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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 October 2022

Tuesday 25 October 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06158 Gordon MacDonald: 20th Year of The BIG Project

Wednesday 26 October 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06148 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage and Scotland's Waters

Thursday 27 October 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05734 Murdo Fraser: The Mod Coming Back to Perth

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Humanitarian Response to the Ukraine Crisis

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 1 November 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul – Low Income and the Debt Trap

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 November 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 November 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S6M-06230 Alexander Burnett: Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological **Conditions—**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Together for the One in Six* report from the Neurological Alliance of Scotland; understands that the report draws its conclusions and recommendations from a survey of over 800 people living in Scotland with a neurological condition; notes that the report found there were delays in the diagnosis of and treatment for neurological conditions; considers that these findings are the result of pre-existing structural problems, exacerbated by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; further considers that the Scottish Government's plan to implement the Strategic Framework for Action on Neurological Care and Support has been delayed, and is unlikely to have achieved its objectives by its end point in 2025; highlights the view that services for children and young people with neurological conditions should be included in future strategic work; understands that the report concluded that there was a lack of data around the wider prevalence of neurological conditions, and notes the view that the Scottish Government must now address this and begin work to develop a comprehensive plan that ensures Scotland, including Aberdeenshire West, has the workforce and resources to support people with neurological conditions now and deliver better outcomes for them in the future.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-06274 Douglas Lumsden: Channel 4's 40th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Channel 4 on its 40th anniversary; considers that Channel 4 is publicly-owned and commercially-funded, meaning that it can deliver a valuable public service at zero cost to the taxpayer; welcomes what it sees as the important and growing contribution Channel 4 makes to the Scottish production sector, working closely with Screen Scotland; understands that their new Glasgow hub now has the biggest commissioning department by commissioning hours based in

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Scotland; congratulates Channel 4 for, it understands, surpassing its target to spend half of its original content budget outside of the London area; understands that over 400 roles, encompassing 55% of spend and 66% of hours, are now based outside of the London area; believes that Channel 4 has spent around £220 million on Scottish productions over the last 15 years, with £23.5 million of Scottish spend in 2021; appreciates what it sees as the benefit of Channel 4's skills and training schemes, such as 4Skills, which focuses on social mobility and bringing new, underrepresented voices into the industry; understands that 4Skills will reach 15,000 young people a year from 2022 onwards, including many in Scotland; believes that Channel 4 is a great success story for the UK, and wishes the teams at Channel 4 all the best for many more successful and creative years ahead.

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*S6M-06256 Katy Clark: Caledonian Sleeper Contract—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government has announced that the Serco Caledonian Sleeper franchise will terminate in June 2023; understands that it has not yet been confirmed how the service will be operated after the contract comes to an end; notes the view that reintegrating the Caledonian Sleeper with ScotRail in public ownership will provide the best value for money and service for Scotland's passengers; further notes reports of the publication of Transport Scotland documents indicating that Operator of Last Resort (OLR) contingency plans to bring the Caledonian Sleeper into public ownership would take just 12 weeks; understands that Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd had its current franchise support arrangements extended through a Temporary Measures Agreement, and was not considered to be in a stable financial position by the Scottish Government; further understands from reports that private operator, Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd, is estimated likely to have received in the region of £2 million in public money under its COVID-19 Emergency Measures Agreements: considers that the Scottish Government has not confirmed the full sum Serco will receive in fees under the Temporary Measures Agreement; notes the view that all fees paid out to Serco should instead be reinvested in improving the network, including in the West of Scotland region, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to take immediate steps to integrate Caledonian Sleeper into the publicly-owned ScotRail franchise.

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*S6M-06232 Paul McLennan: UNITE! 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence— That the Parliament recognises the international campaign, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, beginning on 25 November 2022, which is International Day Against Violence Against Women, and ending on 10 December 2022, which is Human Rights Day; understands that the theme for this year's campaign is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls", which calls for global actions to increase awareness, galvanise advocacy efforts, and share knowledge and innovations; believes that, while pervasive, gender-based violence is not inevitable, and it can and must be prevented; notes the view that stopping this violence starts with adopting comprehensive and inclusive approaches that tackle the root causes, transform harmful social norms, and empower women and girls, and further notes repeated calls for individual men, including those in the East Lothian constituency, to look inward at their own behaviour and to make the necessary changes that it considers can lead to the societal change required to bring an end to violence against women and girls in Scotland and beyond.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-06351 Sandesh Gulhane: Restart a Heart Day—That the Parliament recognises that 16 October 2022 is Restart a Heart Day, which is a day that raises awareness of cardiac arrest and the importance of learning cardiopulmonary resuscitation, commonly known as CPR; understands that 3,200 cardiac arrests occur out of hospital every year in Scotland, that only one in 10 survive, but that performing CPR can more than double the chance of survival in some cases; highlights that the British Heart Foundation has a new CPR training tool called RevivR, which can be accessed from its website and teaches people in 15 minutes how to perform CPR, and all that is needed for the training is a smartphone and a cushion; encourages everyone to complete the training, and emphasises that if someone collapses and stops breathing it is important to call 999, perform CPR, and use a defibrillator if there is one available close by. R

*S6M-06347 Fulton MacGregor: Conserving Native Species—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of conserving native species, specifically the great crested newt; considers that, despite any confusion or false assertations of late, the species is both rare and threatened in the UK and Europe; believes that there is a duty of care held by governments to uphold standards of conservation; praises the work of the activists and volunteers in both supporting this vital work and raising awareness, and believes an important role is played by Gartcosh Nature Reserve in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency not only in protecting the largest colony of great crested newts in Scotland but also in providing an invaluable community space and housing of a variety of wildlife.

*S6M-06346 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Bone and Joint Week 2022—That the Parliament acknowledges Bone and Joint Week, which runs from 12 to 20 October 2022; believes that for some people in Scotland there are still inequalities in their musculoskeletal health and in their access to, and experience of, health services; recognises what it sees as the importance of reducing health inequalities in musculoskeletal health; further recognises the importance of Bone and Joint Week in raising awareness of musculoskeletal health, and gives thanks to the work of the National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society (NASS) and its Act on Axial SpA Campaign, which aims to reduce the time to diagnose axial spondyloarthritis from eight and a half years to one year, and raise awareness of the condition.

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*S6M-06344 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Students at WorldSkills 2022—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire graduates Mona Nawaz and Lewis Batchelor who are representing Team UK at the WorldSkills Competition 2022 in Bordeaux, France; recognises that Lewis and Mona are two of five Scots representing Team UK at the competition, known as the Skills Olympics, which runs from 19 to 23 October 2022; understands that Mona, from Motherwell, will be demonstrating her skills in digital construction, alongside Lewis, from East Kilbride, demonstrating his skills in mechanical engineering; further understands that the team will compete against the best students and apprentices from around the globe; praises New College Lanarkshire, Mona and Lewis, and wishes them all the best in the competition and future endeavours.

*S6M-06343 Clare Adamson: Scott Carlin's Debut Novel—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Carlin, originally from Newmains, on the publication of his debut novel, *A Falling of Snow*; understands that Scott released his debut novel in September 2022; notes that the novel is based around the story of an agent travelling Europe to solve a criminal mystery; understands that Scott fell in love with reading in his early twenties, with a particular interest in crime thriller novels, which

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inspired him to write his own; notes that *A Falling of Snow* is available to purchase from Blossom Sprint Publishing, and on Amazon, and wishes Scott every success with his novel and all the best with his future as a budding author.

- *S6M-06342 Clare Adamson: Seniors with Energetic Lifestyles, Newmains—That the Parliament commends SWELS (Seniors With Energetic Lifestyles), a seniors club based in Newmains, for organising an afternoon tea dance for members of the community; understands that members of the club look forward to meeting for chair aerobics every Monday, and Tai Chi every Thursday, and are in the process of organising their Christmas lunch; notes that SWELS were not able to meet over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, but are now extending a warm welcome to new members from the community to socialise and meet new friends, and wishes SWELS all the very best for the future.
- *S6M-06341 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High, South Wishaw Parish Church and Wishaw Community Foodbank Christmas Boxes—That the Parliament recognises Clyde Valley High School, South Wishaw Parish Church and Wishaw Community Foodbank for their partnership seeking to create Christmas boxes for those struggling in the community; notes that pupils, staff and parent group members of Clyde Valley High School are once again coming together to help those less fortunate at Christmas, building on their work over the last two years, where they have been providing Christmas boxes in conjunction with South Wishaw Parish Church and the Wishaw Community Foodbank; further notes that the partnership has provided boxes for 105 young people over the past two years thus far, and are seeking to build on that number in 2022; wishes them all the best in their endeavours, and thanks them for their continued kindness and community spirit.
- *S6M-06340 Clare Adamson: Lisa O'Neill's Service Excellence Award—That the Parliament recognises Lisa O'Neill, a pharmacy worker from Motherwell, on her work to support people to achieve a healthier future by quitting smoking; notes that Quit Your Way is a NHS Lanarkshire-led programme, which operates at local community pharmacies; understands that Lisa was recently recognised at the Pharmacy Magazine Training Matters Awards, where she won the Service Excellence Award due to her efforts in supporting local residents who are ready to stop smoking; congratulates Lisa on her award, and wishes her, and her patients all the best for their future in their journeys to quit smoking.
- *S6M-06339 Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Pupils Win Regional Qualifier Maths Challenge—That the Parliament congratulates four pupils, Stephanie, Toby, Keyon and Cyrus of Cumnock's Robert Burns Academy for winning the Enterprising Maths Competition run by the Scottish Mathematical Council; understands that the event took place as the East Ayrshire regional qualifier for the national competition; notes that the event was held at Kilmarnock's William McIlvanney Campus; understands that pupils had to compete in a series of challenging puzzles, problem-solving tasks and practical task building; further understands that the national final will take place in November 2022 at the Glasgow Science Centre, and wishes the pupils the very best for the finals.
- *S6M-06338 Sharon Dowey: Cumnock School Raises Funds for Alzheimer Scotland—That the Parliament commends supply teacher, Bernard Shepherd, of Cumnock's Robert Burns Academy, staff and pupils for their efforts in raising £2,083 for Alzheimer Scotland by taking part in Glasgow's 10k Great Scottish Run; understands that 36 staff, students, parents and friends volunteered and took part; notes that the run took place on 2 October 2022; understands that Bernard has embarked on many fund-raising events over the years for different charities; further understands that he began running in 2011 raising funds for the Scottish Association for Mental Health and Mind following the passing of his son; understands that the teacher had taken on the

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challenge earlier in the year, following the news that a karate colleague had been diagnosed with the disease, and set a target of £1,000; applauds Bernard and all involved for all their fundraising efforts, surpassing their target, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

- *S6M-06337 Sharon Dowey: Maybole Receives Lifesaving Defibrillator Kit —That the Parliament commends Maybole's Carrick Round Table for funding a life-saving defibrillator kit, which has been installed at the Sommerville Pavilion, Glebe Park; understands that a cardiac arrest can affect anyone at any time, and considers that the donation of these kits across local communities is vital to help enhance the public's response, which is crucial to saving lives.
- *S6M-06336 Carol Mochan: Celebrating Women's Football in Kilmarnock—That the Parliament commends Kilmarnock FC and Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust for the work it is doing to encourage more women and girls to play football; notes that over 60 women and girls now play regular recreational football at the club; understands that players of Kilmarnock FC Women signed their first professional contracts during summer 2022; believes that this highlights the pathway that exists at the East Ayrshire club; considers the incredible progress made in women's football in recent years to be testament to the work of players, supporters, coaches, and volunteers; believes that there is still a long way to go to make sport affordable and fully accessible to a considerable proportion of the population, and congratulates Kilmarnock FC and Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust for the work they are doing to increase participation in recreational football across the local community.
- *S6M-06335 Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Bicycle Club Travels to Take Part in French Cycle Event—That the Parliament congratulates members of Falkirk Bicycle Club who recently travelled to France to take part in this year's cyclotourisme event, organised by L'Union Sportive de Créteil; understands that Créteil invited cyclists from three of its twinning partners, Falkirk, Salzgitter and Mataro; recognises that the Falkirk District Twinning Association helped to set up the trip and sponsor Falkirk's two participants, and believes that twinning is important for Scotland building friendships across the world.
- *S6M-06334 Stephen Kerr: Tree Planted at Forth Valley Royal as Part of Queen's Green Canopy—That the Parliament observes that a tree was planted in the grounds of Forth Valley Royal Hospital as part of The Queen's Green Canopy project; recognises that the Queen's Green Canopy project has seen more than a million trees planted across the United Kingdom; further recognises that The Queen's Green Canopy project has been extended to give people in Scotland and the rest of the UK the opportunity to plant trees in memory of Her Late Majesty the Queen, and believes that people in Scotland and the rest of Britain want to pay their respects to Her Late Majesty the Queen.
- *S6M-06333 Stephen Kerr: Larbert Care Home Caledonian Court Fundraises for Alzheimer's Society—That the Parliament congratulates Caledonian Court, which is a care home in Larbert, for raising £785 for Alzheimer's Society by hosting a range of activities and fundraising events to mark the owner Care UK's 40th anniversary; recognises that Care UK is aiming to raise £40,000 to give back to local communities, charities, and organisations as part of its 40th anniversary celebrations, and further recognises what it sees as the important role that care homes play in Scottish society, providing the very best standards of care and enabling residents to live active and fulfilled lives.
- *<u>S6M-06332</u> Paul Sweeney: Reopening of Honesty Cafe at Dennistoun New Parish Church
 —That the Parliament recognises that the New Den Café at Dennistoun New Parish Church has

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reopened after being closed for two years; understands that it is an honesty café because people pay as little or as much as they like, or even nothing if they cannot afford to; celebrates the café for not asking for money but instead being inclusive and supportive of all those in the community through operating an honesty jar, and thanks Dennistoun New Parish Church for creating a warm, safe place for anyone, with free wi-fi, food, company or a good blether over a cup of tea or coffee.

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*S6M-06331 Paul Sweeney: 90th Birthday of The Glasgow Guardian—That the Parliament celebrates the 90th birthday of *The Glasgow Guardian*; recognises that on 10 October 1932 the *Gilmorehill Globe* was created at the University of Glasgow; considers that this saw the beginning of 90 years of ambitious, creative and innovative student journalism; understands that *The Glasgow Guardian* remains committed to representing its student population by publishing exclusive stories and exposing life behind the scenes of the University, and gives thanks to all the readers, writers and team members of the past and present who have made this all possible.

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*S6M-06330 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Zine Library Receives Funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund —That the Parliament celebrates the news that the Glasgow Zine Library has received a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that Glasgow Zine is a self-publishing library, archive and community space in Govanhill, Glasgow and has received £62,808, which will cover 100% of its project costs; appreciates that the #DYC Preserving Community Stories project will recruit and employ a professional archivist and assistant to condition, survey and digitise the collection of over 1000 zines; appreciates the work of Glasgow Zine, and wishes them well in the delivery of their project.

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*S6M-06329 Paul Sweeney: Culture Asia Receives £10,000 to Celebrate 75 years of Pakistan in Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates Culture Asia in Glasgow on receiving £10,000 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund for their 75 years of Pakistan in Glasgow project; recognises that the project aims to celebrate 75 years of Pakistani migration to Scotland and the community's cultural contribution to the country; acknowledges that this project will be delivered through a programme of activities aimed at the Pakistani community and the general public in Glasgow; celebrates the receiving of the grant, and looks forward to celebrating with the Pakistani people of Scotland.

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*S6M-06328 Gordon MacDonald: Inaugural Saroj Lal Award for City of Edinburgh Schools—That the Parliament commends the winners of the inaugural Saroj Lal Award for City of Edinburgh Schools; understands that all Edinburgh schools were invited to nominate pupil work relating to any aspect of equalities, in any art form, and that headteachers were invited to nominate staff whose collaborative work around equalities had taken a creative approach and had an impact; notes that the winners were announced at a ceremony of award judges, the family of Saroj Lal, student/teacher nominees and their families, along with Edinburgh City Council representatives and other invited guests at Edinburgh City Chambers; recognises that Saroj Lal was one of the first BAME women to teach in a Scottish primary school when she began her role at South Morningside Primary School in 1970; considers that her many successes included being at the

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forefront of race relations during a period of immense political and social change, delivering antiracism training, and starting the first local authority interpreting and translating service in Edinburgh; notes that, following her death in 2020, Saroj's many achievements in equality, women's rights, education, and community work are now being formally recognised, and congratulates Anum Shezad, from The Royal High School, in the Proud to be Me category, Freya Wilson, from The Flora Stevenson Primary School, in the How Prejudice Makes Me Feel category, Jess Daly, Alisha McLeod, Sara McLeod, and Jane Williams from the Rights Respecting Schools Group at Firrhill High School in the Artivism category, Rory Murray, from Firrhill High School, in the staff category, with the special Judges' Commendation going to Jane O'Thy of Boroughmuir High School.

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*S6M-06327 Foysol Choudhury: UNHRC Votes Against Debate on Uyghur Muslims—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) vote on 6 October 2022, which, it believes, avoids a debate on evidence of human rights abuses against the Uyghur Muslim population in China's Xinjiang Autonomous Region; believes that the evidence was recently detailed in a report of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; agrees with the assessment of Amnesty International that the UNHRC vote "puts the UN's main human rights body in the farcical position of ignoring the findings of the UN's own human rights office"; expresses its hope that the UNHRC will discuss what it sees as the abuses of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang Province with due urgency; considers that this is one of the pressing human rights concerns in the world today, and reiterates its unshakeable commitment to universal human rights and freedom of religious belief and worship around the world.

*S6M-06324 Brian Whittle: Lanark and District Archaeological Society Receives National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Lanark and District Archaeological Society on its successful application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund to fully fund their project, Lanark's Story; understands that the society aims to promote an interest in the archaeology and local history of Clydesdale through lecture programmes, field walks, cataloguing artefacts, inspiring school pupils during talks and presentations; notes that the National Lottery Grants for Heritage programme is open to applications for any type of heritage project from £3,000 to £5 million and invests in every part of Scotland's diverse heritage from museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions; commends Lanark and District Archaeological Society on its endeavours to record and preserve the heritage of Clydesdale through their current projects, and wishes them all the best in their future projects.

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*S6M-06323 Emma Harper: Invisible Disabilities Week—That the Parliament recognises Invisible Disabilities Week, which takes place from 16 to 22 October 2022, and which was founded in 2014 by the Invisible Disabilities Association (IDA); notes that invisible disabilities can also be referred to as non-visible or hidden disabilities, as a child or adult may have a neurological, mental, or physical condition that may not seem apparent when looking at someone, but which can be equally as debilitating as a physical disability or visual impairment; further notes that some examples of hidden disabilities include autism, epilepsy, chronic fatigue syndrome, sensory processing disorder, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, anxiety, brain injury and diabetes; highlights what it sees as the importance of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower, which discreetly indicates to people around the wearer, such as staff, colleagues and health professionals, that they may need

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additional support, help or more time when performing everyday tasks; understands that the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower was launched in 2016 and has since been adopted by many businesses, organisations and venues across Scotland and beyond; notes the assistance that it believes the lanyard has provided throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to individuals with hidden disabilities or medical conditions, who may be exempt from wearing face coverings in public places, with it alerting the public that there is a good reason for someone not wearing one; commends all individuals and businesses that have been understanding and accommodating to those unable to wear face masks; notes what it sees as the importance of Invisible Disabilities Week in helping people to feel valued, and give them a voice if they feel they are not represented in society or listened to; considers that it can also give people the confidence to seek support in public places or while travelling, as more companies are training staff on how to help people with invisible disabilities, and encourages everyone to promote the importance of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower and continue to raise awareness of those living with hidden disabilities. R Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Edward Mountain*, Interpret Refourt*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Brigge*, Christing Grahame*

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*S6M-06321 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership Launched—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College, the University of Stirling and NHS Forth Valley on the creation of the Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership; understands that the partnership aims to drive forward innovation and research for the benefit of the health and wellbeing of staff, patients and communities across the NHS Forth Valley region; further understands that the initiative builds on relationships forged between the university, college and health board over many years and will be a collaborative effort to improve facilities and training far beyond what could be achieved individually; notes that the partnership aims to have a positive impact by ensuring that the needs of those in health and education settings are listened to and considered, while utilising a multi-disciplinary approach in responding to those needs; congratulates Forth Valley College, the University of Stirling and NHS Forth Valley on the creation of the Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership, and wishes it every success for the future.

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*S6M-06319 Tess White: Laurencekirk-based Charity Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Network Secures Bank of Scotland Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Laurencekirkbased charity Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Network (MCHLN) on securing a grant totalling £24,000 from the Bank of Scotland Foundation's funding programme, Reach; understands that MCHLN was founded in 2002, and supports people aged 50 and over in the Mearns area by providing a range of services and activities designed to improve health and wellbeing, reduce the effects of isolation and loneliness, and ease the effects of financial hardship; notes that MCHLN has built a network of some 80 fantastic volunteers, and helps around 200 older people each week; understands that the grant will be used to part-fund ongoing social inclusion projects for those living with neurological conditions, such as dementia, including social opportunities and activities, as well as practical support, and the opportunity for family and carers to have some much-needed respite; further understands that, since November 2010, the Bank of Scotland Foundation has provided almost £28 million to nearly 2,400 charities; considers that this has made positive change across Scotland, enabling more than 1,000,000 people to benefit from a variety of much-needed local services and personal support, and wishes MCHLN every success moving forward.

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*S6M-06318 Liam Kerr: Winners Announced of the Net Zero Technology Centre's 2022
Open Innovation Programme—That the Parliament congratulates the 20 winners of the Net Zero Technology Centre's 2022 Open Innovation Programme; understands that the program was set up to provide £8 million in funding across 20 projects focused on developing and deploying technologies that will reduce offshore emissions, accelerate clean energy production, and enable the delivery of the UK's net zero ambitions; notes what it sees as the importance of this funding in helping pioneering research and technology to pave the way to a sustainable energy future for the UK and the world; further notes that the Net Zero Technology Centre's funding competition is set to open in January 2023, and will focus on digital and data architecture, smart assets, and field automation, and wishes all the winners and the Net Zero Technology Centre all the best for the future.

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*S6M-06316 Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School Success at First Lego League International Open Brazil—That the Parliament congratulates STEM Troopers Team from McLaren High School, Callander, on coming third in the Robot Design Award at the First Lego League International Open Brazil, powered by SESI in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil; understands that the McLaren High School STEM Troopers Team was made up of three pupils and two teachers who competed in the international final of the robot design competition that ran from 5 to 7 August 2022; further understands that the First Lego League International Open Brazil brings together the best 100 teams from all over the world, with students taking part in national tournaments to design, build, and program their own robots to compete with during their national tournaments, and then qualify to represent their countries at international tournaments, and notes that the First Lego League Challenge aims to introduce science, technology, engineering, and maths to children aged 9-16 through fun and exciting hands-on learning.

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*S6M-06315 Evelyn Tweed: Scottish FA and Network Rail Partnership to Deliver Rail Safety Programme—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish FA and Network Rail partnership to raise awareness of rail safety across Scotland, mixing Scottish FA coaching with rail safety messaging from Network Rail and British Transport Police; understands that the initiative is in its fourth year and that 45,000 young people across Scotland have participated in these innovative sessions; further understands that this initiative runs in conjunction with Network Rail's ongoing electrification rollout, which, it believes, is necessary for the sustainability of Scotland's railways, but brings hazardous live electricity to railway lines; notes that Stirling Albion Junior Academy is currently participating in this initiative with young people aged 11 learning about the dangers of the railway, and congratulates the Scottish FA, Network Rail, British Transport Police and football clubs across Scotland on the success of this initiative.

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*S6M-06314 Maurice Golden: Hospitalfield House Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant —That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of £277,176 to the repair of Hospitalfield House in Arbroath; understands that this funding comes as part of the National Lottery Heritage Fund and forms 45% of the total cost of the building's repair and welcomes the ongoing work through the Hospitalfield Future Plan Phase 4; notes the cultural significance of Hospitalfield House, which was transformed into an art school in 1902, inspired Sir Walter Scott to write Antiquary and is situated on a site with a heritage dating to the 13th century, and notes what it sees as the importance of its restoration as an important historical landmark.

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*S6M-06313 Evelyn Tweed: 8th Anniversary Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Vending Machine at Arnprior Farm—That the Parliament wishes a successful season to Arnprior Farm on its eighth year of opening its six acre pumpkin patch to the public between 10 and 30 October 2022; understands that Arnprior Farm offers a fantastic day out with the opportunity to pick one of the farm's 15,000 pumpkins growing in its pumpkin patch or select a pumpkin from the newly-installed, and Scotland's only, pumpkin vending machine; notes that the pumpkin vending machine holds more than 25 pumpkins and enables visitors to Arnprior Farm to pick up a locally-grown pumpkin even if they haven't been able to obtain a ticket for the pumpkin patch, and understands that, in addition to the pumpkins themselves, Arnprior Farm focuses on bringing together a number of local suppliers and producers to provide decorations, food and drink, including Endrick Blooms, Twine at Kippen, Loop & Scoop, Fries Guys, This Gin Thing, Lutis Artisan Food, Fallen Tree Coffee, Lou's Bake Stop and Skinner of Kippen Butcher.

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*S6M-06312 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling and Forth Valley Gluten Free Fortnight Welcomed—That the Parliament wishes the organisers of the Stirling and Forth Valley Gluten Free Fortnight well during the initiative that runs from 14 to 30 October 2022; understands that the Stirling and Forth Valley Gluten Free Fortnight will showcase cafes, pubs and restaurants across the area that are dedicated to serving delicious and safe gluten free food; notes that the four participating venues are Real Food Cafe in Tyndrum, Oak Tree Inn in Balmaha, Fintry Inn and Brig O'Turk Tearoom, and understands that the Gluten Free Fortnight was first introduced by the Real Food Cafe in 2019, which this year has teamed up with Forth Valley Food and Drink to expand the initiative across the Forth Valley, with event partners being Coeliac UK and Scotland Food & Drink.

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*S6M-06311 Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Pupils in Falkirk Launch Food Growing Project—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Braes High School, in Falkirk, on the recent launch of their Polycurb project on 21 September 2022; understands that this project was first conceptualised in 2019 and informed by a plough-to-plate culture, which focuses on developing strong sustainable learning links for the pupils; notes that the launch of this event, which was delayed for three years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, allows for the hard work of pupils, staff and community partners to be celebrated; recognises what it sees as the important

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emphasis that this initiative places on the advantages of growing your own produce in a sustainable and environmentally-friendly manner, given the realities of the climate crisis and rising food costs globally; understands that the produce grown within the grounds of Braes High will be used at the school's breakfast club with plans going forward to create and distribute food boxes that are accompanied with recipe cards for those local families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis; understands that pupils will soon be able to study for a national certificate, "An introduction to Horticulture" at SCQF Level 4 when the school introduces the new SQA qualification as part of the curriculum; congratulates all involved with the development and launch of the Polycurb project at Braes High School, and wishes them all the best with their food boxes initiative and future harvests.

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*S6M-06310 Claire Baker: Sportathon Success at Inverkeithing High School—That the Parliament congratulates Inverkeithing High School on the success of its recent 24-hour Sportathon; recognises that the Sportathon, which took place on 6 October 2022, raised over £4,000 for the school's PE department and Active Schools; notes that, during the event, participants collectively travelled 2168.73 km on running, cycling and rowing machines, as the school houses competed to see how far they could travel; highlights that the event also included basketball, a silent disco and other activities run by Young Ambassadors at the school; supports the aim of Fife Active Schools to encourage more young people to get more active, more often; commends those who took part in the Sportathon, and praises the initiative and hard work of the pupils involved in organising it.

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*S6M-06309 Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Hockey Awarded Gold Accreditation from Hockey Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Hockey Club on receiving Gold Accreditation from Hockey Scotland; understands that Scottish Hockey's Club Accreditation Programme has been designed to support the work of clubs that have ambitions to be the best that they can be, placing themselves at the heart of their community; notes that Gold Accreditation includes demonstrating a clear club direction, partnership working, developing people and delivering on promises; understands that Uddingston Hockey offers in-school programmes and various youth opportunities, as well as hosting local hockey festivals, to engage the local community; notes that the club has recently employed two full-time community development coaches to meet its community objectives, and wishes all the people, players, coaches, volunteers and employees at Uddingston Hockey the very best for the 2022-23 season.

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*S6M-06308 Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Youth Poetry Slam 2022, Congratulating Hillhead Primary School and Lily Blake—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Hillhead Primary School in Glasgow Kelvin on being crowned Slam Masters at the Scottish Youth Poetry Slam 2022 for their poem *Nature*, and thereby winning the 2022 Slam Masters trophy; notes that the trophy was designed by Sian Mather from Project Ability, a Glasgow-based visual arts charity supporting artists with disabilities; understands that the Scottish Youth Poetry Slam is a bi-annual competition encouraging young people to embrace language through poetry and the spoken word;

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commends Lily Blake, an 11-year-old pupil at Hillhead Primary, for winning the individual competition with her poem *Don't be in Such a Rush to Grow Up*, and congratulates all other winners and those who took part in the competition.

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*S6M-06307 Rona Mackay: Martin McGill, Condolences over Creeslough Disaster, County Donegal —That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the death of Martin McGill, aged 49, originally of Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire, who tragically lost his life in the petrol station explosion at Creeslough, County Donegal, on 7 October 2022; celebrates the life of Mr McGill, who, it understands, was described at his funeral as a beautiful, gentle soul and a devoted son; understands that he moved to the small village of Creeslough from Scotland in 2001 to look after his parents and continued to care for his elderly mum after his father passed away; notes that Mr McGill, a passionate football fan, was a lifelong supporter of Celtic FC, which paid tribute to all the victims of the explosion by holding a period of silence before the Champions League tie against RB Leipzig on 11 October 2022; commends the efforts of local emergency services, rescuers and volunteers who assisted An Garda Siochana; extends its heartfelt sympathies to Mr McGill's family, the families of the other nine people who died in the blast, and to those others who sustained injuries, and holds the community of Creeslough in its thoughts.

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*S6M-06306 Siobhian Brown: Sam Firth Wins Film Award—That the Parliament applauds Sam Firth from the University of the West of Scotland, Ayr, for winning the British Film Institute and CHANEL Filmmaker Award; understands that Sam, who is the programme leader for the university's BA Filmmaking course, won the award for her documentary *The Wolf Suit*; recognises that she was presented with the award by actress Tilda Swinton, who was part of the judging panel, which described Sam as a "brave artist"; commends Sam for her documentary, which, it understands, she produced, directed, and edited; notes that Sam also received a prize of £20,000 from the BFI to produce further work; congratulates Sam for her achievements, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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*S6M-06305 Stephen Kerr: Skidz - Best Tyre Dealership in the UK—That the Parliament congratulates Skidz, a family-owned business near Bainsford, for being crowned the National Tyre Distributors Association's overall Tyre Retailer of the Year; recognises that Skidz was founded 27 years ago, initially selling alloy wheels, with the backing of a £5,000 interest-free loan from The Prince's Trust, and understands the importance of local businesses to the Central Scotland and wider Scottish economy.

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*S6M-06304 Annie Wells: Glasgow Sport Hero Wins Top Award—That the Parliament congratulates Eric Sproul on being presented with the National Lottery Sport Hero Award for his voluntary work helping his community get into cycling; understands that Eric, who was born and raised in Easterhouse, has scoliosis, a back condition that affects the spine and causes constant pain, which prevented him from getting involved in sports for much of his life; believes that after a

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long struggle with mental health issues, he was inspired to turn things around when his mother passed away; understands that after purchasing a bike with the small inheritance he received from his mother, Eric started volunteering each day at the local Phoenix Community Centre in Easterhouse, helping other people to get involved in cycling; notes that he now voluntarily runs the centre's cycling programme, after taking a series of bike maintenance and leadership courses; understands that Eric won a trophy and a cash prize of £5,000, which he plans to put back into the centre with new bike parts and equipment, and believes that Eric was selected by a judging panel out of 1,300 nominees from across the UK who were put forward by members of the public.

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*S6M-06303 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best UK Hotel Restaurant Award —That the Parliament congratulates Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club on winning the Best Boutique Hotel Restaurant award; notes that the award was made by Boutique Hotelier Magazine for the Eolas restaurant at Murrayshall, which is located in Scone; understands that the award was in recognition of the accomplished menu on offer at Eolas, along with the striking setting of the restaurant, and wishes Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club all the best for the future.

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*S6M-06301 Foysol Choudhury: 111th Taiwanese National Day—That the Parliament notes the occasion of the 111th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on 10 October 2022; congratulates the staff of the Taipei Representative Office in the UK, Edinburgh Office on their reception in celebration of their national day, held at Edinburgh City Chambers on 6 October; notes that the reception included musical performances and a celebration of the ties between Scotland and Taiwan; understands that these ties include Taiwan being the third largest overseas market for Scotch whisky in the world; considers Taiwan to be a valued friend to Scotland and the United Kingdom; expresses its hope that these friendly ties between Scotland and Taiwan continue to grow and prosper, and wishes the Taiwanese diaspora in Scotland well for the year ahead.

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*S6M-06300 Foysol Choudhury: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh—That the Parliament pays tribute to the charity Tiphereth, which runs the Camphill community in Edinburgh; recognises what it considers the valuable work that is done there to support people with learning disabilities, or other support needs, through its residential and day service provisions; understands that through living, learning, and working together, co-workers from across the world, some of whom are volunteers, have come together to recognise the social, cultural, and emotional value they can bring to the lives of the people they support, and considers that this support to some of the most vulnerable people in society is enhanced by the commitment of volunteers from the EU.

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*S6M-06298 Jackie Baillie: Arrochar Surgery Shortlisted for People's Choice Award at Scottish Health Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Arrochar Surgery on being nominated for the People's Choice Award at the Scottish Health Awards; understands that staff at the NHS Highland Practice are hopeful of winning in memory of their colleague Julie Armstrong who passed away suddenly in December 2021; recognises that the nomination followed efforts by staff to support the community during lockdown, including the setting up of a free community larder to help those who had seen their income reduced or had lost their jobs; understands that they also checked in on vulnerable patients, ensuring that they had food, medicine and lateral flow tests and, once restrictions eased, held an afternoon tea for over 60s to tackle isolation and loneliness as well as a separate charity event for the whole community to raise funds for Ukraine; wishes the surgery every success, including Dr David Troup, who has spent 40 years at the surgery and is due to retire in March 2023; thanks them for all their efforts in supporting patients and the wider community, and encourages people to support the surgery in its award bid by voting for them online.

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*S6M-06297 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Conservation Biologist Set for Journey to Antarctica—That the Parliament congratulates Mairi Hilton, originally from Bo'ness in Falkirk, on beating 4,000 other applicants to secure her new role in Antarctica; understands that Mairi, alongside the three other successful applicants, constitutes an all-female team selected by the UK Antarctic Heritage Trust; notes that the journey will take Mairi 9,000 miles south to one of the most remote working locations, Port Lockroy base on Goudier Island, which, it understands, has played host to many scientists, explorers, and whalers over the last century; considers the historical significance of the Port Lockroy base, first established as part of Operation Tabarin, a secret expedition conducted during World War Two from 1943 to 1946; values the contribution it believes Mairi's work will make to conservation efforts as she commits to the role of the island's wildlife monitor for a five month period, with a key focus of hers being on the island's wild bird populations; understands that the team begin their training for this journey in Cambridge later in October 2022, before they set off for Antarctica in early November; further congratulates Mairi for what it considers all her hard work securing this coveted conservation role, and wishes her and the team all the best for their journey and their work in Antarctica.

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*S6M-06294 Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted for Station of the Year Award—That the Parliament congratulates Highland Perthshire radio station Heartland FM on being shortlisted for Station of the Year; understands that the station has made it on to the shortlist for the prestigious Station of the Year award at the 2022 Community Radio Awards; notes that the award winner, which recognises community radio stations across the country that go above and beyond for the area they serve, will be announced on 19 November 2022; recognises that Heartland FM celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, and wishes the radio station all the best for the award and for the future.

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*S6M-06293 Emma Roddick: Visit Inverness Loch Ness Named Destination Management Organisation of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Visit Inverness Loch Ness on its recent national award; understands that the tourist body was awarded Destination Management Organisation of the Year at the UKinbound Awards for Excellence in late September 2022; considers that judges were particularly impressed with Visit Inverness Loch Ness's commitment to sustainability and significant growth in engagement with its audiences; commends the whole team for the fantastic achievement in receiving this award, and wishes them well in their work going forward.

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*S6M-06292 Emma Roddick: Gold for Lexie and Archie at South Highland Cross Country Championship —That the Parliament congratulates Lexie Macrae and Archie Grant on their victories at the South Highland Cross Country Championships; notes that the Championships were held in Inverness at Bught Park in early October 2022; understands that Lexie Macrae from Hilton Primary School claimed the winning title in the girl's section, with the third fastest time overall; further understands that Archie Grant from Milton of Leys Primary took gold in the boy's section with the fastest time on the day; congratulates the two youngsters on their outstanding performances, and celebrates all other participants of the event.

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*S6M-06291 Keith Brown: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 [draft]—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

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*S6M-06290 James Dornan: Scotland's Biotech Centre—That the Parliament congratulates the Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre (IBioIC), on hosting Scotland and the UK's first Bioeconomy Week; recognises what it sees as the importance of Scotland's bioeconomy industry, which creates materials using biological sources such as plants, microorganisms and organic waste, rather than with fossil fuels, in addressing climate change and achieving net zero; considers that the sector is an important economic contributor, and is forecast to be worth £1.2 billion and employ 4,000 people by 2025; believes that Scotland is a key destination for investing in the industry, as it is a place where entrepreneurs can take biotech ideas from conception to launch, and further believes it is an education destination for those seeking to study and find work in the sector, with a research base consistently ranked within the top three in the world.

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*S6M-06289 James Dornan: Remembering Bailie Iris Gibson—That the Parliament marks with sadness the passing of former Glasgow SNP Councillor and Bailie Mrs Iris Gibson at the age of 84 of Alzheimer's Disease; understands that, after having served in the Women's Royal Naval Service as a Wren, working as a bookkeeper, and graduating from Strathclyde University with a Business Studies degree in her forties whilst raising twins with her husband, Mrs Gibson was elected in 1999 to the Mosspark ward and later the Craigton ward on Glasgow City Council; believes that during her 16 years on Glasgow City Council, the longest term of any Glasgow SNP Councillor to date, Mrs Gibson served diligently both her constituents and the city as a Bailie; notes that in her free time, Mrs Gibson was a keen opera-lover and athlete, who ran 99 marathons, and, as a member of Strathclyde Mountaineering Club, climbed peaks all over the world well into her 60s; appreciates the profound impact Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative conditions can have on the later stages of patients' lives, highlighting what it sees as the value and importance of the high-quality and personal care Mrs Gibson received at Haylie House in Largs and subsequently at Arran View in Saltcoats, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, and extends its sympathy to Mrs Gibson's loved ones, former colleagues, and all others who remember her fondly at this difficult time.

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*S6M-06288 Jackie Baillie: Clydebank Asbestos Group Celebrates 30 Years—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Asbestos Group on celebrating 30 years of helping victims of asbestos-related disease; notes that there is a civic reception being held in the group's honour on 14 October 2022 to mark the milestone; recognises that the volunteer organisation was set up in 1992 by David Colraine and his friends in order to help provide support, advice and information for victims of asbestos-related disease and their families; notes that David and his wife, Jean, ran the charity in the early years from their own finances; thanks them for continuing to expand and adapt over the years and for their ongoing work with a variety of organisations, including Macmillan Cancer Support, West Dunbartonshire Council, Energy Action Scotland and the Scottish Mesothelioma Network in order to support people with asbestos-related disease and their loved ones; recognises that they continue to campaign for the removal of asbestos from buildings and act in the interests of people affected by asbestos-related disease as well as assisting people in making compensation claims, and wishes them well for the future in their continued efforts to support those impacted by asbestos-related disease.

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*S6M-06287 Pam Gosal: Whitecrook Early Learning & Childcare Centre, Clydebank, Celebrates Golden Jubilee—That the Parliament congratulates the Whitecrook Early Learning & Childcare Centre of Clydebank, on celebrating its 50th Anniversary; notes that many generations of the same families have been educated at the centre; understands that the centre has been a place of sanctuary for many children over the years, and wishes the staff and families the very best of success and learning for decades to come.

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*S6M-06286 Foysol Choudhury: Royal Yacht Britannia Voted UK's Joint Favourite Historic Site in Which? Survey—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Yacht Britannia on ranking as joint first place in the Which? survey of best historic attractions in the UK; understands that the survey involved almost 3,000 Which? members who ranked attractions on nine criteria, including overall value for money, helpfulness of staff and lack of crowds; notes that Britannia, along with Fountains Abbey in Yorkshire, achieved an overall score of 88%, beating Stonehenge, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London; further notes that this is the second time that Britannia has topped the Which? list of attractions; expresses its thanks to Which? for highlighting the "unique day out" in Leith, and congratulates the staff of the Royal Yacht Britannia for their hard work in making the attraction one of the best places to visit in the UK.

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*S6M-06285 Michelle Thomson: Sir James Black Award for Bo'ness BioArtist's Sustainable Bacteria Jewellery Creations—That the Parliament congratulates the innovation and creativity of Chloe Fitzpatrick of Bo'ness, in Falkirk, who uses her own bacteria in her BioArt jewellery creations; notes that Chloe, who collaborated with scientists from the University of Dundee, has streamlined a process for developing colours to use as dye from bacteria cultivated from samples taken from plants and Chloe's skin; understands that, once collected, these samples are transferred to petri dishes and allowed to multiply into coloured colonies, which are utilised as a more sustainable alternative to dye materials, such as those used in resin jewellery and cotton clothing; considers that Chloe's final bacteria jewellery project secured her the Sir James Black Award, which recognises outstanding contributions to both research and scholarship; recognises that examples of Chloe's work are currently on display at the Kulanshi Art Centre in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, as part of a BioArt exhibition, and a future bacteria-inspired project has been commissioned by the University of Dundee for its medical garden outside the School of Life Sciences; congratulates Chloe on all her achievements, and wishes her every success in the future as she progresses her talents and contributes to the world of BioArt.

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*S6M-06283 Foysol Choudhury: Dusherra 2022 Celebration—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Indian Arts Forum (SIAF), a registered Scottish charity, on the celebration of its annual flagship event, Dusherra, at the iconic Calton Hill, in Edinburgh; notes that SIAF is devoted to inspiring and empowering ethnic communities through advancing arts and culture as a platform to enhance equality and active citizenship; acknowledges the support given to the Dusherra 2022 event by the City of Edinburgh Council, with the Community Fund and Baillie Gifford among the major funders along with other sponsors who helped to stage the event, including the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, Robert Aldridge, the Consul General of India, Bijay Selvaraj, and Culture and Communities Convener Cllr. Val Walker; understands that Dusherra has been celebrated by SIAF as being widely accessible to the public for the past 28 years, and believes that Dusherra is one of the most sought-after events for the ethnic community during the calendar year.

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*S6M-06282 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Church Helping Reduce Single-use Plastic—That the Parliament applauds Port Glasgow New Parish's Lighthouse Wellbeing Group, which

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meets for walking football once a week, and Walk, Talk and Breakfast group on teaming up with Literati Guide to Inverclyde to cut down on plastic by purchasing metal reusable water bottles; understands that Reverend William Boyle says everyone at the church is keen to help create a future without single-use plastics, and so they have taken the decision to ban plastic drink containers within the building; hopes that other churches and community venues consider implementing similar initiatives to help reduce plastic waste, and wishes the congregation all the best as they continue to work with the Literati group to implement eco-friendly policies in their church.

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*S6M-06281 Stuart McMillan: Alison Bunce, RCN Nurse of the Year 2022—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Bunce on being named RCN Nurse of the Year 2022 for her work with Compassionate Inverclyde; understands that Queen's Nurse Alison set up Compassionate Inverclyde to tap into the kindness of the local community, and it is now a growing and self-organising collaboration of individuals, faith groups, voluntary bodies and businesses working alongside healthcare professionals to support people in crisis; further understands that Compassionate Inverclyde has delivered 4,434 back home boxes that have been packed for socially isolated people discharged from hospital, and that they arrange for companions to sit with people who would otherwise be alone in their final hours of life through their no one dies alone initiative; appreciates that Alison received the award at a ceremony in London on 6 October 2022, and was praised for the ambition and imagination she has shown for her community and the effect her leadership has had on recipients of support, as well as volunteers; thanks Alison for her commitment to the Inverclyde community, and wishes Compassionate Inverclyde all the best as, it believes, it continues to be a vehicle for providing vital support to vulnerable people.

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*S6M-06280 Stephanie Callaghan: Sainsbury's Own Brand Coffee Pods Go Plastic Free—That the Parliament welcomes Sainsbury's UK's announcement that its entire own brand coffee pod range will now be packaged in aluminium, with the aim of facilitating home recycling, and sparing ten million pieces of plastic from landfill every year; understands that the aluminium pods can be recycled at home using a pod recycling device, or by emptying with a teaspoon and then rinsing, before placing in kerbside recycling, and recognises this step as being what it sees as the latest in a string of plastic reductions, as part of the retailer's ongoing commitment to halve its own brand plastic packaging by 2025.

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*S6M-06279 Stephanie Callaghan: Walk For Freedom Day 2022—That the Parliament acknowledges Walk For Freedom Day on 15 October 2022; understands that Walk For Freedom Day is a global event, rallying tens of thousands of people, taking millions of steps, in hundreds of cities all over the world, to raise awareness of human trafficking; considers that participants will walk to disrupt the existence of slavery and human trafficking, protesting its very foundation with each step; notes the view that 40 million people are enslaved in the world today, and that human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world, generating more than £113 billion

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per year; further notes the estimate that 136,000 people in the United Kingdom are living in modern slavery, and sees this day as an opportunity to educate everyone and mobilise communities, spreading information about human trafficking and how to end it.

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*S6M-06278 Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Finalists at 2022 Racecourse Association Showcase & Awards—That the Parliament celebrates the nomination of Hamilton Park Racecourse in two categories in the 2022 Racecourse Association (RCA) Showcase & Awards; appreciates that Hamilton Park has been nominated in both the Racing Connection category and the *Racing Post* Readers' Award; considers that the annual Showcase & Awards is the industry awards for British racecourses, celebrating excellence and innovation in racecourse operation and raceday experience; understands that the Racing Connection Award celebrates initiatives that enrich and extend the reach of the sport to specific customers groups; believes that the *Racing Post* Readers' Award is a unique award amongst the Showcase & Awards collection, and is the only award decided by racegoers, with each individual invited to nominate their favourite racecourse; notes that Hamilton Park is of five finalists in each award category, and wishes the team the very best for the Showcase & Awards ceremony hosted by Pontefract Racecourse on 10 November 2022.

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*S6M-06276 Willie Coffey: Gold Rights Respecting Award for Onthank Primary School—
That the Parliament congratulates Onthank Primary School in Kilmarnock on being presented with a Gold Rights Respecting School Award by UNICEF UK; recognises that what it considers this amazing award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights; considers that this is a superb achievement, as gold is the highest such accolade and is granted only to schools that have fully embedded the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into their ethos and curriculum; commends the pupils and teachers at Onthank Primary School on this achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the future.

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*S6M-06275 Jackie Baillie: Boat Launched by Skylark IX Recovery Trust Inspired by Dunkirk Little Ship—That the Parliament congratulates staff and volunteers at the Skylark IX Recovery Trust for launching their St Ayles' skiff rowing boat on Loch Lomond last month, having been inspired by the Skylark IX, which was one of the little ships that rescued allied troops from the beaches of Dunkirk as part of Operation Dynamo during the Second World War; considers that the launching of the boat is a notable milestone in the Trust's work, and that it plans to continue working to better the lives of those affected by addiction; understands that the Recovery Trust aims to help those recovering from addiction to rebuild their lives; congratulates all involved in the project for their hard work with charities such as Alternatives and Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol, and wishes them well in the future.

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*S6M-06273 Pam Gosal: Congratulating National Indian Students and Alumni Union UK on its 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates National Indian Students and Alumni Union UK (NISAU) on celebrating its 10th anniversary; understands that NISAU is the oldest and largest pan-national association supporting Indian students and alumni in the UK; further understands that NISAU has won or been nominated for numerous awards, including the PIEoneer Awards, where Chairperson Sanam Arora recently won the Outstanding Contribution to the Industry Award; believes that NISAU provided key support to Indian students during the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing food to over 60,000 students across the UK and India, and wishes NISAU all the best for the future as it continues to support and promote the valuable contributions made by Indian students to Scotland.

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*S6M-06272 Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland's Industrial Workshop in Greenock Helping Students Reach their Potential—That the Parliament believes that West College Scotland's (WCS) £350,000 state-of-the-art industrial workshop at their Greenock campus is helping produce a pipeline of talent after student, Ritchie McArthur, was named Plumbing Apprentice of the Year by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF) trade association; understands that this is the second year in a row that WCS has been recognised for the first-class training provided at the Finnart Street campus construction facility, and as a result companies are queuing up to establish academy programmes at the campus; congratulates Ritchie, who works for James Patterson and Sons and is a second year apprentice, on this achievement, and wishes all the apprentices at the Greenock campus all the best as they continue with their qualification.

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*S6M-06271 Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Keep the Heid Cafe—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a second Keep the Heid Café in Tranent; understands that the Keep the Heid Café has played a pivotal role in tackling suicide, social isolation and loneliness in Haddington following on from the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises what it sees as the outstanding investment of up to £14,000 from Fa'side Local Area Partnership and the National Lottery Community Fund, which it understands has made the opening of the second café possible, and acknowledges what it considers the great impact on the East Lothian community from these ventures and the care being given towards mental wellness.

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*S6M-06269 Paul O'Kane: Condolences on Creeslough Disaster, County Donegal—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the tragic explosion at a petrol station in the small village of Creeslough, County Donegal, Ireland, on 7 October 2022, in which it understands that 10 people

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lost their lives and eight others remain in hospital and are being treated for injuries; acknowledges the pain and suffering of the whole community, which is small and close-knit, and the wider county of Donegal; recognises the strong links between Donegal and west Scotland, and the impact of this tragedy on the Irish diaspora with family in Creeslough and surrounding communities; commends the efforts of local emergency services, rescuers and volunteers and cross-border support provided to assist An Garda Síochána and other services and agencies, and sends condolences to everyone affected, the people of Creeslough and the Donegal community, including many people and families in west Scotland.

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*S6M-06268 Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Council Approved Menstruation Policy — That the Parliament welcomes South Lanarkshire Council's commitment to work towards implementing a menstruation policy for schools and the workforce; further welcomes what it understands to be the local authority's intention of pursuing training on menstruation for line managers, teachers, and pupils, and to explore the feasibility of a paid menstrual leave policy; commends South Lanarkshire Council for what it considers its ongoing cross-party commitment to achieving period dignity for everyone who lives and works in the local communities, and looks forward to other local authorities developing what it sees as menstruation policies that are consistent with fair work and period dignity principles.

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*S6M-06267 Katy Clark: Bahrain Human Rights—That the Parliament notes with great concern what it sees as serious ongoing human rights violations in Bahrain, including the arbitrary detention of political prisoners in contravention of international law; understands that Bahrain continues to use the death penalty, and that the sentences of inmates who have alleged torture have still not been commuted, including those whose detention was declared arbitrary by the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; unreservedly condemns what it considers the imprisonment of political opposition leaders, and the deliberate systematic denial of adequate medical care reported in many of their cases; believes that Bahrain's 12 November 2022 elections will lack legitimacy and make a mockery of democratic principles while opposition leaders continue to be unlawfully detained, and former members of dissolved opposition societies are unable to stand for office; notes with great regret that Bahrain has been named by the United Nations Secretary General in their 2022 annual report on reprisals against those who cooperate with the United Nations, reportedly for a fifth year in a row, and supports what it understands to be widespread international calls from the human rights community, UN experts, global academics, the EU and UK parliamentarians for those named in this report, as well as all imprisoned opposition leaders, human rights defenders and activists in Bahrain, to be released immediately and unconditionally from prison and provided with redress.

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*S6M-06266 Stephanie Callaghan: Reeltime Music Secures £10,000 from National Lottery Funding for All —That the Parliament congratulates Reeltime Music, based in Newarthill, on securing a grant of £10,000 from the National Lottery Funding for All fund; understands that the community group, which aims to bring about positive change in the lives of disenfranchised young people through music, will use the funding to purchase equipment that will furnish two new creative music spaces in North Lanarkshire; appreciates that this will expand its reach to a larger number of young people, and wishes all involved the best of luck for the future.

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*S6M-06265 Stephanie Callaghan: Thorniewood Community Council Secures £9,990 from National Lottery Awards for All Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Thorniewood Community Council on securing a grant of £9,990 from the National Lottery Awards for All fund; understands that the community council will use the funding to deliver a calendar of community events to benefit the local residents of Viewpark; notes that this funding will allow the community council to continue providing social and recreational opportunities to bring the community together, and wishes the community council every success with its project.

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*S6M-06264 Stephanie Callaghan: Springfield Gardens Residents Association Secures Grant of £5,310 from the National Lottery Awards for All Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Springfield Gardens Residents Association on securing a grant of £5,310 from the National Lottery Awards for All fund; understands that the funding will be used to help develop a programme of events, to include social and learning sessions; further understands that the programme will be aimed at reducing isolation, increasing links with the local community, and building resilience and confidence; appreciates that this will benefit 55 residents at the Beild Home, in Uddingston, as well as older residents of the local community, and wishes the programme every success as it develops and boosts the local community.

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*S6M-06263 Stephanie Callaghan: Bellshill Men's Shed Awarded £9,000 from National Lottery Funding for All Fund—That the Parliament congratulates the Bellshill Men's Shed on securing a grant of £9,000 from the National Lottery Funding for All fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide a welcoming space where local people can socialise, improve their wellbeing and increase their self-esteem by learning new skills and making items for local people, and wishes the group every success in its endeavours as this project enrichens the community.

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*S6M-06262 Stephanie Callaghan: Childcare in the Community Secures National Lottery Funding for Well Fit Hubs—That the Parliament congratulates Childcare in the Community, based in Whitehill Neighbourhood centre, on securing a grant of £4,707 from the National Lottery

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Funding for All fund; understands that the funding will be used to deliver a holiday programme of Well Fit hubs, delivering recreational and educational activities to young people in the Hamilton area; further understands that the award will help fund a new vehicle for the organisation to support its work, and wishes the organisation every success with its project.

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*S6M-06261 Stephanie Callaghan: Cardinal Newman High School Secures £9,993 from National Lottery Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Cardinal Newman High School, in Bellshill, on securing a grant of £9,993 from the National Lottery Funding for All fund; understands that the money will be spent on creating a community garden and relaxation space for the Bellshill community; notes that the project will provide gardening, networking and collaboration opportunities, as well as improving physical and mental wellbeing, and wishes the project well for the future as it continues to connect the community.

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*S6M-06260 Jackie Dunbar: Clan Cancer Support Launches Fundraising Event—That the Parliament recognises the launch of Clan Cancer Support's fundraising effort, The Big Hop Trail, a competition where artists submit their design ideas to decorate forty, two metre-tall hare sculptures, which will be auctioned in 2023 to raise money for the charity's 40th anniversary; notes that the hare sculpture was chosen because hares are indigenous to the north east, navigate rough difficult terrain to survive and, most importantly, have exceptional hearing, a quality vital to the charity's purpose; understands that the campaign is a collaborative effort with Wild in Art, a producer of public art events and which helped the charity to raise £324,000 in 2021 with their Light the North trail; notes that 100 local schools will also be involved by decorating smaller hare sculptures to accompany the larger hares along The Big Hop Trail; commends all those involved with organising the event, and wishes the best for all participants.

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*S6M-06259 Siobhian Brown: Queen Margaret Academy, Ayr —That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Queen Margaret Academy, in Ayr, for being the first secondary school in Scotland to be recognised as being ADHD-friendly; congratulates staff for their hard work and dedication in supporting pupils who have ADHD in order for them to succeed in their school education; praises all school pupils and the wider community for their work in supporting one another and treating everyone equally; thanks school teacher, Anna Roche, for her work in making the school ADHD-friendly and improving the confidence of pupils within the school's ADHD support group; applauds Queen Margaret Academy for improving its school community, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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*S6M-06258 Alasdair Allan: Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Benbecula Flying Fortress Disaster—That the Parliament commemorates the 80th anniversary of the Flying Fortress air disaster in the Western Isles; understands that, on 6 October 1942, a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress plane stalled shortly after take-off from RAF Benbecula, crashing into the sea; notes that the disaster tragically resulted in five of the seven crew members losing their lives, and notes that a memorial service took place on 9 October 2022, at Nunton Cemetery in Benbecula, where three of the servicemen who lost their lives in the disaster are buried.

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*S6M-06257 Rona Mackay: Solidarity with Protestors in Iran—That Parliament stands with the Iranian Scottish Association in demanding an end to what it considers the deeply misogynistic political and legal system in Iran; condemns the reported violent oppression of anti-government protestors in the country, after the death of Mahsa Amini, aged 22, who was detained by the so-called "morality police" claiming that she had failed to adhere to strict hijab requirements; applauds what it sees as the bravery of protestors in Iran, most of them women, who have been at the forefront of demonstrations sweeping the country for more than two weeks, fighting for basic human rights; condemns the reported escalating violence and oppression, which it understands has led to dozens of other people killed in a crackdown by Iranian security forces, and joins with the Iranian people in their call for democracy and freedom.

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*S6M-06255 Pam Gosal: LaRouge Salon, Helensburgh, Receives SHABA Award—That the Parliament congratulates LaRouge Hair and Beauty Lounge, Helensburgh, on winning Best Beauty Salon Award at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2022, at a glittering ceremony in Glasgow recently; understands that over 350 entries were submitted and salon owner, Lynsey Robertson, appreciated the hard work and dedication of the whole team who provide consistent high-quality services to local clients, and believes that such awards for small businesses can provide a boost in revenue and create further opportunities for growth.

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*S6M-06254 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Brodie Engineering - Project of the Year Award—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock-based Brodie Engineering Limited on the amazing Project of the Year Award at the recent Global Light Rail Awards; recognises that the prestigious Global Light Rail Awards is an annual event focussing on honouring and celebrating outstanding achievements in the sector, recognising the innovation and excellence of its suppliers, projects and manufacturers; acknowledges that Brodie Engineering was also highly commended in the following categories, Supplier of the Year, Team of the Year and Technical Innovation of the Year (Rolling Stock), and wishes everyone involved at Brodie Engineering best wishes and continued success for the future.

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*S6M-06253 David Torrance: The Bairns Group Wins the Parent Group Award at the Scottish Parent Awards 2022—That the Parliament congratulates The Bairns Group, from Kirkcaldy, which recently won the Parent Group Award at the Scottish Parent Awards 2022; understands that the awards are for parents who go above and beyond for their communities; notes that The Bairns Group runs a number of sessions, including pregnant group chats, classes for mums with new babies, messy and sensory play, as well as baby massage; further notes that The Bairns Group also has an online group chat, called In Our Own Time, for parents with children with additional and complex needs; acknowledges that The Bairns Group started after founding member, Laura Dryburgh, recognised the opportunity to follow her dream and start the group during the COVID-19 pandemic and that, since starting in July 2021, she has achieved certificates in baby massage and international intergenerational practice, and wishes Ms Dryburgh and The Bairns Group all the best for the future.

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*S6M-06252 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2022—That the Parliament wishes a happy Diwali to all those celebrating both here in the UK and around the world; notes that Diwali will be celebrated on the 24 October 2022; understands that the festival is celebrated by several religions, including Hindus, Sikhs and Jains, and considers that the celebrating communities have provided Scotland with a significant enrichment of its culture.

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*S6M-06250 Monica Lennon: Congratulating Team South Lanarkshire on a Golden Children's Games—That the Parliament congratulates Team South Lanarkshire on a triumphant International Children's Games in Coventry in summer 2022; notes the squad's success across disciplines; commends the gold medallists of the girls' football team on their 100% record, winning all their group games, it understands, without conceding a single goal; congratulates Angus Wilkinson on his 1500m gold medal and Tehillah Chiomaah Ikechukwu Okonkwo on her 100m silver medal; understands that the team's full roster of swimmers featured in their respective finals; thanks everyone behind the scenes who it considers worked tirelessly, particularly the coaching team, and wishes South Lanarkshire's athletes in all seven disciplines represented at the games every success in all their future sporting endeavours.

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*S6M-06248 Alexander Stewart: Scottish Careers Week 2022—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Scottish Careers Week; understands that this year's event is being held from 7 to 11 November 2022, and will be its second year since inception in November 2021; considers that the week is about all things relating to skills, jobs and careers, enabling people of all ages to access the opportunities and career support available in Scotland to help shape their future, in addition to hearing from employers about skills in demand across Scotland, and the opportunities they create,

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and commends the work of Skills Development Scotland, with the support of partners and employers, in organising the event, as well as delivering Scotland's career service in schools, local career centres and online through Skills Development Scotland's My World of Work platform.

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*S6M-06247 Foysol Choudhury: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh's Engaging Gardens Community Programme—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh on its Engaging Gardens community programme; understands that this aims to ensure that every person has the opportunity to access and benefit from the health, wellbeing and learning opportunities offered by the garden, and its collections and expertise; further understands that the programme intends to connect health, wellbeing, environmental sustainability, people and plants; believes that the Edible Gardening Project works with community groups across Edinburgh to share horticultural knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for growing food with diverse communities, connecting people with the plants that nourish them; understands that groups work alongside a community gardener, learning how to grow vegetables, maintain, harvest and prepare crops, all in the surroundings of the Edinburgh garden; expresses its thanks to the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, and in particular for what it sees as the efforts of Elinor Leslie, Ben Dell, and Laura Gallagher of its community team for their hard work in this programme, and wishes them all the best for the future. R

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*S6M-06246 Foysol Choudhury: Professor Sir Geoff Palmer Receives the Edinburgh Award 2022—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Sir Geoff Palmer on being awarded the Edinburgh Award 2022; understands that this was awarded in recognition of his "ground-breaking contributions to academia, and his indefatigable defence of human rights in Edinburgh and beyond"; notes Sir Geoff's role in the examination of the City of Edinburgh's colonial past, as chair of the Edinburgh Slavery and Colonialism Legacy Review Group; echoes the words of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, who has said that this review has "provided a firm foundation for Edinburgh's future as a modern, conscious and considerate capital city"; thanks Sir Geoff for what it sees as his rigorous lifetime's work in academia and activism, and wishes him for all the best for the future.

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*S6M-06226 Stuart McMillan: McGill's Named Scottish Public Transport Operator of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates McGill's on being named Scottish Public Transport Operator of the year; understands that the Greenock-based company saw off tough competition from seven rivals, including ScotRail, to claim the title; further understands that the award, received by Chief Executive Ralph Roberts at the Radisson Hotel in Glasgow, follows the company's acquisition of First Scotland East; commends what it sees as McGill's climate-conscious approach to public transport, with another 41 zero-emission buses being delivered in

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February 2023 as part of a £20 million project to further decarbonise the fleet, and wishes the company all the best for the future.

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*S6M-06222 Annie Wells: Glasgow Girl Wins National Award for Dementia Care Campaign—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Bryson, 10 years old, from Robroyston, who is to receive the British Citizen Youth Award in October 2022 in recognition of her exceptional endeavour helping others; believes that Heather provided an intergenerational lifeline, with her exercise classes for people living with disabilities, community gifting and recycling projects; understands that each medal of honour bears the words "For the Good of the Country" and is presented to only a small number of exceptional young individuals annually; further understands that the scheme, now in its eighth year, will reward 25 young people across the UK, allowing them to put the letters BCyA after their names; notes that the British Citizen Youth Award is widely viewed as the nation's way of recognising extraordinary, everyday young people who are truly representative of today's multicultural Britain, and understands that Heather will receive the BCyA Medal of Honour at the Palace of Westminster on 20 October 2022.

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*S6M-06219 Paul McLennan: 50 Years of Leadership, PureMalt—That the Parliament congratulates PureMalt founder, Bruce Turner MBE, on 50 years of service as a chairman of the East Lothian-based business; notes that PureMalt produces natural ingredients for the food and beverage industries in over 70 countries, employs 98 people and holds a Queen's Award for Enterprise for International Trade; understands that Mr Turner, who is a well-known member of the Haddington and East Lothian business community, will hand on the baton to Mark McDavid, and wishes Mr McDavid, and PureMalt, every success in the future.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*

*S6M-06205 Monica Lennon: Fight Bladder Cancer Scottish Charity —That the Parliament congratulates the work of the Scottish steering group of Fight Bladder Cancer in successfully setting up the Scottish charity arm of Fight Bladder Cancer; recognises what it sees as the achievement of Dorothy Markham in setting up the Scottish steering group four years ago; notes that Dorothy has kept many MSPs advised of bladder cancer developments within Scotland; commends what it considers the charity's commitment to raising awareness, offering support and raising finance for research staffing and other services, and wishes Fight Bladder Cancer well with future funding bids to assist this.

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*S6M-06204 Karen Adam: Progress on Ending Gender Pay Discrimination—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the years of pay discrimination that local government workers, primarily women, have endured; further recognises what it sees as the determination shown by those workers in their fight for equal pay; welcomes the progress that it believes local authorities across Scotland have made in providing equal pay settlements to thousands of

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workers, but understands that great lengths are still required to completely end gender discrimination in the workplace and deliver equal pay; condemns what it considers the UK Government's attacks on workers' rights and trade unions through the Trade Union Act 2016 and calls for the Act to be abolished, and considers that there is a need for a Bill to strengthen workers' rights to end pay discrimination, including statutory rights for union equality representatives, allowing cross-employer comparators in equal pay cases, and stronger maternity, paternity and caring rights at work.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-06016 Monica Lennon: North Lanarkshire Council Domestic Abuse Housing Policy—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report submitted to North Lanarkshire Council's Housing Committee which it understands endorsed a specialised Domestic Abuse Housing Policy for tenants experiencing domestic abuse; notes the role of North Lanarkshire's Violence Against Women Strategic Group and Operational Group in achieving this policy; understands that it was agreed by the Committee; notes the steps taken by Housing Services and partners in the public and voluntary sectors to co-ordinate domestic abuse prevention and improve outcomes for survivors; believes that there are structural inequalities underpinning domestic abuse, whereby violence is predominantly carried out by men against women, and calls on all local authorities to engage partners in producing similar policies which, it believes, will help to ensure sanctuary and professional care for survivors of domestic abuse.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney, Sharon Dowey, Miles Briggs, Graham Simpson, Martin Whitfield, Jeremy Balfour, Bill Kidd, Stuart McMillan, Jim Fairlie, Fulton MacGregor, Karen Adam, Foysol Choudhury, Mercedes Villalba, Kenneth Gibson, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

*S6M-06016.1 Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Domestic Abuse Housing Policy—As an amendment to motion S6M-06016 in the name of Monica Lennon (North Lanarkshire Council Domestic Abuse Housing Policy), insert at end "; applauds this initiative fully, and considers that it is an important part of the strategy to tackle violence against women; notes, however, concerns about recently reported cuts to women's aid services across the Council area, and commends the work of Women's Aid Scotland in tackling the scourge of domestic violence."

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, James Dornan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Michelle Thomson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-06249</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Women's Rugby World Cup (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-06245</u> Christine Grahame: Asda "Winter Warmer" Support for Pensioners and Community Groups (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: John Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-06244</u> Liam McArthur: **70th Anniversary of Stromness Eventide Club** (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Beatrice Wishart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-06243</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Research and Development Campus Opening (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Beatrice Wishart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Graeme Dey*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-06242</u> Michelle Thomson: Jim Fairlie MSP Peaks Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S6M-06241</u> Edward Mountain: Team Tender Raises £4,000 for Caithness Charities (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-06240 Monica Lennon: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Liam McArthur*, Sue Webber*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, John Mason*, Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-06239</u> Audrey Nicoll: Clan Cancer Support Raises £50,000 at Annual Fundraising Ball (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Karen Adam*, Jenni Minto*

<u>S6M-06238</u> Beatrice Wishart: Cullivoe Primary School shortlisted for Scottish School Food Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

S6M-06237 Stuart McMillan: Chic Brodie (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S6M-06236 Natalie Don: Susan McDonald, Active Communities (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-06235</u> Claire Baker: Fair Isle Primary Community Shop (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06234</u> Natalie Don: Carriages, Best Gastro Pub in the South West (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06233</u> Natalie Don: Anderson's Home Bakery, Bridge of Weir (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-06231</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Amanda Dunn – Scots Language Teacher of the Year (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*

<u>S6M-06229</u> Paul McLennan: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – **2022 Update** (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*, Jenni Minto*, Michelle Thomson*

<u>S6M-06228</u> Evelyn Tweed: Sir Walter Scott Steamship Trust Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Katy Clark*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Jenni Minto*

<u>S6M-06227</u> Stuart McMillan: Kickback Martial Arts & Fitness Gym Launch New Wellbeing Initiative (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-06225 Siobhian Brown: World Menopause Month (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Katy Clark*, Bob Doris*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

S6M-06224 Elena Whitham: Defibrillator Kits Donations (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Karen Adam*, Jenni Minto*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-06223</u> Elena Whitham: Sacred Heart Primary School (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-06221 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire in Bloom (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-06220</u> Clare Adamson: Fiona McCall's Trip to Kenya with Project Nakuru (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Jenni Minto*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06218</u> Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Wins Paths for All Volunteering Award (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S6M-06217</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Kilt Shop Plays Big Part in Falkirk Community over Two Decades (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-06216 Katy Clark: Higher Education Workers' Dispute (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06215</u> Bill Kidd: Co-op, SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Mark Ruskell*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Michelle Thomson*

S6M-06214 Alasdair Allan: Remembering Ian Hamilton (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-06212</u> David Torrance: Arron Reekie Completes Charity Skydive for YMCA (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06211</u> Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month **2022** (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06210</u> Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Nominated for Investors in People Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06209</u> Alexander Burnett: Ballater Memorial Named Best Small Memorial with Gardens (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

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<u>S6M-06208</u> Alexander Burnett: Positive Steps Kemnay Named as Health Walk Group of the Year (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06207</u> Stuart McMillan: Jenni Wins Award for Transformative Community Work in Inverciyde (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06206</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Teams Up with The Daniel Baird Foundation to Help First Responders (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-06198</u> Jackie Dunbar: Dorothy Burke Wins People's Champion Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Gillian Martin*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06197</u> Liam Kerr: Team Jak Find Location for Jak's Den, Aberdeen (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-06196</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council's Emergency Response Team Win Collaboration Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Graeme Dey*

<u>S6M-06195</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council's Environmental Services win Green Workplace Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06194</u> Jackie Dunbar: Mike Paul Wins Inspirational Leadership Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06193</u> Alexander Burnett: Ann Ross Nominated for 5th Annual Councillor Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-06192</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Top Performer in UK for Training and Education (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-06190</u> Gillian Mackay: Chatelherault Health Walk Group Receives Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-06189</u> Gillian Mackay: Glenboig Development Trust Wins Active Travel Group of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-06188</u> Graeme Dey: Veterans and Serving Armed Forces Personnel Claiming Universal Credit (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, James Dornan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Gordon MacDonald*, Christine Grahame*, Jenni Minto*

<u>S6M-06187</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the MS Society's Report, Reduced to Breaking Point (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06186</u> Pam Gosal: Recognising Black History Month (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06185</u> Edward Mountain: Kingsmills Hotel Raises over £66,970 for Highland Hospice (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06184</u> Edward Mountain: Bingo Night at Café V8 Raises Almost £2,000 for Charity (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-06183 Miles Briggs: The Larder (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr* R, Pam Gosal*

S6M-06182 Jackie Dunbar: Scottish SPCA Pet Aid Campaign (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-06181</u> Brian Whittle: Eilish McColgan's Sixth Record-breaking Run (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr* R

S6M-06180 Sarah Boyack: World Homeless Day (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-06176 Karen Adam: Brew Toon (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-06175</u> Karen Adam: Banff, Macduff and District Men's Shed (lodged on 05 October 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-06174 Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-06173 Karen Adam: Springfield Properties (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Graeme Dey*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06172</u> Tess White: Good Luck to the Scottish Women's Rugby Team at the Rugby World Cup (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06171</u> Tess White: AGS Airports Group Double Award Winners (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06170</u> Christine Grahame: Trimontium Trust Receives National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06169</u> Jeremy Balfour: Shona Black Receives Recognition in Paths for All Volunteer Awards (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06168</u> Marie McNair: Over £2,000 Raised for Clydebank Childhood Cancer Charity (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06167</u> Sue Webber: Bathgate Celebrates Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06166</u> Roz McCall: Kingdom Housing Association CHI Award Nominations (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-06165</u> Roz McCall: Act Sing Dance School to Compete at Disneyland Paris (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-06163</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Rugby's First Fixture (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06162</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Blue Triangle CEO, lain Macfarlane, Shortlisted for HR Network National Award (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

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<u>S6M-06161</u> Paul O'Kane: Crofthead Bowling Club's Centenary Celebrations (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06160</u> Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Accies Wins Scotland and Northern Ireland CAMRA Club of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-06159</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Named Airport of the Year at the Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06157</u> Alexander Stewart: Mike Andrew Awarded Dementia Friendly Walking Volunteer of the Year, Paths for All's Volunteer Awards 2022 (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-06156 Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Hill Race Success (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06155</u> Gordon MacDonald: 10th Festival of Traditional Buildings (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06154</u> Stuart McMillan: Puneet Gupta Praised at Asian Achievers Awards (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06153</u> Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Student Selected as a Finalist in Nationwide German Language Competition (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06152</u> Gordon MacDonald: National Robotarium Opens at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-06151 Gordon MacDonald: Dads Rock 10th Anniversary (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kaukab Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Collette Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenni Minto*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-06149</u> Gillian Mackay: Scottish Football Association Marks 150 Years of Scotland's National Game (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

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S6M-06148 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage and Scotland's Waters (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06147</u> Stuart McMillan: Zenob and McGill's Electrify Greenock's Bus Depot (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06146</u> Stuart McMillan: Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Services Helping Pet Owners During the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06145</u> Graham Simpson: Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Katy Clark*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06144</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cycle Forum Commissions New Artwork on the Deeside Way (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06143</u> Alexander Stewart: Gillian Crawford, Stirling, Shortlisted in the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2022 (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-06141 Gillian Mackay: European Carers Day 2022 (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06140</u> Jamie Greene: Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06139</u> Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Retains Prestigious Microsoft Accolade (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-06137</u> Alexander Stewart: Strathcarron Singers' Autumn Concert at Dollar Academy for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06136</u> David Torrance: George McDermid, Active Travel Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06135</u> Audrey Nicoll: RGU Law School Launches Grampian Community Law Clinic in **Torry** (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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<u>S6M-06134</u> Clare Adamson: Berryhill Primary Teachers Take on 10k Run for Faye Taylor Memorial (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06131</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander, Marjolein Robertson, Wins 2022 Scots Speaker of the Year Award (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06130</u> Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Post Office Becomes Mobility Friendly (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06128</u> Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Antibiotic Service Cuts Number of Bed Days at ARI (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-06127 Annie Wells: Glasgow Volunteers Knit for Winter (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-06126</u> Emma Roddick: Elgin Youth Development Nominated for SURF Awards 2022 (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06125</u> Emma Roddick: Tomintoul and Glenlivet Affordable Housing Nominated for SURF Awards 2022 (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06124</u> Emma Roddick: Findhorn Bay Arts Nominated for SURF Award 2022 (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-06123 Bob Doris: Making Votes Count at Council Elections (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-06122</u> Beatrice Wishart: Bressay Development Ltd's Speldiburn Initiative Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06121</u> Annie Wells: Janet Harvey, Former Shipyard Worker During the Second World War, Celebrates her Centenary Birthday (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06120</u> Jamie Greene: Taiwan's Meaningful Participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

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<u>S6M-06119</u> Roz McCall: King Charles III and the Queen Consort Visit to Dunfermline (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06117</u> Brian Whittle: The Laird's Table Shortlisted as Best Eatery Experience Finalist in West Scotland (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06116</u> Brian Whittle: Tasting History Ayrshire Tours, Finalist in Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06114</u> Craig Hoy: Tyneside Tavern Mazzoli Italian Kitchen of Haddington Wins Restaurant of the Year, South-east Scotland (lodged on 06 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-06112</u> Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-06111 Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Interconnector (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S6M-06110</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Derek Montgomery Embarks on Tenth Marathon (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06109</u> Sharon Dowey: Horse Road Safety Campaign Launched in South Ayrshire (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06108</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Founder of Educational Dekko Comics Wins National Award (lodged on 04 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-06106</u> Jackie Baillie: Bethesda Christian Fellowship in Helensburgh Celebrates 175th Anniversary (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06105</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Vera Artisan Bakery on Winning Bakery of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-06104</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to The Birds and Bees on Winning Best Scottish Cuisine (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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<u>S6M-06103</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to The Broch Cafe Winning Cafe/Bistro of the Year Central (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06101</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Brea Restaurant, in Stirling, on Winning Restaurant of the Year Central and Overall (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06100</u> Evelyn Tweed: Millie Boo Wins Riding for the Disabled National Championships (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-06099</u> Claire Baker: Congratulations to Novelli's on Winning Dessert Outlet of the Year (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06097</u> Gillian Mackay: International Safe Abortion Day (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06096</u> Jeremy Balfour: Celebration of Inclusion Scotland's 21st Birthday (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy* R, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-06095</u> Jim Fairlie: Celebrating Lalique at Glenturret for Four AA Rosettes (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06094</u> Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06093 Karen Adam: Highland News and Media (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06092</u> Pam Gosal: University of St Andrews Achieves First Place in The Guardian University Guide (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06082</u> Finlay Carson: Wigtown Community-led Programme Shortlisted in Prestigious Awards (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06080 Ross Greer: SYP's 78th National Sitting (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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<u>S6M-06078</u> Annie Wells: Photos Tell Story of Glasgow's Cadder Scheme in New Book (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06077 Annie Wells: Winter Coat Exchange Launched at Glasgow Shop (lodged on 29

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06076 Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Best Indian Establishment (lodged on 29

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06075</u> Tess White: Gala Fairydean Rovers Striker, Zander Murray, Becomes First Scottish Senior Men's Football Player to Come Out as Gay (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06074 Martin Whitfield: School Library Association (SLA) 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award (Secondary) (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06070</u> Emma Roddick: Think Health Think Nature is Promoting Opportunities to Travel Sustainably in the Highlands (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06068 Karen Adam: Invercairn Gala (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06067 Karen Adam: Doric Books (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06066 Karen Adam: Men United SCIO (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

School Championships 2022 (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06064</u> Pam Gosal: Ex-Helensburgh Player Named in Scotland Squad for New Zealand Rugby World Cup 2022 (lodged on 28 September 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06061</u> Jeremy Balfour: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06057</u> Liz Smith: St Andrews University Tops Guardian University Guide for 2023 (lodged on 28 September 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06056</u> Emma Roddick: Kings are Camanachd Cup Winners (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06055 Katy Clark: Protests in Iran (lodged on 30 September 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-06053 Carol Mochan: International Day of Older Persons 2022 (lodged on 26 September

2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06052 Gordon MacDonald: Construction of a New Six Court Indoor Tennis Facility at

Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06050</u> Gillian Mackay: Coastal Clean-Up Day (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06049 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Braehead Primary School on Winning We

Care Award (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06048</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Doune Primary School on Winning We Care

Award (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06047</u> Gillian Mackay: Success for Vibration Festival in Callendar Park (lodged on 27

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06045 Gillian Mackay: Coltness High School Pupil Lennon Miller Debuts for

Motherwell Football Club (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06044 Tess White: Forfar-Based Nicola McBride Wins Scottish FA Grassroots Award

for Best Volunteer in Women and Girls' Football (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06041 Gillian Mackay: Uddingston Care Home Hosts Music Festival for Residents

(lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06040</u> Murdo Fraser: Logos Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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S6M-06039 Annabelle Ewing: Bowhill Highland Games 2022 (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06038 Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary Wins Recognising We Care Award

(lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06037 Russell Findlay: The Accord Hospice Annual Art Exhibition (lodged on 27

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06036 Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay Care Home Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 27

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06032 Liam Kerr: Chapelton Bike Ride (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06031</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cyrenians Receive Large Charity of the Year Award at the

2022 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06028</u> Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Community Health Project Promoting the Benefits of

Social Prescribing (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06026 Foysol Choudhury: The Role of Community Pharmacies in Scotland (lodged on

26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06025 Liam McArthur: Orkney Japan Mini Festival 2022 (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06024 Liam McArthur: Orkney Careers Fair 2022 Success (lodged on 26 September

2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06023 Foysol Choudhury: 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Scotland (lodged on 27

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06022 Sarah Boyack: 2022 Scottish International Storytelling Festival (lodged on 26

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06021 Liam Kerr: Press and Journal and The Courier Win at the 43rd Scottish Press

Awards (lodged on 26 September 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06020</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Beautician Expands Business with New Opportunity (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06019 Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Set to Welcome New Local Employment Hub (lodged

on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06018</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Castle shortlisted for Thistle Award (lodged on 26

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06017</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Comedy Festival (lodged on 26 September

2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06015 Michelle Thomson: Deanburn Judo Club Raise £1,000 at Kiltwalk 2022 (lodged

on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06014</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Strong Event Sees Walkers Step Out for Good

Causes in the Lang Toun (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06013 David Torrance: Auchtertool Doctor Wins Legacy Award at 2022 WellChild

Awards in London (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06012</u> David Torrance: Balwearie High School Wins Best School Award at Kingdom

FM Local Hero Awards (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-06010</u> John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-06008</u> Michelle Thomson: Birchtree Gardens Donates 43,000kg of Produce to the

Local Community (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06007 Stephanie Callaghan: Morrisons Community Champions Go Above and Beyond

Supporting Local Families (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-06006 Pam Gosal: Annaya's of Helensburgh Wins Best Restaurant, West Scotland at

Spice Awards (lodged on 26 September 2022)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05997</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Bloody Scotland on 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05996</u> David Torrance: The Fix Fife Wins Young Business Award (lodged on 26

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05995 Clare Adamson: Fundraiser in Memory of Alan Jackson (lodged on 26 September

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05994 Clare Adamson: St Patrick's Church Autumn Fayre (lodged on 26 September

2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05993 Clare Adamson: David Sinclair Celebrates WBC Scottish Title (lodged on 26

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05992 David Torrance: Matthew Lafferty Launches First Barbershop in Kirkcaldy at 19

Years Old (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05991 David Torrance: Local Families Set to Walk from Kirkcaldy to Anstruther in Aid

of Nourish Support Centre (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05990</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Buffalo Farm Set to Triple Production After New

Aldi Deal for Buffalo Mozzarella (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05989 David Torrance: Dean Park Hotel Celebrates AA Four Star Rating (lodged on 23)

September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05988 David Torrance: Daniel Oolczak Named Best Chef of Asian Cuisine at Fourth

Annual Spice Awards (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05987 David Torrance: Danny Hubbard Wins National Active School Hero Award

(lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-05986</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business Raises £1,000 for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05985</u> Pam Gosal: Garelochhead & Roseneath Peninsula First Responders Receive Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05982</u> Annie Wells: Free Cooking Classes to Begin in Glasgow's East End (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05980</u> Clare Adamson: Pretty Mudder Motherwell (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05972</u> Michelle Thomson: Father and Son Hit £40,000 Milestone in Fundraising for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-05971</u> Michelle Thomson: Kinneil Estate Celebrates Centenary of Public Heritage (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05958</u> Stuart McMillan: Clyde Eats Celebrates Positive Impact on Local Economy (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05953</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club Unveils Memorial and Mental Health Initiative (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05944</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Finalists in the Upcoming The Menu Food and Drink Awards 2022 (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05935 Pam Gosal: First Daily Sikh E-Newspaper Launches in Scotland (lodged on 21

September 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-05922 Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their

Best Lives (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05911 Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace (lodged on 28 September 2020)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-05909</u> Martin Whitfield: 75th Anniversary of East Lothian Co-operative Bowling Club (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-05871</u> Marie McNair: Recognising the Service of Canon Gerry Tartaglia to Clydebank (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05865</u> Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Provides More Than 9,000 Free Exercise Sessions to Help Families During the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-05829</u> Jackie Baillie: Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

<u>S6M-05814</u> Jackie Baillie: Vale FC Wins the Pan-disability Scottish Cup (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-05731</u> Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 800th Anniversary of Dumbarton (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-05653</u> Karen Adam: Breaking Down Barriers (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-05646</u> Jackie Baillie: 12-year-old Kickboxer from Dumbarton Ranked Number One in the World (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-05419 Siobhian Brown: Curry Leaf Indian Restaurant, Ayr (lodged on 05 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

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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 from 10 October 2022 to 14 October 2022

<u>S6W-11481</u> Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government what further support it will provide to low income families this winter.

<u>S6W-11565</u> Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its participation at New York Climate Week, including the Under2 Coalition General Assembly.

Written questions lodged from 10 October 2022 to 14 October 2022

<u>S6W-11052</u> **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what issue it is seeking to address by proposing to implement a new licensing scheme for muirburn.

<u>S6W-11225</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Enterprise was first made aware of problems at Arjowiggins.

<u>S6W-11226</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to date to support Arjowiggins and the reported 360 affected jobs in Aberdeen.

<u>S6W-11227</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what options ministers considered for supporting Arjowiggins and the reported 360 affected jobs in Aberdeen.

<u>S6W-11228</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers were first made aware of problems at Arjowiggins.

<u>S6W-11332</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to management at LIBERTY Steel Dalzell in Motherwell, following the reported resignation of its parent company's auditors.

<u>S6W-11341</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken legal advice on any investigations into GFG Alliance.

<u>S6W-11349</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what contact it has had with the Serious Fraud Office regarding its investigation into GFG Alliance.

<u>S6W-11350</u> **Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what contact it has had with Police Scotland in relation to GFG Alliance.

<u>S6W-11351</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding (a) its, (b) its agencies and (c) Police Scotland's ability to provide assistance to the Serious Fraud Office in relation to its investigation into GFG Alliance and any issues arising in Scotland.

<u>S6W-11450</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its £500 million Whole Family Wellbeing Fund has been allocated in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.

<u>S6W-11451</u> **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to measure and monitor the impact of its £500 million Whole Family Wellbeing Fund.

<u>S6W-11452</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve life expectancy in Lanarkshire, in light of the diminishing life expectancies highlighted in the National Records of Scotland report, *Life Expectancy in Scotland 2019-2021*.

<u>S6W-11453</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many retailers have been (a) charged and (b) convicted in relation to selling vaping products to under-18s.

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<u>S6W-11454</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that retailers do not sell vaping products to under-18s.

S6W-11455 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason planning permission is required for obtaining a short-term lets licence for flats, but not houses. R S6W-11456 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that the fee for obtaining a registration for a short-term lets licence will cost more depending on the number of occupants that could be accommodated, and, if it is the case, what is the reason for this. R S6W-11461 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recommendations in the report to Stop Climate Chaos Scotland titled Financing Climate Justice, published on 2 October 2022, whether it plans to establish a "rapid and time-limited, independent commission to look at the options for replacement of the Council Tax and other local taxes with a land, property and/or local wealth tax" in order to raise more revenue for climate action projects.

<u>S6W-11462</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing income tax, primarily higher and top rates, to raise additional revenue for the purposes of combatting climate change, in light of recommendations in the report to Stop Climate Chaos Scotland titled *Financing Climate Justice*, published on 2 October 2022.

S6W-11463 Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to remove time-related restrictions on the use of the Young Scot National Entitlement Card scheme for rail travel. S6W-11464 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's target to conduct its investigation and advise the next of kin of the outcome within 12 weeks of the initial report of the death in at least 80% of cases following a sudden or unexplained death, what (a) percentage and (b) number of final post mortem reports were not issued within 12 weeks in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022 to date.

<u>S6W-11465</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-00237 by the Lord Advocate on 6 October 2021 (*Official Report*, c. 3), whether it will provide an update on the work of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to address acknowledged issues in managing post mortem reports.

<u>S6W-11466</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to recoup from asking Integration Joint Boards to return any unspent COVID-19 funding.

<u>S6W-11467</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it expects 27,500 additional inpatient and day case activity procedures to be performed by the end of 2022-23, as outlined in its NHS Recovery Plan 2021-2026.

<u>S6W-11468</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £600 million funding package, announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care on 4 October 2022, is in addition to the £1 billion of targeted investment, which is referred to in the NHS Recovery Plan 2021-2026.

<u>S6W-11469</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported delay in the rollout of the National Treatment Centres has resulted in a revision of its plan to increase the number of inpatient and day case activity procedures by 55,500 in 2025-26.

<u>S6W-11470</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a costbenefit analysis of implementing a pay increase to £15 per hour for social care staff in tackling delayed discharge.

<u>S6W-11471</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the level of unmet need in adult social care, as of 1 April 2022.

<u>S6W-11472</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has been undertaken to calculate the updated level of unmet need in adult social care since the publication of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care.

<u>S6W-11473</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many clinical staff are employed in each National Treatment Centre.

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<u>S6W-11474</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many new recruits have been employed to work in each National Treatment Centre.

<u>S6W-11475</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many clinical staff, who are employed in each National Treatment Centre, have been transferred from a previous role in the NHS.

<u>S6W-11476</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital beds, including acute beds and other beds, there have been in each financial year in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23.

<u>S6W-11477</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it expects to spend on the use of private companies in undertaking contracts for work relating to the establishment of a National Care Service in the financial year of (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25, broken down by the purpose of any such spending.

<u>S6W-11478</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it awarded a contract to Anderson Anderson & Brown LLP, which is reportedly worth £46,749, in relation to National Care Service VAT Support.

<u>S6W-11479</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects the establishment of a National Care Service to give rise to VAT or other tax implications.

<u>S6W-11480</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has spent to date in awarding contracts to private companies to undertake work regarding the establishment of a National Care Service, broken down by company, contract duration, and purpose of contract.

<u>S6W-11483</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of expanding the entitlement to free school meals, in light of a recent survey by the NASUWT The Teachers' Union, which found that 65% of its members had observed more pupils coming to school hungry.

<u>S6W-11484</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm how many (a) apprenticeships and (b) skills opportunities it has created in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 in the screen sector.

<u>S6W-11485</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to introduce the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto commitment for a Percentage for the Arts scheme.

<u>S6W-11486</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has introduced three-year funding settlements for Scottish Government core funded cultural organisations, in line with the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto commitment.

<u>S6W-11487</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm how many (a) core funded and (b) non-core funded cultural organisations have received three-year funding settlements.

<u>S6W-11488</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) artists and (b) communities have received funding from its Culture Collective Programme in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23, broken down by how much funding has been awarded in each year.

<u>S6W-11489</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm how much tax relief it has provided to (a) the games sector, (b) high-end TV production, (c) children's TV production, (d) animation, (e) film, (f) theatre and (g) orchestras in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23.

<u>S6W-11491</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it has increased funding available to artists in line with the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto commitment.

<u>S6W-11492</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it made support through its Festival Expo Fund available to the Centre for the Moving Image (CMI) prior to the organisation reportedly entering into administration, and, if so, how much funding was awarded to CMI in each year since 2007.

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<u>S6W-11493</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Centre for the Moving Image reportedly entering into administration, and the impact that this will have on ensuring Scotland's festivals maintain a "global competitive edge", in line with the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto commitment.

<u>S6W-11494</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much funding it has invested in the sustainable development of Scotland's historic estate in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23, in line with the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto commitment.

<u>S6W-11495</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in (a) supporting and (b) increasing studio space in the screen sector.

<u>S6W-11496</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on current game licensing plans for deer management. **R**

<u>S6W-11497</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S6W-10871 by Humza Yousaf on 27 September 2022, whether the Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme priority area benchmark descriptors have been used consistently since 2019.

<u>S6W-11498</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what obligations NHS boards have each year to elevate their performance in each of the Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme priority areas, and whether there is a minimum performance of stroke care that NHS boards have to achieve to be able to admit stroke patients.

<u>S6W-11499</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that any Scottish investment zones are delivered in line with its commitment to keep pace with EU environmental standards under the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

<u>S6W-11500</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-01419 by Nicola Sturgeon on 6 October 2022 (*Official Report*, c. 21), when it plans to begin exploratory discussions with the UK Government about new investment zones for Scotland.

<u>S6W-11501</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether legislative and/or regulatory change would be required to provide for any investment zones in Scotland.

<u>S6W-11502</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether environmental protections would be reduced in any Scottish investment zones.

<u>S6W-11503</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to healthcare assistants who wish to become qualified nurses.

<u>S6W-11504</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps will be taken to improve surgery waiting list times for those with breast cancer, including inflammatory breast cancer that involves reconstructive surgery.

<u>S6W-11505</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to fund research into inflammatory breast cancer treatment, and, if so, how much funding will be allocated for this purpose.

<u>S6W-11506</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take to improve the treatment and care for patients with inflammatory breast cancer.

<u>S6W-11507</u> Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported commitment to end the detention of under-18s in Young Offenders Institutions, whether it intends to raise the age of criminal responsibility.

<u>S6W-11508</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether Social Security Scotland's systems include a mechanism for increasing the frequency of benefit payments.

<u>S6W-11509</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government on what specific date it expects the A96 Corridor Review to publish its report.

<u>S6W-11510</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount is that has been spent so far on the A96 Corridor Review, and what the project's total budget is.

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<u>S6W-11511</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government on what specific date it will announce the delivery timeline for the dualling of the A96 Inverness to Nairn (including Nairn Bypass) scheme.

<u>S6W-11512</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to VAT liability regarding the creation of the National Care Service.

<u>S6W-11513</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with Anderson Anderson & Brown LLP regarding any implications of VAT in delivering the National Care Service.

<u>S6W-11514</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to follow the same model on VAT with the National Care Service that was used during the centralisation of Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

<u>S6W-11515</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of any VAT liability for care services that are currently VAT free following the creation of the National Care Service.

<u>S6W-11516</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the creation of the National Care Service, whether it is the case that VAT free status will only apply to those care services that are delivered by local authorities.

<u>\$6W-11517</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any additional funding to the £10 million Long COVID Support Fund, announced for 2022-23 to 2024-25, will be made available to NHS boards in the forthcoming budget for the treatment of Long COVID, in light of the reported increase in the number of people with the condition.

<u>S6W-11518</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is planning to take to improve public health, in light of reported recent polling by the Non-Communicable Disease Prevention Coalition, which found that around two thirds of Scottish adults would like to see it do more to improve public health. **R**

<u>S6W-11519</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support the 530,000 people who will reportedly need to either (a) quit or (b) not take up smoking by 2034 to meet its tobacco-free generation target, as projected by the Non-Communicable Disease Prevention Coalition in its report *Non-Communicable Disease Prevention: Mapping Future Harm.*

<u>S6W-11520</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement restrictions on (a) advertising, (b) sponsorship and (c) promotion of alcohol products (i) in public spaces and (ii) at sporting and cultural events. **R**

<u>S6W-11521</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it will take to tackle the reported increasing disease burden related to obesity, in light of projections that non-communicable disease deaths related to obesity are set to rise by 10% by 2026, from the Non-Communicable Disease Prevention Coalition in its report *Non-Communicable Disease Prevention: Mapping Future Harm.* **R**

<u>S6W-11522</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been of funding any private dental treatment for NHS patients due to a lack of available NHS services in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, and (c) 2022 to date, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-11523</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many times NHS boards have funded private dental treatment for NHS patients due to a lack of available NHS services in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 to date, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S6W-11526</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10687 by Shona Robison on 20 September 2022, and in light of the lack of updated data sources for some of the indicators, when the housing need and demand assessment process tool and its methodology were last reviewed, and when they were last subject to independent assurance.

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<u>S6W-11527</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10687 by Shona Robison on 20 September 2022, and in light of the lack of updated data sources for some of the indicators, whether it requires (a) local authorities and (b) housing market partnership areas to procure primary data to support the housing need and demand assessment process, and if this is the case, how any such primary data is used in the housing need and demand assessment tool.

<u>S6W-11528</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10687 by Shona Robison on 20 September 2022, and in light of the lack of updated data sources for some of the indicators, whether it has tested the housing need and demand assessment process tool using primary data, and if this is the case, what primary data it has commissioned for that purpose.

<u>S6W-11529</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10687 by Shona Robison on 20 September 2022, and in light of the lack of updated data sources for some of the indicators, what its position is on whether the input data available to local authorities and housing market partnerships, which is required to produce a housing needs and demand assessment, is sufficient to produce robust and credible outputs. **R**

<u>S6W-11530</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the continued reliance on number of households data, as part of the housing needs and demand assessment process, as opposed to the number of people. R

<u>S6W-11531</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many adult children living with their parents would currently be counted as part of the parental household, under the housing need and demand assessment methodology. **R**

<u>S6W-11532</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) overcrowded (b) concealed and (c) overcrowded and concealed households would currently be excluded from housing need and demand assessments, in accordance with the prescribed methodology, broken down by local authority area. **R**

<u>S6W-11533</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10687 by Shona Robison on 20 September 2022, and in light of the lack of updated data sources for some of the indicators, whether it will commission household surveys in each (a) local authority and (b) housing market partnership area to verify the methodology of the housing needs and demand assessment, as part of the preparation of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) Minimum All-Tenure Housing Land Requirement. **R**

<u>S6W-11534</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) local authority and (b) housing market partnership areas have conducted household surveys in preparation for housing and need demand assessments and the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) Minimum All-Tenure Housing Land Requirement. **R**

<u>S6W-11535</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Centre for Housing Market Analysis conducted an Equality Impact Assessment as part of its 2019 refresh of the housing needs and demand assessment process. **R**

<u>S6W-11536</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many single building assessments in the (a) delivery and (b) application phases are currently paused, and how many assessment reports have been finalised to date. **R**

<u>S6W-11537</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the status is of each (a) single building assessment and (b) single building assessment application it has received under the grant-based approach. R

<u>S6W-11538</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10193 by Shona Robison on 6 September 2022, regarding the single building assessment, how many queries it has received to date on the potential additional risk of fire spread related to car parks. **R**

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S6W-11539 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10193 by Shona Robison on 6 September 2022, regarding the single building assessment, what its position is on whether ventilated car parks under buildings may accelerate fire spread. R S6W-11540 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S6W-10191 by Shona Robison on 6 September 2022, how many of those buildings, which have applied under the grant-based scheme, have received (a) partial and (b) full funding. R

<u>S6W-11541</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10191 by Shona Robison on 6 September 2022, what the (a) shortest and (b) longest length of time has been between the grant letter and (i) partial and (ii) full funding being issued, and what the advised lead time is for funding to be issued. **R**

<u>S6W-11543</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10188 by Shona Robison on 6 September 2022, whether those seven assessments have been finalised, and what the start dates are for the remediation of each of those buildings. **R** <u>S6W-11544</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) suicides and (b) attempted suicides have been recorded in mental health facilities in each year since 1999, broken down by location.

<u>S6W-11545</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of people trafficking have been recorded in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-11546</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of female genital mutilation have been prosecuted in each year since the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill was passed.

<u>S6W-11547</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming workforce projections for health and social care will include breakdowns for (a) consultant hepatologists, (b) liver nurse specialists and (c) alcohol liaison nurses.

<u>S6W-11548</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve surveillance of hepatocellular carcinoma among adults with cirrhosis.

<u>S6W-11549</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to convert the guidance contained around financial benefits for communities in its document *Scottish* Government Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments into independently set megawatt hour rates. R

<u>S6W-11550</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consider setting geographic limits on the concentration of wind farms. R

<u>S6W-11551</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation which would set a minimum megawatt hour community benefit contribution rate for onshore wind developments that increases in line with inflation. R

<u>S6W-11552</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a free rail travel scheme for people aged 22 and under.

<u>S6W-11553</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to fund research on conditions that effect menstrual health, such as fibroids, with a view to improving treatment options.

<u>S6W-11561</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 in deaf children's education.

<u>S6W-11562</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consideration will be given in the Islands Connectivity Plan to amending the Transport Scotland process for annually opening bookings on the Northern Isles ferry routes, to change this to earlier in the year, rather than November, to allow customers to plan and book travel over the high-demand festive period further in advance.

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<u>S6W-11563</u> **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding the promotion of tourism in the South of Scotland.

<u>S6W-11564</u> **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider the decision to end the provision of free COVID-19 lateral flow test kits for vulnerable adults.

<u>S6W-11566</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all assets that rely on copper landline networks will continue to run after the switchover to digital landlines and in the event of a power cut.

<u>S6W-11567</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that households with digital landlines are able to contact emergency services and make calls from such landlines in the event of a power cut.

<u>S6W-11568</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the minutes from the June 2022 meeting of the Ardrossan Harbour Task Force.

<u>S6W-11569</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Ardrossan Harbour Task Force will next meet.

<u>S6W-11570</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that discussions regarding Ardrossan harbour are as transparent as possible.

<u>S6W-11571</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that any decisions regarding Ardrossan harbour are communicated effectively to mainland and island residents.

<u>S6W-11572</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of premature mortality due to liver disease on years of working life lost in 2021.

<u>S6W-11573</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any assessment it has made of the impact of stigma on late presentation of liver disease.

<u>S6W-11574</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice is available to communities that are concerned about (a) community pharmacy closures and (b) proposals for new community pharmacies being rejected.

<u>S6W-11575</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £113,955.10 spent up until 22 September 2022 on the Lord Advocate's referral to the Supreme Court.

<u>S6W-11576</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs incurred since 22 September 2022 to date, for the Lord Advocate's referral to the Supreme Court.

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Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 11 October 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

<u>International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u>

Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 13 October 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) 2022 (SSI 2022/295) Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Graham Simpson: Proposed Removal from Office and Recall (Members of the Scottish Parliament) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new measures on removing an MSP from office, including additional grounds for removal and new processes for removal. (lodged 27 September 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).

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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)), 21 September 2022

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 6 October 2022

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

Introduced, 20 April 2022

Lead committee - Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 October 2022

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Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (8th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2022)

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 October 2022

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (8th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 4 October 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 4 October 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 4 October 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 September 2022

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 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)

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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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 September 2022

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 October 2022

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)), 5 October 2022

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

Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-19

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

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

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 30 October

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (5 September 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 November

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (7 September 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 October 2022 Lead Committee report due by 24 October

<u>Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights (EU Exit) (Scotland)</u>
<u>(Amendment Etc.) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/249)</u> (15 August 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Saving Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/261) (30 August 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/262) (31 August 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

<u>Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/263)</u> (2 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/264)</u> (5 September 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee

<u>Food Information (Transitional Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2022 (SSI 2022/265) *(5 September 2022)* (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2022 Lead Committee report due by 31 October

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<u>Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland (Membership) Modification Order 2022 (SSI 2022/268)</u> (9 September 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax (Discounts) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/271)

(9 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/272) (9 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 November 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 November

<u>Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/278)</u> (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 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)

<u>Feed Additives (Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/288) (29 September 2022)</u> (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

<u>Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan (ESS/2022/03)</u> (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

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Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 12 October 2022:

PE1981: Ensure perpetrators of domestic abuse, who have been excluded from the matrimonial home, cannot force the sale of the property

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Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 11 October 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Procurement Bill (SP Paper 238)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (SP Paper 239)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 11 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009, Annual Report on Local Authorities' Functions: 2021-2022 (SG/2022/200) laid under section 12(1)(c) of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/174) laid under Section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/199) laid under section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report 2021-22 (CYCPS/2022/03) laid under Section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

NHS Scotland: The Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities – Revised: June 2022 (SG/2022/157) laid under Section 2(9)(c) of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children's Rights Strategic Litigation Toolkit (CCYP/2022/04) laid under section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

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Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020: Fourteenth and final report on the Scottish Ministers' responses to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (SG/2022/197) laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 4 to the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

Coronavirus Acts: fifteenth and final report to Scottish Parliament (SG/2022/165) laid under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

Scottish Fiscal Commission Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2022 (SFC/2022/6) laid under section 12(1) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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Corrections

Member's Correction

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 29 September 2022

The First Minister has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

The First Minister:

At col 16, paragraph 12—

Original text—

Under this Government, we have a position where our net energy consumption is already provided by renewable energy sources.

Corrected text—

Under this Government, the equivalent of 98.8% of our gross electricity consumption is already provided by renewable energy sources.

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

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

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