Wednesday 26 October 2022
Business Bulletin
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Supporting the NHS in Winter

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Cost of Living

followed by Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Justice and Veterans - Questions 2 and 7.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported ongoing political instability within the UK Government impacts on the timing of its plans to ask the constitutional question of whether Scotland should be an independent country. (<u>S6O-01444</u>)

2. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered all the implications of a border between an independent Scotland and England. (<u>S6O-01445</u>)

3. Daniel Johnson: [Not Lodged] (S6O-01446)

4. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions with the UK Government, in light of the concerns raised with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (<u>S6O-01447</u>)

5. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to support the museum and gallery sector during the cost of living crisis. (<u>S6O-01448</u>)

6. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its international work, following the constitution secretary's attendance at the recent Arctic Circle Assembly. (<u>S60-01449</u>)

7. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what activities it plans to hold to commemorate 800 years since Dumbarton became a royal burgh. (<u>S6O-01450</u>)

8. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions it has had with the Scottish Events Campus in Glasgow regarding capital investment in the facility. (<u>S60-01451</u>)

Justice and Veterans

1. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support women being released from custody to reintegrate back into their communities. (<u>S6O-01452</u>)

2. Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to ensure that retailers are aware of and comply with the measures in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 that came into effect on 10 October. (<u>S6O-01453</u>)

3. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support armed forces and veterans' families in Scotland during the cost of living crisis, in light of recent reports that almost 3,000 serving military personnel in the UK are reliant on Universal Credit. (S6O-01454)

4. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of community policing, including community safety patrols, in the South Scotland region. (S60-01455)

5. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider additional measures to deal with the reported increase in antisocial behaviour, including on the bus network. (<u>S6O-01456</u>)

6. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy. (<u>S6O-01457</u>)

7. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 will make this year's bonfire night safer for communities. (<u>S60-01458</u>)

8. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps it is taking to tackle violence against women. (<u>S6O-01459</u>)

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Supporting the NHS in Winter

<u>S6M-06437</u> Jackie Baillie: Supporting the NHS in Winter—That the Parliament is deeply concerned that record numbers of patients are waiting over eight and 12 hours in A&E on a weekly basis; acknowledges that hospital capacity continues to be constrained by thousands of bed days lost due to delayed discharge; recognises the tireless work of the NHS staff who care for patients in increasingly difficult and safety critical situations; notes that the Scottish Ministers have not yet resolved the nurses' and NHS staff pay claim risking industrial action during the winter period; considers the Scottish Government's NHS Recovery Plan and Winter Plan to be inadequate with the new interim targets to reduce waiting times being missed and no additional funding for the impending winter crisis, and calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to either set out a clear plan to end waiting times of more than eight hours ahead of winter, or to resign.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-06437.1 Humza Yousaf: Supporting the NHS in Winter—As an amendment to motion S6M-06437 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Supporting the NHS in Winter), leave out from "that record" to end and insert "about the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on the health of the people of Scotland and on the operation of the National Health Service; acknowledges that, as a result, Scotland's NHS and care services face deep pressures, with 884 patients with COVID-19 currently in hospital; recognises that, as a result of increases in inflation, the health budget is worth around £650 million less than in December 2021; notes that the £600 million Health and Social Care winter plan supports recruitment of 1,000 additional staff, and includes over £120 million to help health and social care partnerships expand care at home capacity; welcomes that, in the face of these challenges, the NHS has been steadily increasing activity levels; recognises the exceptional work of NHS staff through the pandemic and beyond, and that the NHS Agenda for Change pay offer would see the lowest paid staff in NHS Scotland getting an increase of over 11% and gualified nursing staff seeing an increase of up to 8.45%; further recognises that if the offer is accepted, an experienced porter will be paid up to £2,502 more than their counterparts in England and Wales; recognises that, similarly, an experienced paramedic and staff nurse will be paid up to £2,186 more than their counterparts in England and Wales, and understands that the £50 million investment in improving unscheduled care has addressing long waits as a key area of focus."

<u>S6M-06437.2</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Supporting the NHS in Winter—As an amendment to motion S6M-06437 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Supporting the NHS in Winter), after "weekly basis;" insert "is equally concerned that cancer waiting times are at their worst level on record; expresses its disappointment at the Scottish Government's failure to meet its target to end inpatient two-year treatment waits in most specialties; reminds the Scottish Government that it has never met its

target to treat 90% of children with mental health issues within 18 weeks of referral; notes with concern the long ambulance waits being experienced across Scotland;".

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Cost of Living

<u>S6M-06438</u> Daniel Johnson: Cost of Living—That the Parliament notes that inflation again reached 10.1% in September 2022, driven by rising food prices and energy bills; condemns the mini-budget set out by the UK Government, and recognises that the cost of living pressures that households are facing will be exacerbated by the economic damage it caused; believes that the priority for every government must be preventing further instability and addressing the cost of living; considers that there is more action that could be taken by the Scottish Government, including the cancellation of school meals debt, increased funding for money advice services and a top up to the welfare fund; remains deeply concerned about households in Scotland that are struggling to make ends meet over the winter, and calls, therefore, in the interests of transparency, for the Deputy First Minister to set out the outcome of the Emergency Budget Review to Parliament as a matter of urgency.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-06438.2 Tom Arthur: Cost of Living—As an amendment to motion S6M-06438 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Cost of Living), leave out from "; believes that" to end and insert "alongside the disastrous economic impact of leaving the European Union, which is being felt by Scotland's economy, businesses and households; recognises that, as a result of increasing inflation, the Scottish budget is worth £1.7 billion less than when it was set in December 2021; welcomes the financial support that the Scottish Government has provided from within its fixed and limited budget to help people facing the impact of the cost of living crisis, including direct cash support, with almost £3 billion allocated to support households. £1 billion of which is support only available in Scotland; recognises that this includes the unique £20 per week per child Scottish Child Payment, which will increase to £25 on 14 November 2022, when it is also extended to under 16s, and £44 million for the Carer's Allowance Supplement; acknowledges further support with the planned doubling of the December Bridging Payment to £260, supporting up to 145,000 schoolaged children; notes the additional costs that the Scottish Government has funded in relation to public sector pay; expresses concern at the prospect of a fresh round of UK Government austerity; believes that the priority for every government must be preventing further instability and addressing the cost of living; calls on the UK Government to use its fiscal statement on 31 October to rule out a return to austerity, further help people with soaring energy bills, reinstate the pension triple lock, confirm an inflationary rise in social security benefits in 2022-23 and provide the Scottish Government with an inflationary uplift to the 2022-23 budget to enable the Scottish Government to take further steps to support people with the cost of living; believes that a strengthened windfall tax should be an important source of funding for this support, rather than borrowing and public spending cuts, and understands that the Scottish Government will finalise and publish the outcome of the Emergency Budget Review once consideration has been given to the implications of the UK Government's fiscal statement and updated Office of Budget Responsibility's forecasts."

<u>S6M-06438.1</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cost of Living—As an amendment to motion S6M-06438 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Cost of Living), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "recognises that an increasing rate of inflation is a challenge faced by many countries around the world; welcomes the cost of living support provided by the UK Government to both businesses and

households, including freezing the unit price of energy and giving payments to the most vulnerable in society worth up to £1,650, and calls on the Scottish Government to end its campaign to hold another independence referendum during this cost of living crisis and for both the UK and Scottish governments to work together to tackle the current crisis.

followed by Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-06456</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

Tuesday 1 November 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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)

5.10 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 Debate: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

- Tuesday 8 November 2022
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 9 November 2022
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 10 November 2022
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government
- *followed by* Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Alternative Pathways to Primary Care
- followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 31 October 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-06457</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S6M-06148</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage and Scotland's Waters—That the Parliament notes the view that the natural environment deserves the highest possible protection; further notes the reports in *The Ferret* that untreated human waste was discharged into Scotland's waters more than 10,000 times in 2021, including at beauty spots such as the River Almond, which passes through the Edinburgh Western constituency; considers that the true figure is likely to be much higher due to monitoring only being required, it understands, at 3% of sewage release points; understands that Scottish Environmental Protection Agency figures show that 49 of the 87 designated bathing waters around Scotland recorded levels of the faecal bacteria, E. coli, and intestinal enterococci during summer 2022 that represented a danger to the health of swimmers, surfers, paddlers and wildlife; further understands that high concentrations of such bacteria can cause stomach, ear, nose and throat infections, and notes the calls from campaigners for targets to be set to reduce discharges, for enhanced monitoring to be backed up by transparent reporting, and for the acceleration of measures to upgrade sewage systems and tackle overflows.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. Inshore fisheries: The Committee will take evidence from—

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society; Hannah Fennell MSc, Chief Executive, Orkney Fisheries Association, Vice President, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

Lucy Kay, MPA Project Officer Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST), Coastal Communities Network;

Sheila Keith, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association; Simon Macdonald, Chair, West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group; Charles Millar, Executive Director, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust; Alistair Bally Philp, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation; Dr Fiona Read, Policy Officer, Scottish Entanglement Alliance; Phil Taylor, Head of Policy and Operations, The Open Seas Trust; Elaine Whyte, Communities Inshore Fisheries Alliance.

2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 14th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities and will take evidence from the Minister for Transport and Fran Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, Transport Scotland;

PE1856: Support the taxi trade and will take evidence from Murray Fleming and Robert McLean, Scottish Taxi Federation and Steven Grant, Unite;

PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;

PE1907: Provide funded early learning & childcare for all 2 year olds in Scotland; and PE1914: Ban school uniforms in secondary schools.

 Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE1939: Amend the date of birth to allow wider accessibility to the HPV vaccination programme for boys;

> PE1942: Encourage peer support programmes in public sector organisations; PE1943: Help prevent the destruction of greenfield sites by providing financial incentives towards the remediation and reuse of brownfield sites;

PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023;

PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation;

PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence;

PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with; and

PE1951: Reinstate inshore coastal limit on the use of dredge and trawl fishing gears.

3. **Public Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider evidence on its Public Participation Inquiry.

Criminal Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of the oral evidence heard and draft letter on its pre-budget scrutiny should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Elaine Hamilton, Forensics Policy Team Leader, Police: Workforce, Equality and Forensics, and David Scott, Policy Manager, Police: Workforce, Equality and Forensics, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans) to move—

S6M-05906—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland (Membership) Modification Order 2022</u> (SSI 2022/268)
- 5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;

David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;

and then from-

Ross Haggart, Interim Chief Officer, Stuart Stevens, Interim Deputy Chief Officer, and John Thomson, Acting Director of Finance and Procurement, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

- 6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence.
- 7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 23rd Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Euan Clark, Commercial Director, Scottish Building Federation; Ian Laird, Chair, Scottish Textile Industry Leadership Group; Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;

- David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food & Drink Federation Scotland.
- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
- 4. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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

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

1. **Pre Budget Scrutiny - Early Learning and Childcare:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Margot Black, Early Years Manager, Children and Young People, and Kirsty Maxwell, Finance Business Partner (Education & Lifelong Learning, Finance & Corporate Governance), Scottish Borders Council;

Wendy Brownlie, Head of Education: Performance and Improvement, Argyll & Bute Council;

Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, and Stewart Westwater, Quality Improvement Officer - Early Years, Fife Council.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions— [PE1548] National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools and

[PE1692] Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing

3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 October 2022

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: Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry Chair
followed by Financial Resolution: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

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
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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 27 October 2022 23rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)24 from—

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

Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society;

Sir Jonathan Jones KC, Senior Consultant, Linklaters LLP;

Dr Oliver Garner, Research Fellow, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law;

and then from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Frank Strang, Deputy Director of EU Relations, Chris Nicholson, Solicitor, and Tom Holm, EU Negotiation Strategy Adviser, Scottish Government.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24 (Draft Report):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at <u>ceeac.committee@parliament.scot</u>

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 27 October 2022 22nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Strategic Framework and Covid Recovery Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 27 October 2022 27th Meeting, 2022

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

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from— Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Nicola Birrell, Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods Policy Manager, and Karen Clyde, Solicitor, Scottish Government;

Janet Richardson, Deputy Director, Client Services Delivery, Social Security Scotland; Pauline Torley, Scottish Child Payment Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: Ben MacPherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-05966—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at siss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 27 October 2022 20th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private and future consideration of correspondence received from the Acting Ethical Standards Commissioner, correspondence received in relation to the complaints procedure and consideration of the legislative consent procedure in private.
- 2. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Acting Ethical Standards Commissioner.

Proposed future business

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

Motions

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Motions for Debate

<u>S6M-06459</u> Shona Robison: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. Supported by: Christina McKelvie, Ben Macpherson*

<u>S6M-06438</u> Daniel Johnson: Cost of Living—That the Parliament notes that inflation again reached 10.1% in September 2022, driven by rising food prices and energy bills; condemns the mini-budget set out by the UK Government, and recognises that the cost of living pressures that households are facing will be exacerbated by the economic damage it caused; believes that the priority for every government must be preventing further instability and addressing the cost of living; considers that there is more action that could be taken by the Scottish Government, including the cancellation of school meals debt, increased funding for money advice services and a top up to the welfare fund; remains deeply concerned about households in Scotland that are struggling to make ends meet over the winter, and calls, therefore, in the interests of transparency, for the Deputy First Minister to set out the outcome of the Emergency Budget Review to Parliament as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

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Supported by: John Swinney*, Lorna Slater*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

*<u>S6M-06438.1</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cost of Living—As an amendment to motion S6M-06438 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Cost of Living), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "recognises that an increasing rate of inflation is a challenge faced by many countries around the world; welcomes the cost of living support provided by the UK Government to both businesses and households, including freezing the unit price of energy and giving payments to the most vulnerable in society worth up to £1,650, and calls on the Scottish Government to end its campaign to hold another independence referendum during this cost of living crisis and for both the UK and Scottish governments to work together to tackle the current crisis.

<u>S6M-06437</u> Jackie Baillie: Supporting the NHS in Winter — That the Parliament is deeply concerned that record numbers of patients are waiting over eight and 12 hours in A&E on a weekly basis; acknowledges that hospital capacity continues to be constrained by thousands of bed days lost due to delayed discharge; recognises the tireless work of the NHS staff who care for patients in increasingly difficult and safety critical situations; notes that the Scottish Ministers have not yet resolved the nurses' and NHS staff pay claim risking industrial action during the winter period; considers the Scottish Government's NHS Recovery Plan and Winter Plan to be inadequate with the new interim targets to reduce waiting times being missed and no additional funding for the impending winter crisis, and calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to either set out a clear plan to end waiting times of more than eight hours ahead of winter, or to resign.

Supported by: Paul O'Kane, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

*<u>S6M-06437.2</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Supporting the NHS in Winter —As an amendment to motion S6M-06437 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Supporting the NHS in Winter), after "weekly basis;" insert "is equally concerned that cancer waiting times are at their worst level on record; expresses its disappointment at the Scottish Government's failure to meet its target to end inpatient two-year treatment waits in most specialties; reminds the Scottish Government that it has never met its target to treat 90% of children with mental health issues within 18 weeks of referral; notes with concern the long ambulance waits being experienced across Scotland;".

*<u>S6M-06437.1</u> Humza Yousaf: Supporting the NHS in Winter —As an amendment to motion S6M-06437 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Supporting the NHS in Winter), leave out from "that record" to end and insert "about the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on the health of the people of Scotland and on the operation of the National Health Service; acknowledges that, as a result, Scotland's NHS and care services face deep pressures, with 884 patients with COVID-19

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currently in hospital; recognises that, as a result of increases in inflation, the health budget is worth around £650 million less than in December 2021; notes that the £600 million Health and Social Care winter plan supports recruitment of 1,000 additional staff, and includes over £120 million to help health and social care partnerships expand care at home capacity; welcomes that, in the face of these challenges, the NHS has been steadily increasing activity levels; recognises the exceptional work of NHS staff through the pandemic and beyond, and that the NHS Agenda for Change pay offer would see the lowest paid staff in NHS Scotland getting an increase of over 11% and qualified nursing staff seeing an increase of up to 8.45%; further recognises that if the offer is accepted, an experienced porter will be paid up to £2,502 more than their counterparts in England and Wales; recognises that, similarly, an experienced paramedic and staff nurse will be paid up to £2,186 more than their counterparts in England and Wales, and understands that the £50 million investment in improving unscheduled care has addressing long waits as a key area of focus."

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Maree Todd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-06457</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

*S6M-06456 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

Tuesday 1 November 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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)

- 5.10 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 Debate: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Tuesday 8 November 2022 2.00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Wednesday 9 November 2022 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Approval of SSIs (if required) 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Thursday 10 November 2022 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 - 11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 31 October 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

*<u>S6M-06432</u> Jamie Hepburn: Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft]—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville, Clare Haughey

*<u>S6M-06431</u> Jamie Hepburn: Police Act 1997 (Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Police Act 1997 (Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville, Clare Haughey

*S6M-06429 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Mental Health Locum Nurse Celebrates 50 Years in

the NHS—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland mental health locum nurse, Pravind Hurnauth, on 50 years of working in and for the NHS; notes that Mr Hurnauth commenced general nursing on 2 October 1972 in Bangour Hospital and subsequently began working in mental health in Bellsdyke Hospital's Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit (IPCU); further notes that Mr Hurnauth has worked across Scotland in a variety of healthcare settings including IPCUs, GP practices and drug and alcohol services and has worked as a Band 6 Community Psychiatric Nurse since 2005 specialising in addiction services; understands that Mr Hurnauth holds qualifications, including a postgraduate diploma in Health Education and Health Promotion, the Royal College of General Practitioners certificate in addiction and a course in smoking cessation from Strathclyde University; commends Mr Hurnauth for his commitment to learning and professional development throughout his career; notes that, since March 2020, Mr Hurnauth has been working as a locum community psychiatric nurse within the Substance Misuse Recovery Service at NHS Shetland; thanks Mr Hurnauth for his important work caring for people affected by addiction in communities across Scotland; commends Mr Hurnauth for his dedication to providing mental health care for patients and to working in and for the NHS; congratulates Mr Hurnauth on this milestone, and wishes him well.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Liam McArthur*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*,

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Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

*S6M-06427 Alexander Stewart: Alloa in Bloom Receives Keep Scotland Beautiful Gold **Award** — That the Parliament welcomes the news that the group, Alloa in Bloom, has received a Gold Award from environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that by receiving this award, the volunteers have been recognised for their hard work in making the town more climate and nature friendly; further understands that a key element of the ongoing improvements in 2022 was the creation of the Wagon's End Garden by the main car park at the town's Candleriggs, with the intention of linking the historical and industrial past of the town by transforming a piece of otherwise unused land; acknowledges that Alloa in Bloom brings together various groups including Alloa First BID. The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), Play Alloa, Scottish Autism's Gartinny Nursery, St Mungo's Primary School, All Cleaned Up Scotland, Homestead Plants, Forth Environment Link and many others; notes that it has also refreshed flower barrels in the town centre with the help of Forth Valley Men's Shed, added more planters, re-painted bollards and kept on top of weeds in the area; further notes that Alloa in Bloom was one of 46 entrants from 18 local authority areas to enter the Beautiful Scotland competition, which is run by Keep Scotland Beautiful and the Royal Horticultural Society; understands that for 2023, the theme will be Health and Wellbeing, and commends everyone involved for their tireless and exemplary efforts for the benefit of the entire local community.

Supported by: Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Greene*

*<u>S6M-06426</u> David Torrance: K107FM Receives Seven Nominations at National Community Radio Awards—That the Parliament congratulates K107FM radio on receiving seven nominations at the National Community Radio Awards; understands that these nominations have built upon success in recent years with the Kirkcaldy-based station taking home Bronze awards in both 2020 and 2021, with nominations for the second consecutive year for both Craig Mitchell and Graeme Kilgour; further understands that the awards recognise all the great work that community radio does in local communities such as entertaining, informing, and engaging listeners, and wishes K107FM all the best for the upcoming awards, which will be held on 19 November 2022.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*

*<u>S6M-06424</u> David Torrance: National Lottery Heritage Fund Awards Grant Almost £10,000 to Burntisland's Military Past Project—That the Parliament acknowledges that National Lottery Heritage Fund has awarded a grant of £9,950, 100% of total costs, to Defensive Links: Burntisland's military past project, which is run by Wessex Archaeology Ltd in Kirkcaldy; understands that the 11-month project will engage 10 participants and their families with a community archaeology project, and then support them in undertaking individual research projects; notes that National Lottery Heritage Fund invests money raised by National Lottery players into museums, parks, historic places, archaeological sites, the natural environment and cultural traditions; wishes the Burntisland's Military Past Project and participants all the best for their community archaeology project, and thanks National Lottery Heritage Fund for investing in important local projects.

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*S6M-06423 Jackie Dunbar: Befriend a Child Wins its Third Quality in Befriending Award—

That the Parliament recognises Befriend a Child on winning its third Quality in Befriending award over six years; notes that the charity helps approximately 250 children every year, who, it understands, are growing up in difficult life circumstances in Aberdeen City and Shire, experiencing, for example, abusive households, poor mental health and low self-esteem; understands that it gives them help through one-to-one befriending and mentorship, imparting social skill building alongside having fun; believes that to have been accredited the nationally-recognised award from the Befriending Networks demonstrates the charity's passion and commitment to improving the lives of children in the north east and requires a rigorous assessment; congratulates Befriend a Child for what it sees as the continued high-standard service being delivered to young people in the north east , and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

*<u>S6M-06421</u> Pam Gosal: Golden Friendships Charity, Dalmuir, Secures £120,000 National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Golden Friendships of Dalmuir on securing £120,000 of National Lottery community funding; understands that the funding guarantees £40,000 per year over the next three years and will go towards staffing costs to keep the centre operational; notes that founder, Jim McLaren, has been at the helm from the start and attributes the success of the charity to his dedicated team; believes that various activities, including singing, dancing, games and keep fit all help to alleviate loneliness and isolation within the community; applauds the efforts of the staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure everyone is made to feel welcome, and wishes the charity every success for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

*<u>S6M-06420</u> Jackie Dunbar: Charlie House Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service— That the Parliament congratulates Charlie House, which has recently been presented with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service by Aberdeen's Lord-Lieutenant; understands that Charlie House, founded in 2011, was established to help support children with life-limiting and lifethreatening conditions in north east Scotland receive support that they may require, with the charity offering practical and emotional support to children and their families, as well as providing access to inclusive activities to allow children to live life to the full and make memories for the whole family to treasure; further understands that Charlie House is a place where all children that need support can enjoy family time together, without the tensions of medical intervention; notes that the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service was created in 2002 to mark Her Late Majesty the Queen's Jubilee; recognises and celebrates what it sees as the difference that is made by volunteering; understands that the award is the highest given to local voluntary groups and is said to be the equivalent of an MBE; commends all those who work or volunteer for Charlie House, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*

*<u>S6M-06419</u> Pam Gosal: BBC Asian Network Radio Celebrates 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates BBC Asian Network Radio on celebrating its 20th Anniversary; notes that the station went national on DAB Digital Radio in 2002 and has an audience reach of 500,000

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listeners; appreciates the work of the Asian Network and the role it believes it plays in championing British Asian identity and music, positively showcasing the very best of Asian culture over the last 20 years; supports the ongoing efforts of keeping future generations of listeners engaged, and wishes the station every success for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S6M-06418 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Celebrates Top Prize and Multiple Wins at the Prestigious Beautiful Scotland Awards —That the Parliament recognises that Aberdeen City is celebrating multiple wins, including the top prize as Best City, in the annual Beautiful Scotland awards ceremony; understands that the City was recognised for its fantastic horticulture and outstanding greenspaces; notes that Aberdeen Communities Together was a joint winner of this year's Rosebowl, as well as picking up the City Trophy and Urban Community Trophy awards; further notes that Aberdeen City Council was named as joint winner of this year's Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award along with East Lothian Council; understands that Brighter Bucksburn received a certificate of recognition for its efforts to transform and brighten the Bucksburn area, in Aberdeen Donside; notes that the Beautiful Scotland Awards is organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful to recognise and celebrate groups across Scotland for all that they do to enhance and protect their local areas; understands that the judges highlighted that more than 2,000 volunteers held almost 500 clean-ups in 2022, and congratulates Steven Shaw from Aberdeen City Council's Environmental Services team and all the volunteers across Aberdeen, who dedicate their time to making Aberdeen look its best.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

*<u>S6M-06405</u> Emma Harper: State of UK Politics—That the Parliament believes that the resignation of Liz Truss is welcome because of what it sees as the disrepute and chaos that has ensued during her short term in office; believes that people across these islands are suffering because of high energy bills, increased food prices, and soaring mortgages; further believes that this is due to Conservative Party ineptitude, and calls for an immediate general election and for the people of Scotland to be given the right to choose their own future in a democratic independence referendum.

Supported by: Paul McLennan, Bill Kidd, Audrey Nicoll, Stuart McMillan, Jackie Dunbar, David Torrance, Siobhian Brown, Karen Adam, Christine Grahame, John Mason, Emma Roddick, Evelyn Tweed, Elena Whitham, Gillian Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*

*<u>S6M-06356</u> Carol Mochan: Condemning Royal Mail Tactics—That the Parliament condemns the actions of Royal Mail which, it believes, is threatening up to 10,000 job cuts from the postal service; considers that postal workers provide an essential service to millions of people in every corner of Scotland as part of the UK's national infrastructure; further considers that a cut to jobs will not only harm these workers but the communities that they serve; believes that Royal Mail is abandoning mutually-agreed plans for modernisation, choosing instead to pursue what it sees as an asset-stripping agenda; further believes that this threatens the future of the company and is an unacceptable attack on the terms and conditions of postal workers, and calls on Royal Mail to withdraw what it sees as these threats and return to the negotiating table with what it considers a

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fair offer that recognises the efforts of staff and the need to address the cost of living crisis that that they are experiencing.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Richard Leonard* **R**, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mercedes Villalba*

*S6M-06098 Finlay Carson: The Galloway Preservation Society Honours Local Nobel Prize Winner—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Galloway Preservation Society over its decision to honour the late Sir James Mirrlees, who won the Nobel Prize for Economics, by placing a plaque on his home in the small Galloway village of Minnigaff where he was born in 1936; notes that the unveiling was undertaken by his brother, Alistair, who flew from his home in Canada; further notes that Sir James attended Douglas Ewart High School in Newton Stewart before taking an MA in mathematics and natural philosophy at Edinburgh University, and then studying mathematics and doing a PhD in economics at Trinity College, Cambridge; understands that he then became an adviser to the MIT Centre for International Studies in New Delhi, India, later returning to be appointed a lecturer in economics at Cambridge before taking on the role of professor of economics at Oxford and then finally moving back to Cambridge as professor of political economy for which he was knighted in 1997; acknowledges that he stayed active in economics and education, including being appointed a professor and later master of Morningside College in Hong Kong; understands that he was also a member of the Scottish Government's council of economic advisers; further understands that he also held a position in Harold Wilson's government advising on taxation to bring in enough revenue to pay for a healthy range of public services while reportedly accepting that rates of tax that are considered to be too high can demoralise taxpayers and reduce their productivity; notes that an inaugural lecture was given in his honour at the Wigtown Book Festival 2022 by his friend, the Astronomer Royal, Lord Martin Rees, and congratulates the Galloway Preservation Society on its campaign to honour exceptional people from the area who have contributed in a variety of ways to raise its profile nationally and internationally.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-06417</u> Collette Stevenson: St Andrew's First Aid Celebrates 140 Years of Saving Lives (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06416</u> Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Primary Praised for Use of Digital Technology (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06415</u> Graeme Dey: East Haven Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06413</u> Monica Lennon: SELECT Wins Award for Best Membership Support Since COVID-19 (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Martin Whitfield*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06412</u> Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir Wins Nine Awards at the Royal National Mòd (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06410</u> Collette Stevenson: Celebrating 40 Years of the East Kilbride Credit Union (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-06409</u> Collette Stevenson: Amy Luke, East Kilbride's Unsung Sporting Success (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-06408</u> Graham Simpson: Scottish Jazz Stars Award Winners (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-06407</u> Paul Sweeney: All Saints Secondary School Crowned Champions of the World Schools Football Cup (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06406</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Taxi Company Wins at Prestige Awards 2022 (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06404</u> Liam Kerr: RSNO and Big Noise Torry Side-by-Side at the Aberdeen Music Hall (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06402</u> Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Projects Benefit from National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Collette Stevenson*

<u>S6M-06400</u> Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh Napier University to Provide Free Breakfasts to Students (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06399</u> Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Communities Together Wins Gold Award at 2022 National Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06398</u> Sue Webber: Linlithgow Awarded Gold Medal by Royal Horticultural Society in 2022 Britain in Bloom UK Finals (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Roz McCall*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-06397</u> Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School IET Success (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06396</u> Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Pupils 6k Fun Run (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06395</u> Clare Adamson: Isobel Whittingham's 103rd Birthday (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06394</u> Stuart McMillan: McArthur Scott, Scottish Estate Agency of the Year (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06393</u> Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar Wins World's Best School Prize for Community Collaboration (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06392</u> Alexander Stewart: Tree Planted at Forth Valley Royal Hospital as Part of The Queen's Green Canopy (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06391</u> Emma Roddick: Centred Report into the Factors Impacting on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Highland Youth (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06390</u> Sue Webber: Lothian Caravan Park Wins Sustainable Business Award (lodged on 21 October 2022)

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

<u>S6M-06389</u> Rona Mackay: Caulders of Kirkintilloch wins Restaurant Guru Recommendation Award (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Martin*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06388</u> Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Robbie Coltrane OBE (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Graeme Dey*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06385</u> Jackie Dunbar: TechFest Careers Networking Event (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06384</u> Edward Mountain: Nairn Synchro Wins the Mary Black Rosebowl in Aberdeen Event (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06383</u> Edward Mountain: Ness Factor Singing Contestant Lisa Gray Raises over £1,000 for Highland Hospice (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06382</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Development Trust Gifted a Sapling by the Queen's Green Canopy (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06381</u> Alexander Stewart: Electrical Safety First Launches £100,000 Electrical Safety Fund (lodged on 19 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06380</u> Alexander Stewart: Wimpy Park Community Group in Alloa Receives £5,000 from the Morrisons Foundation (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06379</u> Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh International Book Festival 2022 (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06378</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Operatic Society's 70 Years (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06377</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Raises Over £500,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-06376</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire ASN Young People Complete No Limits Training Initiative (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06375</u> Gillian Mackay: East Kilbride Music Lovers Raise Funds for Mental Health Charity in Memory of Friend, Ross McPherson (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06372</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde GP Publishes Book to Raise Funds for Local Charity Causes (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06371</u> Audrey Nicoll: Innovative Computer Collaborative Launches in Aberdeen (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06370</u> Finlay Carson: "Pied Piper of Southerness" Nominated for National Award for Fundraising Work (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S6M-06366</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Whisky Festival on Raising £4,250 for local Charity Age Concern Cupar (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Martin Whitfield*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06365</u> Evelyn Tweed: Invertrossachs Scout Centre 50th Anniversary (lodged on 19 October 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-06364 John Mason: Anti-Slavery Day (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-06362</u> Pam Gosal: National Trust Scotland Geilston Gardens Cardross Celebrates Apple Day (lodged on 18 October 2022)

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

<u>S6M-06361</u> Alexander Burnett: Jog Scotland Kintore Success in Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards (lodged on 18 October 2022)

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

<u>S6M-06360</u> Christine Grahame: Congratulating Fiona Dunlop Caring for over 150 Borders' War Graves (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Graeme Dey*

<u>S6M-06358</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Scotland's Colleges on Adopting a New National Menopause Policy (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06357</u> Paul Sweeney: Memories of Seven Lochs Project Receives Funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06352</u> Roz McCall: Leven River Park Awarded Substantial Sum from The National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

S6M-06351 Sandesh Gulhane: Restart a Heart Day (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S6M-06350</u> Emma Roddick: World Arthritis Day and Bone and Joint Week 2022 (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-06349</u> Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating City of Glasgow College on Retention of STEM Assured Status (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06348</u> Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Work of the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities (lodged on 18 October 2022)

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

<u>S6M-06339</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Pupils Win Regional Qualifier Maths Challenge (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06338</u> Sharon Dowey: Cumnock School Raises Funds for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06337</u> Sharon Dowey: Maybole Receives Lifesaving Defibrillator Kit (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06336</u> Carol Mochan: Celebrating Women's Football in Kilmarnock (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06335</u> Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Bicycle Club Travels to Take Part in French Cycle Event (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06334</u> Stephen Kerr: Tree Planted at Forth Valley Royal as Part of Queen's Green Canopy (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06333</u> Stephen Kerr: Larbert Care Home Caledonian Court Fundraises for Alzheimer's Society (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06332</u> Paul Sweeney: Reopening of Honesty Cafe at Dennistoun New Parish Church (lodged on 14 October 2022) New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06331</u> Paul Sweeney: 90th Birthday of The Glasgow Guardian (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06330</u> Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Zine Library Receives Funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06329</u> Paul Sweeney: Culture Asia Receives £10,000 to Celebrate 75 years of Pakistan in Glasgow (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06326</u> Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Shortlisted for Scottish Women's Awards (lodged on 18 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-06324</u> Brian Whittle: Lanark and District Archaeological Society Receives National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06323</u> Emma Harper: Invisible Disabilities Week (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06319</u> Tess White: Laurencekirk-based Charity Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Network Secures Bank of Scotland Grant (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06318</u> Liam Kerr: Winners Announced of the Net Zero Technology Centre's 2022 Open Innovation Programme (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06314</u> Maurice Golden: Hospitalfield House Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06307</u> Rona Mackay: Martin McGill, Condolences over Creeslough Disaster, County Donegal (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06304</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Sport Hero Wins Top Award (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06300</u> Foysol Choudhury: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06299</u> Pam Gosal: Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

<u>S6M-06294</u> Murdo Fraser: Heartland FM Shortlisted for Station of the Year Award (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-06288</u> Jackie Baillie: Clydebank Asbestos Group Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06287</u> Pam Gosal: Whitecrook Early Learning & Childcare Centre, Clydebank, Celebrates Golden Jubilee (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06286</u> Foysol Choudhury: Royal Yacht Britannia Voted UK's Joint Favourite Historic Site in Which? Survey (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06284</u> Gillian Martin: £250,000 Boost for Rail Line Revival in the North East (lodged on 19 October 2022)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

<u>S6M-06275</u> Jackie Baillie: Boat Launched by Skylark IX Recovery Trust Inspired by Dunkirk Little Ship (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06274</u> Douglas Lumsden: Channel 4's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 11 October 2022) New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06268</u> Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Council Approved Menstruation Policy (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-06267 Katy Clark: Bahrain Human Rights (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06257</u> Rona Mackay: Solidarity with Protestors in Iran (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06256</u> Katy Clark: Caledonian Sleeper Contract (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06253</u> David Torrance: The Bairns Group Wins the Parent Group Award at the Scottish Parent Awards 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-06250</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulating Team South Lanarkshire on a Golden Children's Games (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06247</u> Foysol Choudhury: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh's Engaging Gardens Community Programme (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-06246</u> Foysol Choudhury: Professor Sir Geoff Palmer Receives the Edinburgh Award 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

<u>S6M-06222</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Girl Wins National Award for Dementia Care Campaign (lodged on 12 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S6M-06205</u> Monica Lennon: Fight Bladder Cancer Scottish Charity (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

<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: Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-06191</u> Jamie Greene: Inverclyde Bothy Wins Award at Paths for All Volunteer Awards (lodged on 17 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<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: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

<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: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Mercedes Villalba*

*<u>S6M-06062</u> Pam Gosal: Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club Host Coastal Regatta for RNLI Helensburgh Inshore Lifeboat (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-05696 Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

Questions | Ceistean

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 25 October 2022

<u>S6W-11743</u> Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to set out the planned Emergency Budget Review.

<u>S6W-11744</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress to improve the resilience and capacity of the fleet for the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service.

<u>S6W-11746</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with establishing a virtual energy agency.

Written questions lodged on 25 October 2022

<u>S6W-11689</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many water quality tests have been conducted by (a) SEPA and (b) Scottish Water in each of the last five years. <u>S6W-11691</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how the reported £5 million reduction in GP practices sustainability payments for 2022-23 will impact GP services budgets in (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley.

<u>S6W-11692</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of (a) car and (b) catalytic converter thefts.

<u>S6W-11693</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the lack of dental spaces for new NHS patients in Inverclyde, in light of reports that every practice in the area is closed to new patients.

<u>S6W-11694</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the successful bids for Green Freeport status, following the joint bidding process with the UK Government. <u>S6W-11695</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the parents of children living in the most deprived areas to register their child with NHS dental services. Members' Bills Proposals | Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website

Final 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).

Supported by: Maurice Golden, Donald Cameron, Pam Gosal, Russell Findlay, Monica Lennon, Megan Gallacher, Sue Webber, Alexander Burnett, Roz McCall, Alexander Stewart, Craig Hoy, Brian Whittle, Stephen Kerr, Jeremy Balfour, Finlay Carson, Sharon Dowey, Annie Wells, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Edward Mountain, Paul O'Kane, Murdo Fraser, Sandesh Gulhane, Liam Kerr, Jamie Greene

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 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

Other Eile

Progress of Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

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 completed, 25 October 2022 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 October 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 25 October 2022 Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Public Administration Committee), 25 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)

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022 Report – 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

Energy Prices Bill LCM-S6-28

Lodged on 20 October 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 25 October 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022 Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 October 2022 Meeting (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 25 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 Meeting (evidence, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 27 October 2022

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

Lodged on 20 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 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 October 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 30 October

Wednesday 26 October 2022

<u>Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for</u> <u>Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (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

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)

Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 (SI 2022/Draft) (24 October 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

<u>Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)</u> <u>Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People 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)

<u>Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Saving Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/261)</u> (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</u> (SSI 2022/263) (2 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

Food Information (Transitional Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 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

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

<u>Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax (Discounts) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No. 2)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/271) (9 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 23 November 2022 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

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

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

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

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