the results show if a helmet is fit for purpose; applauds this impressive innovation on display, which, it believes, is improving safety and increasing the longevity of helmets; understands that the business has seen a high level of success and is now looking to expand, and wishes Martin Slowey and all at The Helmet Inspection Company all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-06640 Mercedes Villalba: Dundee Trades Union Council Delegation to Palestine](#)**—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with the Dundee Trades Union Council (DTUC) delegation, which is visiting Palestine from 2 to 9 November 2022; understands that the main purpose of the delegation is to sign a solidarity declaration between the workers of both Dundee and Nablus; further understands that the DTUC delegation will join with one from the Dundee Nablus Twinning Association and civic dignitaries to commemorate the life of Ernie Ross MP with a tree planting outside the Municipality Building; acknowledges that Dundee is reportedly the city with the longest twinning arrangement with a Palestinian city in the world having formally twinned in 1980, and commends what it sees as the long-standing commitment of DTUC and the Fire Brigade Union to Palestine, including the donations of fire appliances.

Supported by: Katy Clark*, Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*, Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-06484 Neil Bibby: Annie Burnside Reaches Her 100th Birthday](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Annie Burnside on her 100th birthday; understands that Annie was born on 26 September 1922 in Paisley during the aftermath of the First World War, marrying her husband John Burnside in 1941, giving birth to her oldest daughter Christine in 1943, Anne, in 1947 and Tommy, in 1948; understands that Annie's 100th birthday party was a huge success, styled on the tea dances that Annie used to enjoy in her youth, and that she was the centre of attention surrounded by all her family and friends, including her five-year-old great, great, great granddaughter, Arabella; further understands that Annie is incredibly independent at the age of 100, going for a walk round the complex where she lives daily, attending a weekly exercise class and the Thursday night bingo, and commends Annie on this fabulous achievement.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-06688.1 Alexander Burnett: Stage 2 Timetable](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Graham Simpson*, Douglas Ross*, Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-06649 Jeremy Balfour: Thanking Emergency Services Following Bonfire Night](#) (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Foysol Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-06647 Marie McNair: Jaw Brew Microbrewery in Milngavie, Distilling Innovation](#) (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-06645](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Shopmobility Trailblazing with Tri-Rides (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06644](#) Liam Kerr: Neptune Energy (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-06643](#) Liam Kerr: Liberty Kitchen (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-06642](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2022 (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-06639](#) Jackie Dunbar: Lord Provost of Aberdeen Leading by Example (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-06636](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Board Chair Wins at the Scottish Women's Award (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-06635](#) Katy Clark: Apprenticeships Budget Freeze (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-06632](#) Evelyn Tweed: Arran Green Wins Piping Awards at Royal National Mòd 2022 (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06631](#) Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022 (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-06630](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Federation of Tenants and Residents MacMillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06625](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Congratulated as the First Dementia Friendly Town in the Stirling Area (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-06624](#) Evelyn Tweed: Corrinne Muir Interiors Wins Scotland Prestige Award 2022-23 (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06623](#) Jenni Minto: Beinn an Tuirc Distillers Win Sustainability Award (lodged on 08 November 2022)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Donald Cameron* R, Graeme Dey*

[S6M-06622](#) Jenni Minto: Cowal Elderly Befrienders Win Age Scotland Award (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-06618](#) Liz Smith: Neil Forbes Retires as Perth Show Secretary (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

[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: Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-06614](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Slow Fashion Movement (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06609](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Pregnant then Screwed (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06606](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Granted Declared Facility Status (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul O'Kane*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[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: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-06569](#) Siobhian Brown: Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Foysoil Choudhury* R, Jenni Minto*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Graeme Dey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

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New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul O'Kane*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-06508](#) Jenni Minto: Calls for UK Government to Introduce a VAT Exemption for Defibrillators (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-06479](#) Maggie Chapman: Breaking the Chains Dundee Walking Trail (lodged on 08 November 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoil Choudhury*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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[S6M-06413](#) Monica Lennon: SELECT Wins Award for Best Membership Support Since COVID-19 (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S6M-06248](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Careers Week 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-06112](#) Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 November 2022

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to independent theatres in Scotland. ([S6O-01540](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government for how long it plans to house refugees from Ukraine on the ship docked on the Clyde, MS Ambition. ([S6O-01541](#))
- Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £50 million allocated for the Ukraine Longer Term Resettlement Fund is addressing any issues of insecurity faced by affected Ukrainians. ([S6O-01542](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the removal of funding for the Scotland's Winter Festivals Fund. ([S6O-01543](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what priority it attaches to developing relationships with other European countries. ([S6O-01544](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any communication it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on Scotland of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. ([S6O-01545](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve Scotland's relationship with European countries and any benefits such initiatives can have to Scotland's people, public services and businesses. ([S6O-01546](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Historic Environment Scotland site closures. ([S6O-01547](#))

Justice and Veterans

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of several high-profile cases of antisocial behaviour in Scotland, what its response is to reports of escalating instances of antisocial behaviour at Kilmarnock Bus Station. ([S6O-01548](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is tackling antisocial behaviour, including on the railway network. ([S6O-01549](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the licensing scheme set out in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022. ([S6O-01550](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to highlight the risks of drink spiking as the Christmas party season approaches. ([S6O-01551](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its proposed consultation on the separation of the functions of Scotland's Law Officers. ([S6O-01552](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to prevent motorcycle thefts, in light of reports of rising motorcycle theft numbers. ([S6O-01553](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when HMP Highland will become operational and whether it will accommodate female occupants. ([S6O-01554](#))

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8. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns raised by the Chief Constable and SPA Chair regarding the impact of the resource spending review on service delivery in Police Scotland. ([S6O-01555](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 November 2022

Education and Skills

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the processing of appeals for the 2022 National Qualifications exams. ([S6O-01556](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to learners of English as an additional language. ([S6O-01557](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how further and higher education institutions that receive public funding via the Scottish Funding Council are expected to implement Fair Work First principles. ([S6O-01558](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of 2021 graduate probationary primary teachers have secured full-time employment in Scottish state schools after completing their probation. ([S6O-01559](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve positive destinations for disabled people leaving school. ([S6O-01560](#))
- 6. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to keep teachers and pupils safe while at school. ([S6O-01561](#))
- 7. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring adequate support provision is available for staff and pupils in schools. ([S6O-01562](#))
- 8. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in Argyll and Bute are currently receiving funded early learning and childcare. ([S6O-01563](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 17 November 2022

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership and Fife Council regarding winter pressures. ([S6O-01564](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the impact of carbon offset schemes on rural depopulation. ([S6O-01565](#))
- 3. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress with its plans to replace Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit. ([S6O-01566](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what role car clubs can play in reducing the number of private cars in Scotland's cities. ([S6O-01567](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported proposals from the Carnegie Trust to strengthen the National Performance Framework and make it Scotland's Wellbeing Framework. ([S6O-01568](#))
- 6. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand rail infrastructure in the South Scotland region. ([S6O-01569](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people living in rural communities can access a nearby dentist. ([S6O-01570](#))

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8. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the success of this year's COP27 conference in building upon the commitments made at COP26 held in Glasgow. **(S60-01571)**

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 09 November 2022

[S6W-12140](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when a decision will be made on the A9 Dualling Killiecrankie to Glen Garry scheme, following the public local inquiry that was held to consider objections received.

Written questions lodged on 09 November 2022

[S6W-11802](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether a carbon assessment has been undertaken of the policies in the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), and if this is the case, whether the assessment will be publicly available.

[S6W-11803](#) 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 in the draft fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) have been assessed against the Scottish carbon budget.

[S6W-11834](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any significant case review into the murder of Esther Brown, as referred to by the First Minister in the Scottish Parliament on 18 November 2021.

[S6W-11852](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was recently approached by any potential buyer of Stoneywood Mill, Aberdeen, for financial assistance.

[S6W-11853](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was recently approached by Scottish Enterprise to assist any potential buyer in the purchase of Stoneywood Mill, Aberdeen.

[S6W-11854](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the level of any financial assistance requested by any potential buyer of Stoneywood Mill, Aberdeen, which could have prevented the closure of the mill.

[S6W-11855](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was asked to provide financial assistance to any potential buyer of Stoneywood Mill, Aberdeen, and arrived at the decision not to provide any such assistance.

[S6W-11856](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the purpose was of any financial assistance that it, or its agencies, provided to Stoneywood Mill pre-2022.

[S6W-11857](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what guarantees were associated with the reported financial assistance provided to Stoneywood Mill, Aberdeen, by Scottish Enterprise pre-2022.

[S6W-11858](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects Scottish Enterprise to recoup any of the cost of the financial assistance that the body reportedly provided to Stoneywood Mill, Aberdeen, pre-2022.

[S6W-11976](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many staff members have been employed in the Scottish Information Commissioner's office (a) in total and (b) for the purpose of handling FOI request appeals, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-11977](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what budget was allocated to the Scottish Information Commissioner's office in each of the last five years.

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[S6W-12000](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-01419 by Nicola Sturgeon on 6 October 2022, what consideration it has given in its discussions with the UK Government to facilitating new investment in Scotland's islands.

[S6W-12001](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-01419 by Nicola Sturgeon on 6 October 2022, whether it has had any further discussions with the UK Government on this matter, and, if so, what the outcomes of these have been.

[S6W-12002](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government which activities involving animals it next plans to regulate under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

[S6W-12003](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11704 by John Swinney on 3 November 2022, whether it will provide a breakdown of how much of the combined £3,464,900 figure that has been distributed to survivors in Scotland's Redress Scheme by contributing organisations and NHS boards has come from (a) all NHS boards combined and (b) contributing organisations that are not NHS boards.

[S6W-12004](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the timeline to remove unsafe cladding from buildings has changed, in light of the reported funding reduction as part of the recent government review.

[S6W-12005](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many facial recognition cameras are currently being used by Police Scotland.

[S6W-12006](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that the detection and management of the psychological consequences of stroke are seen as a priority by NHS boards.

[S6W-12007](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the key message in the Stroke Association's recent report, *Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind*, that "emotional and psychological wellbeing for someone after a stroke is just as important as their physical recovery".

[S6W-12008](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason fewer than 10% of faults on the public electric vehicle (EV) charger network reportedly identified in a recent BBC investigation appeared in official logs.

[S6W-12011](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether any liability could accrue due to damage caused to third parties by a tree falling as a consequence of activity by beavers.

[S6W-12012](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 mitigation measures will continue in health and social care settings until the end of the current financial year, and what the estimated cost is of these.

[S6W-12013](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the reported reduction of the budget for COVID-19 measures by £116 million, as part of the reprioritisation of spending within Health and Social Care as announced in the emergency budget review on 2 November 2022, what consideration it gave to any impact on equality and fairness resulting from potentially exposing clinically-vulnerable patients to the disease who may be at a greater risk of infection.

[S6W-12014](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm whether it plans to reduce COVID-19 testing and the provision of PPE in health and social care settings as a result of the reported reduction of the budget for COVID-19 measures by £116 million, as part of the reprioritisation of spending within Health and Social Care as announced in the emergency budget review on 2 November 2022.

[S6W-12016](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation timetable for the roll-out of the new Scottish Carers Allowance.

[S6W-12017](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the proposed independent review of the Scottish Welfare Fund.

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S6W-12018 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the Cats Protection's, *Cats and Their Stats (CATS) Report Scotland 2022*, that "32% of all Scottish cat owners expressed considerable concern over being able to afford bills and other living costs over the next 12 months due to price increases".

S6W-12019 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that the rising cost of living has had on pet owners.

S6W-12020 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to pet owners to help prevent them from having to relinquish pets to charities, in light of the rising cost of living and of reports from Cats Protection of a 19% increase in relinquishments due to financial reasons.

S6W-12021 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fund a dedicated space to address Scotland's colonial and slavery history, in light of recommendations by the Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums Steering Group. R R

S6W-12022 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry will conclude.

S6W-12023 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will spend to continue the roll-out of free mobile phones for prisoners, in light of reports that the project is set to continue.

S6W-12024 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government when the report of the independent review group regarding the establishment of a Peace Institute will be published, and, if it is already published, when it will respond to its findings.

S6W-12025 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards the establishment of a Peace Institute by the end of 2022, as set out in the Programme for Government 2021-22.

S6W-12026 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to re-categorise mid-market rental properties owned by registered social landlords as social housing for the purposes of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 in the next financial year.

S6W-12027 Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is offering to the Fire Brigade's Union's DECON campaign to help firefighters protect themselves and others from harmful contaminants, in light of a reported study from the University of Central Lancashire stating that firefighters are four times more likely to get cancer than the average working person, due to toxic contaminants released during fires.

S6W-12028 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding plans to further engage on matters of human trafficking with the Vietnamese Ministry of Public Security, having temporarily recruited two Vietnamese police officers in 2020.

S6W-12029 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of lockdowns and COVID-19 protective measures on children and adults with learning disabilities, including any social isolation resulting from no or reduced access to day centre services.

S6W-12030 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to help them to remobilise day centre services for children and adults with learning disabilities.

S6W-12032 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since 2016 it has met with COSLA to progress the introduction of a national minimum allowance for foster carers, and whether it expects to be able to introduce a minimum allowance before the end of the current parliamentary session.

S6W-12033 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a plan to maximise the utilisation of the Home Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme when it is introduced later in 2022.

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[S6W-12034 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will engage with the ScotWind leasing round winners, Scottish Power Renewables, SSE Renewables, Falck Renewables, Vattenfall, Shell, DEMA, Ocean Winds, BayWa, Offshore Wind Power, Northland Power and Magnora, to request that they co-operate with BP in the development of a common Offshore Support Vessel (OSV) new-build programme to be designed and built in Scotland.

[S6W-12035 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to take action regarding the automatic response to people who refer safeguarding matters, in light of it reportedly being an automatic response from the General Teaching Council for Scotland to state the matter is "frivolous".

[S6W-12036 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to public petition PE1979 on establishing an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies.

[S6W-12037 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement of two new ferries for the Uig, Harris and North Uist triangle, whether it can confirm what type of fuel the two new ferries will use.

[S6W-12038 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) cities, (b) towns and (c) villages in Scotland are twinned with those in Ukraine, and what action it is taking to increase this number.

[S6W-12039 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to maintain active connections between Ukrainian artists (a) inside Ukraine and (b) currently living in Scotland.

[S6W-12040 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what date it has set as the target for the resumption of its Super Sponsor Scheme for displaced people from Ukraine.

[S6W-12041 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist Ukrainian households out of their temporary welcome accommodation into longer-term accommodation. **R**

[S6W-12042 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be an impact on the roll-out of R100 in the Highlands and Islands region from the reported £16 million reduction in Digital Capital Projects announced in its Emergency Budget Review on 2 November 2022.

[S6W-12043 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects the vacuum safety sensors to arrive for the MV Glen Sannox; how long it will take to install them, and when it expects the MV Glen Sannox will be able to run off LPG.

[S6W-12044 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-00207 and S6W-00208 by Ivan McKee on 27 October 2021, whether it will provide an update on discussions with the relevant public bodies outlined in the response, including confirmation of whether each of the 112 companies identified as being involved in activities related to illegal Israeli settlements in occupied Palestine responded to the inquiries previously mentioned; what the nature of that response was, and what further action the Scottish Government and relevant public bodies have since taken.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Russell Findlay

114 In section 2, page 1, line 15, after<16,> insert—

<() is not subject to the notification requirements of Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003,>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

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

<() “ordinarily resident in Scotland” includes a person who is seeking asylum in Scotland,

()>

Tess White

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

<() a person is “ordinarily resident in Scotland” if the person has been living, or intends to live, in Scotland for a minimum period of one year,

()>

After section 2

Carol Mochan

117 After section 2, insert—

<Persons aged 16 or 17 who apply

After section 8A of the 2004 Act (inserted by section 2 insert)—

“Persons aged 16 or 17 who apply to the Registrar General for Scotland for a gender recognition certificate

- (1) Where a person aged 16 or 17 applies for a gender recognition certificate under section 8A, free confidential and balanced support is to be available at the request of that person.
- (2) The support required by virtue of subsection (1) must include, should it be requested—
 - (a) wellbeing support from a professional and trusted source,
 - (b) family liaison support in communicating the applicant’s decision to family members.”.>

Section 4

Russell Findlay

118 In section 4, page 2, line 34, at the beginning insert <Subject to section 8CA,>

Russell Findlay

119 In section 4, page 2, line 34, at the beginning insert <Subject to section 8CB,>

Martin Whitfield

120 In section 4, page 2, line 34, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (2A),>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

121 In section 4, page 2, line 42, leave out <and>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

122 In section 4, page 2, line 44, at end insert—

<() understands that it is an offence to knowingly make a statutory declaration under this section which is false in a material particular, and>

Russell Findlay

123 In section 4, page 3, line 4, at end insert <and

() the application includes a statutory declaration disclosing any convictions for criminal offences.>

Martin Whitfield

124 In section 4, page 3, line 6, at end insert—

<(2A) The Register General must reject an application under section 8A(1) if—

- (a) the applicant is aged 16 or 17, and
- (b) the condition in subsection (2B) is met.

(2B) The condition is that the Register General is satisfied that the applicant—

- (a) is incapable of understanding—
 - (i) the effect of obtaining the certificate, or
 - (ii) the importance of a statutory declaration, or
- (b) has made the application under coercion.

(2C) For the purposes of subsection (2B)(a), in considering whether the applicant has the capacity to understand, the Register General is to start with the presumption that the applicant does.>

After section 4

Russell Findlay

125 After section 4, insert—

<Further process for applicants with certain convictions

After section 8C (inserted by section 4) insert—

“8CA Further process for applicants with certain convictions

- (1) This section applies where an application under section 8A(1) is made by a person—
 - (a) has been convicted of—
 - (i) a sexual offence,
 - (ii) a violent offence,
 - (iii) domestic abuse, or
 - (iv) fraud, or
 - (b) is listed in either, or both, of the lists kept by the Scottish Ministers under section 1 of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007.
- (2) Where subsection (1) applies, the Registrar General for Scotland must not grant an application under section 8A(1) unless satisfied that the applicant has provided authentic evidence that the applicant has gender dysphoria.”.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

126 After section 4, insert—

<Reflection period: exception

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

“Reflection period: exception

- (1) The following provisions do not apply where the applicant meets the condition in subsection (2)—
 - (a) section 8B(1)(b), (c) and (f),
 - (b) section 8B(3) to (5).
- (2) The condition is that the person is terminally ill.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act—
 - (a) a person is terminally ill if it is the clinical judgement of an appropriate healthcare professional that the individual has a progressive disease that can reasonably be expected to cause the individual’s death,
 - (b) an “appropriate healthcare professional” means a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is—
 - (i) involved in the diagnosis or care of the individual, and
 - (ii) acting in their professional capacity.”.>

Russell Findlay

127 After section 4, insert—

<Paused applications

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

“8CB Paused applications

- (1) This section applies where an application under section 8A(1) is made by a person who has been charged with an offence subject to solemn proceedings.
- (2) Where subsection (1) applies, the Registrar General for Scotland must not grant an application under section 8A(1) until such time as the case against the applicant has been disposed of.”>

Sarah Boyack

128 After section 4, insert—

<Support for applicants

The Scottish Ministers must take steps to ensure that individuals who are considering making an application for a gender recognition certificate under section 8A(1) have access to appropriate support and information.>

Before section 9

Russell Findlay

129 Before section 9, insert—

<Notification of decisions

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

“Notification of decisions by Registrar General for Scotland

8PA Notification of decisions by Registrar General for Scotland

The chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland must be notified by the Registrar General for Scotland when a person who has been convicted of a criminal offence, excluding a spent conviction within the meaning of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, has been issued with—

- (a) a gender recognition certificate under section 8A(1),
- (b) a full gender recognition certificate under section 8F(1), 8J(1) or 8K(1), or
- (c) a confirmatory gender recognition certificate under section 8O(1).”>

Section 9

Pam Duncan-Glancy

130 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 certification under subsection (1) or (2), that person must apply to the Registrar General for leave to apply to the sheriff.

(B1) The Registrar general is required to grant leave to apply to the sheriff under subsection (A1) unless the Registrar General is satisfied that—

- (a) the application is malicious,
- (b) the person applying does not have a genuine interest in the gender recognition certificate.>

Russell Findlay

131 In section 9, page 12, line 25, after <fraudulent,> insert—

- <() the person to whom the certificate was issued has, since the certificate issued, been convicted of—
 - (i) rape,
 - (ii) sexual assault involving the perpetrator’s genitalia of sex at birth,>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

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

<Malicious applications under section 8S: civil court jurisdiction and remedies

- (1) The sheriff has jurisdiction to determine a claim that an application under section 8S was made maliciously.
- (2) If the sheriff finds that an application under section 8S was made maliciously, the sheriff has power to make any order which could be made by the Court of Session—
 - (a) in proceedings for reparation,
 - (b) on a petition for judicial review.
- (3) An award of damages may include compensation for injured feelings (whether or not it includes compensation on any other basis).”.>

Section 14

Jamie Greene

133 In section 14, page 16, line 12, at end insert—

<22B Aggravation of offence

- (1) An offence is aggravated if the circumstances of the offence are proven to be connected to the fact that the person has fraudulently obtained a gender recognition certificate.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies where it is—
 - (a) libelled in an indictment, or specified in a complaint, that an offence is aggravated by being connected to the fact that the person has fraudulently obtained a gender recognition certificate, and
 - (b) proved that the offence is so aggravated.
- (3) The court must—
 - (a) state on conviction that the offence is aggravated by the fact that a person has fraudulently obtained a gender recognition certificate,

- (b) record the conviction in a way that shows that the offence is so aggravated,
- (c) take the aggravation into account in determining the appropriate sentence, and
- (d) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from that which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference.>".

Jamie Greene

134 In section 14, page 16, line 12, at end insert—

<22B Aggravation of offence

- (1) An offence is aggravated if—
 - (a) the circumstances of the offence are proven to be connected to the fact that the person has fraudulently obtained a gender recognition certificate, and
 - (b) the person is convicted of an offence listed in subsection (2).
- (2) The offences are—
 - (a) an offence listed in schedule 3 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003,
 - (b) an offence under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015,
 - (c) an offence under the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - (c) an offence under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the offences listed in subsection (2).
- (4) Subsection (5) applies where it is—
 - (a) libelled in an indictment, or specified in a complaint, that an offence is aggravated by being connected to the fact that the person has fraudulently obtained a gender recognition certificate, and
 - (b) proved that the offence is so aggravated.
- (5) The court must—
 - (a) state on conviction that the offence is aggravated by the fact that a person has fraudulently obtained a gender recognition certificate,
 - (b) record the conviction in a way that shows that the offence is so aggravated,
 - (c) take the aggravation into account in determining the appropriate sentence, and
 - (d) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from that which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference.
- (6) Regulations made under subsection (3) are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

After section 14

Tess White

135 After section 14, insert—

<Public understanding of gender recognition

14A Duty to encourage public understanding

The Scottish Ministers must take steps to encourage public understanding of the provisions and effect of this Act. >

Jamie Greene

136 After section 14, insert—

<Impact of this Act on prisons

Impact of this Act on prisons

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than three years after section 2 comes into force, prepare and publish a report on the impact of this Act on the placement of transgender people within prisons.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must set out, in particular, any change in the number of—
 - (a) trans women residing in women’s prisons,
 - (b) trans women residing in men’s prisons,
 - (c) trans men residing in women’s prisons,
 - (d) trans men residing in men’s prisons.>

Jeremy Balfour

137 After section 14, insert—

<European Convention on Human Rights

European Convention on Human Rights

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act alters the effect of Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights and the rights and protections that it affords.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, “European Convention on Human Rights” means the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms agreed by the Council of Europe at Rome on 4 November 1950.>

Jeremy Balfour

138 After section 14, insert—

<European Convention on Human Rights

European Convention on Human Rights

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision about the interaction between this Act and Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights.
- (2) Regulations made under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, “European Convention on Human Rights” means the Convention

for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms agreed by the Council of Europe at Rome on 4 November 1950.>

Sarah Boyack

139 After section 14, insert—

<Review: Gender identity healthcare

- (1) Within two years of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must review the impact of this Act on the provision of gender identity healthcare.
- (2) Before carrying out a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult as it considers appropriate on the remit of the review.
- (3) A review under subsection (1) must consider what further steps could be taken to improve access to and provision of gender identity healthcare.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the review under subsection (1).>

Rachael Hamilton

140 After section 14, insert—

<Review of healthcare for trans people>

<Review of healthcare for trans people

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the interaction of this Act with healthcare for trans people.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must consider, in particular—
 - (a) whether a bespoke healthcare pathway needs to be created for those applying for a gender recognition certificate,
 - (b) any issues experienced by people applying for a gender recognition certificate in relation to healthcare,
 - (c) what further steps could be taken to improve healthcare for trans people.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the review under subsection (1).
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must set out, in particular, any steps that the Scottish Ministers propose to take as a result of the review.>

Maggie Chapman

141 After section 14, insert—

<Review of time periods

Review of time periods

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than three years after section 2 comes into force, 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

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make to the time periods as a result of the review.>

Maggie Chapman

102 *Withdrawn*

Before section 15

Tess White

142 Before section 15, insert—

<Scottish Ministers' duty to report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a report on the steps they have taken to meet the requirement in section 14A.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament no later than 6 months after the day after Royal Assent.>

Tess White

143 Before section 15, insert—

<Scottish Ministers' duty to report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must include information on the effect of the operation of the Act on—
 - (a) educational establishments,
 - (b) the health system,
 - (c) the criminal justice system.
- (3) Each of the following is a “reporting period”—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day after Royal Assent and ending on 31 December 2023,
 - (b) each successive period of two years.>

Section 15

Tess White

144 In section 15, page 16, line 24, at end insert—

<() a gender recognition certificate under section 8A(1), 8F(1), 8J(1) or 8K(1) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 where the applicant has previously obtained a gender recognition certificate under one of those sections,>

After section 15

Pam Duncan-Glancy

145 After section 15, insert—

<Review of the Act

Initial review

- (1) Scottish Ministers must, no later than 3 years after section 2 of this Act has come into force, initiate a review of the operation of the Act.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must consider, in particular—
 - (a) whether the Registrar General for Scotland has been able to carry out the functions specified in the Act effectively,
 - (b) how many people have obtained gender recognition certificates,
 - (c) the operation of section 22 of the 2004 Act in light of changes made by this Act considering, in particular, whether further exceptions are necessary under subsection (4) of that Act,
 - (d) if any further provision related to the Act is being considered by the Scottish Ministers, in particular any provision related to gender recognition for non-binary people,
 - (e) anything else that the Scottish Ministers consider to be relevant.
- (3) No later than 2 years after a review is initiated under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a report setting out the findings of that review and conclusions drawn from those findings, and
 - (b) lay that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

146 After section 15, insert—

<Impact assessment

Impact assessment

- (1) Scottish Ministers must, no later than 3 years after section 2 of this Act has come into force initiate an assessment of the impact of this Act.
- (2) The assessment under subsection (1) must include consideration of—
 - (a) the effect of the Act on the operation of the Equality Act 2010 in Scotland, including
 - (i) the exemptions set out in the Equality Act 2010, and
 - (ii) single-sex spaces as provided for in paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 of the Equality Act 2010,
 - (b) the number of individuals seeking gender affirming medical care,
 - (c) the number of people with gender recognition certificates and confirmatory gender recognition certificates imprisoned or on remand in prisons in Scotland,
 - (d) The number of people charged with an offence under section 22A of the 2004 Act,
 - (e) Information on the disclosure of information under section 22(4), including—
 - (i) any cases brought under section 22 of the 2004 Act,

- (ii) any exceptions to section 22 relied upon in each case,
- (iii) the outcome of those cases,
- (f) Information on any legal challenges where—
 - (i) the interaction of the provisions of the 2004 Act inserted by this Act and the Equality Act 2010,
 - (ii) the provisions of the 2004 Act inserted by this Act, are matters in dispute.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the conclusion of the assessment under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a report on the findings of the assessment and,
 - (b) lay that report before the Parliament.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

147 After section 15, insert—

<Duty to publish information

- (1) Scottish Ministers must collect and publish (in a form that ensures no individual applicant is identified or identifiable) the information in this section.
- (2) In relation to section 8A of the 2004 Act, the number of applications—
 - (a) received,
 - (b) granted,
 - (c) rejected.
- (3) In relation to section 8O of the 2004 Act—
 - (a) received,
 - (b) granted,
 - (c) rejected.
- (4) The reasons for rejection of applications under section 8A or 8O of the 2004 Act.
- (5) The number of applicants who have applications under section 8O of the 2004 Act rejected who subsequently make an application under section 8A, and the result of those applications.
- (6) The number of applications withdrawn.
- (7) The number of interim gender recognition certificates granted.
- (8) The number of full gender recognition certificates granted and—
 - (a) how many of these were granted to a person with an interim gender recognition certificate,
 - (b) information on the length of time taken between interim gender recognition certificates being issued and a subsequent full gender recognition certificate being issued to the same person.
- (9) The number of requests for review under section 8Q of the 2004 Act.
- (10) The number of appeals under section 8R of the 2004 Act

- (11) In relation to section 8S of the 2004 Act, the number of applications—
 - (a) received under each ground in subsection (1),
 - (b) granted in respect of each ground in subsection (1),
 - (c) received under subsection (2),
 - (d) granted in respect of subsection (2).
- (12) The number of corrected certificates issued under section 8T of the 2004 Act,
- (13) Information on applicants’—
 - (a) marital status at the time of making the application (including whether the applicant was in a civil partnership),
 - (b) acquired gender,
 - (c) place of birth.
- (14) The number of applications received from prison and the details specified in subsections (2) to (13) in respect of these applications.>

Tess White

148 After section 15, insert—

<15A Scottish Ministers’ duty to consult: women and girls

- (1) Within six months of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must consult publicly on how it should report on the impact of the operation of the Act on women and girls, in particular—
 - (a) the form that such reporting should take, and
 - (b) the regularity of the reporting.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report within six months of carrying out the consultation setting out—
 - (a) information on the consultation undertaken,
 - (b) the responses received, and
 - (c) the timescale for laying regulations in accordance with subsection (3).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations setting out its plans for reporting on the impact of the operation of the Act on women and girls, including—
 - (a) the form of the reporting,
 - (b) the data that must be collected,
 - (c) the timescale for publication of the first report, and
 - (d) frequency of subsequent reports.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3), any data collected should record the sex as recorded at birth.
- (5) Regulations made under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Sarah Boyack

149 After section 15, insert—

<Scottish Ministers’ duty to collect data

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations set out the data that is required to be collected (in addition to that specified in section 15) in order to monitor the operation and impact of this Act.
- (2) Regulations under this section must require—
 - (a) the collection of data on the impact of the Act on trans healthcare waiting times,
 - (b) in specified circumstances, the collection of data on an individual's acquired gender and gender at birth for the purposes of monitoring—
 - (i) access to and provision of healthcare,
 - (ii) the commission of specific offences.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may modify the data required to be collected under subsection (2).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 16

Claire Baker

150 After section 16, insert—

<Review of section 22 of the 2004 Act

Review of section 22 of the 2004 Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 3 years after section 2 comes into force, review the operation of section 22 of the 2004 Act in light of changes made by this Act considering, in particular—
 - (a) whether the criminal offences remain appropriate,
 - (b) whether any further exceptions are necessary under subsection (4) of section 22 of that Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the review under subsection (1).
- (3) The report under subsection (1) must set out whether the Scottish Ministers intend, by order under subsection (5) of section 22 of the 2004 Act, to make provision specifying further exceptions, particularly in relation to sharing information to ensure the effective operation of schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.
- (4) If the Scottish Ministers do not intend to make provision by order as a result of a review under subsection (1), the report under subsection (2) must specify why not.>

Claire Baker

151 After section 16, insert—

<Guidance on occupational exemptions

Guidance on occupational exemptions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on the interaction between—
 - (a) this Act,
 - (b) section 22 of the 2004 Act,
 - (c) schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (2) The Scottish Ministers must make guidance issued under subsection (1) publicly available.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may at any time vary or revoke any guidance issued under subsection (1).>

Carol Mochan

152 After section 16, insert—

<Interaction with the Equality Act 2010

Interaction with the Equality Act 2010

The functions to be exercised by virtue of this Act must be exercised in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.>

Schedule

Pam Duncan-Glancy

153 In the schedule, page 19, line 16, leave out from <if> to end of line 18.

Pam Duncan-Glancy

154 In the schedule, page 19, line 39, at end insert—

<“statutory declaration” means a declaration made by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835,”>

Section 18

Tess White

155 In section 18, page 17, line 21, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (2) may not bring section 2 into force until regulations have been made under section 15A(3).>

Members' Bills Proposals

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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 Dowey, Pam Gosal, Brian Whittle, Russell Findlay, Donald Cameron**

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

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 25 October 2022

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Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 (52nd 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) (4th Report, 2021)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th 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) (9th Report 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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 (55th 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) (7th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd 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 (49th 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 (50th Report 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report 2022)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 14 November

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[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)

[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

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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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 November 2022—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 11th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 27 October 2022 (SP Paper 255)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Bòrd na Gàidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail Is Cunntasan 21-22 (SG/2022/241)

laid under paragraph 9 of schedule 1 of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Galleries of Scotland Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/233) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2022 (SG/2022/234) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018: Progress Report 2021 - 2022 (SG/2022/212) laid under sections 20 and 87 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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