

Thursday 8 September 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Appointment of new Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

On 6 September 2022, in accordance with Section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, as modified by article 87 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, notification was received from the returning officer for the Mid Scotland and Fife Region that Roz McCall will fill the vacancy created following the resignation of Dean Lockhart.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05082 Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Displaced People from Ukraine

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Mission on Drugs Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Future of Scottish Ferries

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Those Most at Risk – COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Winter 2022

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with residential outdoor education centres regarding the provision of bed spaces for 2023. ([S6O-01340](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of Scottish-domiciled students attending Scottish universities. ([S6O-01341](#))
- 3. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had and has planned with the University of Dundee's management team regarding the reported pensions dispute between the university and trade unions representing staff. ([S6O-01342](#))
- 4. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of increasing hidden hunger due to the cost of living crisis, what action it is taking to address school meals debt and expand access to universal free school meals. ([S6O-01343](#))
- 5. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's report on energy price rises. ([S6O-01344](#))
- 6. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how the National Planning Framework 4 will help to address vacant, derelict and abandoned buildings and land, including across Aberdeen city. ([S6O-01345](#))
- 7. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports property purchases, direct payments to property owners and the use of non-disclosure agreements as a means of removing objections to large-scale windfarm applications. ([S6O-01346](#))
- 8. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the UK spending review and its impact on Scotland in relation to resources to take account of any proposed public sector pay uplifts and addressing the wider effects of inflation and the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01347](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01310](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01311](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister what further steps the Scottish Government will take to support tenants facing the cost of living crisis. ([S6F-01341](#))
- 4. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the loss of life as a result of road traffic incidents on the A9 over the summer, on sections of the road that have not been dualled, what plans the Scottish Government has to publish a timetable setting out when the dualling of the A9, and A96, will be delivered. ([S6F-01315](#))
- 5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of overtime in Scotland's NHS. ([S6F-01338](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take in light of reported figures showing that sexual and violent crime in Scotland has risen significantly over the last five years. ([S6F-01325](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S6M-05082 Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week—That the Parliament notes that Fair Tax Week took place from 11 to 19 June 2022 and that the week celebrates companies and organisations that hold the Fair Tax Mark, which certifies that the company or organisation pays the correct level of tax in the correct jurisdiction at the correct time; understands that many companies and organisations in the Highlands and Islands, including the Co-op Party, the Co-operative Group, Scotmid Co-op, SSE and Scottish Water, have already received the Fair Tax Mark; acknowledges the results of recent polling, which reportedly found that 66% of people believe that governments and local authorities should at least consider a company's ethics and how it pays its tax; notes the calls on local authorities in Scotland to consider signing the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration, and further notes the calls on the UK Government, Scottish Government and local government to look at ways of incorporating the Fair Tax Mark into public procurement processes in order to ensure that public funds go to companies that pay their way.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 1 and 5, and Questions 4, 7 and 8

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what trade, investment and cultural opportunities it expects to arise from its Nordic office in Copenhagen. ([S6O-01332](#))
- 2. Stephen Kerr:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-01333](#))
- 3. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how it continues to assess the impact of Brexit on Scotland. ([S6O-01334](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is providing to third sector organisations in the Lothians that are supporting refugees from Ukraine. ([S6O-01335](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the opening of its new Nordic office in Copenhagen. ([S6O-01336](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what next steps the Programme for Government proposes for Scotland's international office network. ([S6O-01337](#))
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it will continue to ensure refugees arriving from Ukraine will be provided with adequate shelter and support on arrival in Scotland. ([S6O-01338](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Super Sponsor scheme. ([S6O-01339](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Displaced People from Ukraine

followed by **Ministerial Statement: National Mission on Drugs Update**

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Future of Scottish Ferries**

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Protecting Those Most at Risk – COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Winter 2022**

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-05910](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership— That the Parliament agrees that Edward Mountain be appointed as a member of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

[S6M-05916](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees— That the Parliament agrees that Sue Webber be appointed to replace Russell Findlay as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 19th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's Census:** The Committee will take evidence from representatives of the NRS International Steering Group—
Professor Sir Ian Diamond, National Statistician, UK Statistics Authority;
Professor David Martin, Professor of Geography at the University of Southampton and Deputy Director of the UK Data Service.
3. **Impact of Brexit on Devolution (Draft Report) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Impact of Brexit on Devolution.

Public Audit Committee 21st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—
David Middleton, former Chief Executive, Transport Scotland;
and then from—
Derek Mackay, former Minister for Transport and Islands, Scottish Government.
3. **New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Gill Miller, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 22nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 3 in private.
2. **Kinship Care:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 19th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: COVID-19 strategic framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Mary Morgan, Chief Executive, and Carolyn Low, Director of Finance, NHS National Services Scotland;
Dr Nick Phin, Organisational Lead, Strategic Engagement and Policy, Public Health Scotland;
Dr Graham Foster, Director of Public Health NHS Forth Valley and Chair, Scottish Directors of Public Health.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/261\)](#)
3. **Consideration of evidence** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **COVID-19: communication of public health information (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 17th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Mark Ruskell, MSP, Convener of proposed CPG on Nature and Climate, and Michael Marra, MSP, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Families Supporting Children's Learning, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Nature and Climate and Families Supporting Children's Learning.
4. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Chair of the Conveners Group on the procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills.
5. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government relating to the draft strategy and policy statement for the Electoral Commission.
6. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Acting Commissioner for Ethical Standards.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 September 2022

Tuesday 13 September 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Skills Delivery Landscape

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Economic Transformation - Scotland's Inward Investment Plan

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05453 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers

Wednesday 14 September 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Economic Transformation - Scotland's Export Growth Plan

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-03899 Alexander Stewart: NHS Out-of-hours GP Services

Thursday 15 September 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04642 Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Excellence in Scottish Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 September 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 21 September 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 22 September 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 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Future Parliamentary Procedures and Practices

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-05902](#) Alexander Stewart: Festival of Biodiversity 2022 from the University of Stirling and Scotland's International Environment Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the Festival of Biodiversity 2022 from the University of Stirling and Scotland's International Environment Centre; understands that the Festival, which is to be held over three full days from 16 to 18 September 2022 at both the University of Stirling and throughout Stirling and Clackmannanshire, will focus on celebrating and raising the profile of biodiversity; understands that there will be face-to-face events, including presentations from experts, field events to explore local havens, in addition to workshops and activities to engage and enlighten visitors; further understands that the festival is set to bring together experts and like-minded organisations to deliver an inspiring, engaging event that fosters learning, inspiration, and wonder about biodiversity, which is intended to provoke relevant and meaningful conversation; commends everyone involved for arranging such an important event, and wishes all the hosts, exhibitors and visitors every possible success.

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***[S6M-05901](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Takes on 15 New Apprentices**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 15 new apprentices are starting with Ferguson Marine in 2022; understands that 300 applications for the shipyard's annual apprenticeship programme were received, up from 270 in 2021, and is part of Ferguson's 'grown our own' initiative, which is supported by the programme partner, West College Scotland; understands that the programme aims to develop and maintain a sustainable skilled workforce for the business while giving back to the local community; notes that year one of the course consists of theoretical work at the college's Greenock campus, which gradually leads to more time working at the yard with assigned tradesmen, followed by full-time on-the-job training in the second and third years; acknowledges that Ferguson's now has 54 apprentices at the yard, showing, it believes, the management's commitment to providing job opportunities for young people in Inverclyde; considers that apprenticeships offer an excellent way for young people to develop their skills while also enabling them to earn while they learn, and wishes the new cohort of apprentices all the best as they embark on their future.

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***[S6M-05899](#) Alex Rowley: Tartan Talkers**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Dunfermline-based male suicide prevention and awareness charity, Tartan Talkers; understands that this is run by a group of committed individuals whose lives have been deeply scarred by suicide and loss, and are now working to prevent male suicide by offering practical and emotional support that is tailor-made to suit different needs and aid recovery; commends the passion and skill of those involved, especially in their dedication to help raise awareness of male suicide and in helping prevent further loss of life; wishes the charity every success in its endeavours to make a difference in supporting men who have reached the critical point of wanting to end their life, and hopes for the successes of the charity moving forward.

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***[S6M-05898](#) Karen Adam: Investment in Buckie Harbour**—That the Parliament welcomes the £190,000 investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise in Buckie Harbour facilities, doubling the berthing capacity of Macduff Shipyards Ltd facility at the Buckie port, a move that, it believes, will create and sustain 10 jobs in the Buckie area, and considers that the investment protects the proud historic shipbuilding heritage in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town, allowing it not just to survive but thrive while capitalising on increased work from the renewable sector.

***[S6M-05896](#) Kaukab Stewart: World Cadets Chess Championships 2022, Congratulating Advik Mittal**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Advik Mittal, a pupil at St Patrick's Primary in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on his selection to represent Scotland in the under-10 age category in the upcoming World Cadets Chess Championships in Batumi, Georgia, from 15 to 28 September 2022, and wishes him and all the young chess players who have been selected to represent Scotland at these championships a wonderful learning experience in Batumi and success in the competition.

***[S6M-05892](#) Monica Lennon: Support for Migraine Awareness Week** —That the Parliament endorses Migraine Awareness Week, running from 4 to 10 September 2022, focussing on how migraine impacts children and young people, and supports the work of the Migraine Trust charity to encourage more people to learn about migraines and to seek medical support and assistance.

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***[S6M-05891](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust at Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell FC Community Trust on reaching the final of the Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards in the Lanarkshire Community Impact Award category; understands that the Awards, hosted by North and South Lanarkshire Councils, is one of the longest established business awards, promoting and celebrating the success and diversity of the Lanarkshire business community; further understands that Motherwell FC Community Trust is a dedicated local charity, which runs a number of community participation

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teams, as well as walking football and para football squads, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-05890](#) Clare Adamson: Key Funding Secured for Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve—**

That the Parliament recognises that RSPB Scotland's Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve in Motherwell has received over £200,000 in funding through the Nature Restoration Fund; believes that the impacts of a dynamic river and amplified flooding have been easy to spot at the nature reserve in Motherwell, with increased erosion, the raised soil bund separating the nature reserve from the river leading to loss of footpaths and a bird hide, as well as making an impact on the wildlife in the reserve; notes that RSPB Scotland have been attempting to repair and protect the bund from the increasing pressure of the river, however erosion has continued and accelerated; understands that the Baron's Haugh wetland project will seek to tackle these issues and create a sustainable long-term future for the reserve, while also delivering new habitat for wildlife, and further understands that RSPB Scotland are developing plans to upgrade the visitor infrastructure including new paths, boardwalks and wildlife viewing structures, bringing the much loved local nature reserve up to a fantastic standard for visitors and wildlife.

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***[S6M-05889](#) Emma Harper: Return of the Stranraer Oyster Festival —**

That the Parliament welcomes the hugely successful return of the Stranraer Oyster Festival, which took place from 2 to 4 September 2022 in Stranraer, Dumfries and Galloway; understands that the Oyster Festival, which has returned following three years of COVID-19 restrictions, is a three-day celebration of Stranraer's unique coastal heritage, its culture, its people and its fabulous wealth of local produce, including Loch Ryan Oysters, local beer, gin and rum, as well as a variety of local produce; notes that the oysters for the festival are sustainably sourced directly from Loch Ryan and date back to 1701, when King William III granted a Royal Charter of The Oyster Bed to the Wallace family, and understands that they are Scotland's only remaining wild, native oysters; further notes that the festival included live music from the Stranraer Brass Band, Porkiepie, Jimmy Tennant, amongst others, as well as food and cooking demonstrations from renowned chefs including, Clodagh McKenna, Tony Singh, Nick Coombey, Ewan McCurdy and Chris McFarlane, both from Knockinaam Lodge; notes that in addition to music and cooking demonstrations, the festival included insightful talks from the Loch Ryan Oyster Fishery Company, sustainable farming promoters, Kitchen Coos and Ewes, and the Solway Firth Partnership; thanks local producers including Five Kingdoms Brewery, the Fig and Olive Horse Box, Dark Sky Distillery, Crafty Distillery, Steilhead Cider, Ninefold Distillery, and Galloway Mead, Sky Art Distillery, amongst others, for serving some of the best of Dumfries and Galloway to residents and visitors, and congratulates the Stranraer Development Trust, and all involved in the Stranraer Oyster Festival 2022, for a hugely successful event and for all that they do to promote Stranraer and Wigtownshire.

***[S6M-05888](#) Mark Ruskell: International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies—**

That the Parliament recognises that 7 September 2022 marks the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies, an awareness day organised by the United Nations Environment Programme; welcomes the awareness day in highlighting what it sees as the human health and climate cost of air pollution;

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considers that air pollution has a wide range of impacts on respiratory health, especially on children and young people; understands that Asthma + Lung UK Scotland polling shows that 78% of people polled back greater action on car idling outside schools, and supports charities and third sector bodies, such as Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, British Heart Foundation Scotland, Environmental Protection Scotland, Alzheimer Scotland and others, who it considers continue to highlight the health impacts of air pollution in Scotland.

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***S6M-05886 Alexander Stewart: Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes that September marks Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month, and during this month, in addition to all their sterling work throughout the year, charities such as Target Ovarian Cancer work hard to raise awareness of this disease and how to spot potential symptoms; considers that early diagnosis is vital, and that there are three key facts about ovarian cancer which always should be remembered: first, that cervical smear tests will not detect ovarian cancer, second, that there is no viable screening programme for ovarian cancer, and third, that nearly 600 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer in Scotland each year, which all highlight the importance of early diagnosis in the saving of lives, as well as the propagation of the four main symptoms; understands that Target Ovarian Cancer has found that 45% of women in Scotland wrongly believe cervical screening will detect ovarian cancer, which is not the case, and considers that if any of the four symptoms such as bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, loss of appetite, or more frequent passing of urine are experienced over a prolonged time, then it essential that the GP is contacted.

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***S6M-05885 Gillian Martin: New Deer Young Farmers Club (YFC) Centenary**—That the Parliament congratulates New Deer Young Farmers Club (YFC) on celebrating its centenary year; understands that the New Deer YFC is the second oldest club of its kind in Scotland; further understands that the group is holding a number of activities throughout the year to mark this milestone, including a farm walk and hog roast, a pageant at the New Deer Show, and its anniversary ball in November, where members past and present will gather to celebrate; recognises what it sees as the importance of groups such as New Deer YFC in providing a social outlet for young adults employed in the rural economy, and commends the committee on their efforts, and wishes the club well.

***S6M-05884 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Cleland Gala Day Committee**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2022 Cleland Gala, which was held on 27 August 2022; understands that this is the first gala in over 30 years; further understands that this event had been initially scheduled for 2020, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic was postponed; believes that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls, bands and performances for all ages; recognises the generosity of the local community and businesses that helped ensure the event went ahead, and thanks all volunteers for their hard work, dedication and meticulous planning over the last two years to organise this community event.

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***[S6M-05883](#) Clare Adamson: 24-hour Sponsored Workout in Aid of Mental Health**—That the Parliament applauds Avryl Henry and Lyndsay McManus from Wishaw for participating in a sponsored 24 hour workout at Rivals Gym in aid of Chris's House; understands that the duo began their quest at midday on 26 August, and completed their challenge at noon on 27 August 2022, with a little help from friends along the way; notes that Chris' House is a Wishaw-based charity that provides 24-hours-a-day support for people in mental health crisis, as well as promoting positive mental health awareness and wellbeing across Lanarkshire; recognises what it sees as the huge positive impact the organisation has had within the community, with peer support groups, mentoring and motivational workshops all being offered, and wishes Avryl, Lyndsay, all their family and friends, the volunteers and community of both Rivals Gym and Chris' House all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-05881](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to GoForth Stirling BID on Win at 2022 UK Enterprise Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates GoForth Stirling Business Improvement District (BID) on being awarded Best Urban Business Development Nonprofit Organisation (NPO) in the 2022 UK Enterprise Awards; understands that the awards, run by SME News are in their sixth year and recognise businesses of all sizes who are leading the way in innovation and customer service in their field; further understands that they are awarded, following nominations and a judging process, to companies who are considered the most deserving for their ingenuity and hard work, and whose achievements distinguish them from their competitors; believes that this is the first business award received by the GoForth team, who recently began a second five-year term following a successful re-ballot campaign; understands that GoForth Stirling BID has already implemented a number of successful initiatives, including the introduction of street ambassadors, free public wi-fi for Stirling city centre, business grants for shopfront improvements, the street stories project, which brightened up empty buildings, and the launch of the Independent Stirling website, and wishes GoForth Stirling further success in the future with delivering its ambitious plans for Stirling city centre during its second term.

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***[S6M-05879](#) Emma Roddick: Victorian Market Hall in Inverness Reopens**—That the Parliament notes the reopening of the Victorian Market Hall in Inverness on 14 September 2022, following a £1.6 million refurbishment led by the Highland Council with investment from the Inverness Common Good Fund; understands that the hall was closed for 20 months with an aim to modernise the building and increase footfall; further understands that the historic hall will now be able to facilitate food and drinks vendors in the space and that it has already secured award-winning tenants Bad Girl Bakery and the Malt Room; congratulates all involved in the project for reaching the stage of being able to reopen, and wishes all the tenants well for the future.

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***[S6M-05878](#) Edward Mountain: Lily Kelman from Inverness Becomes Highland Dancing World Champion**—That the Parliament commends 15-year-old Lily Kelman, from Dalneigh, Inverness, for being crowned Juvenile World Champion at the Cowal Highland Gathering in Dunoon for Highland Dancing; notes that Lily, an Inverness High School pupil, qualified for the event after winning the Scottish Championships in the same venue earlier in 2022; understands that Lily won her first Highland Dancing event at 11 years old and has the Junior world title as her next goal, and further wishes Lily success in future competitions.

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***[S6M-05877](#) Paul McLennan: The Ridge Secures Funding from Scottish Land Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates The Ridge, Dunbar, for securing £98,548 from the Scottish Land Fund; understands that this funding is to purchase Empire Close in Dunbar, in order to continue to offer various services from the site, including a community training garden, and acknowledges the services that The Ridge provides in training and support for the Dunbar community, with plans to also construct a skills training centre and reopen an historic walking route.

***[S6M-05875](#) Russell Findlay: Free St Mirren FC Season Tickets for Renfrewshire Primary Pupils** —That the Parliament commends St Mirren FC for its generous provision of free season tickets to all 50 primary schools in the Renfrewshire area plus two other additional support needs schools; notes that each of these schools has been provided with four season tickets for the Tony Fitzpatrick Family Stand allowing attendance at all Scottish Premiership home games at the SMiSA Stadium; understands that this initiative may be the first of its kind in the country; believes that it will help to maintain and build relations between the club and the wider Renfrewshire community; hopes also that it will encourage an interest in sport and fitness for pupils; understands that the club also runs its Help a Buddies scheme, which allows fans to pay for a seat for another member of the community who may not be able to afford one as well as their Street Stuff activity programme and other charitable work; praises St Mirren FC for continuing to engage with the local community to encourage future generations of fans, and wishes it all the best for the rest of the season.

***[S6M-05873](#) Finlay Carson: Five Brothers to Run to Raise Money for Armed Forces Charity**—That the Parliament wishes every success to five brothers as they compete in one of Britain's biggest half marathon events to raise money for an armed forces charity that supports and assists ex-servicemen; notes that Rab Joe Paisley, who plays for Creetown Football Club, will be joined on the starting line by Jon, Dee, Alan and James when they take part in the Great North Run in Newcastle, on 11 September 2022; understands that Team Paisley will be attempting to boost the coffers of the Walking With The Wounded charity once again, and further understands that four of them have served in the British Army, including tours in the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, Northern Ireland and the Balkans, experiencing at first hand some of the issues brought about, both personally and with friends, as they attempt to regain their independence while integrating back into civilian life and make a positive contribution to their local communities.

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***[S6M-05872](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Young Carers Service Marks 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh and Lomond Young Carers Service in recognition of its 10th anniversary; understands that all services provided by Helensburgh and Lomond Carers Group are free to unpaid carers, giving them a lifeline while they perform a caring role for a loved one; thanks the group for their ongoing support to young people across the Helensburgh and Lomond area, and ensuring that they have the most appropriate support available to them, including that their current and future life skills and opportunities are not adversely impacted by their caring role, and understands that there will be a showcase of the Young Carers Service in recognition of the organisation's milestone anniversary during Helensburgh and Lomond Carers' annual members' meeting in September.

***[S6M-05870](#) Marie McNair: Celebrating Five Years of Gavin's Mill in Milngavie**—That the Parliament celebrates the five-year anniversary of Gavin's Mill in Milngavie; understands that it opened in 2017, primarily as a fair trade shop and café, which is staffed almost entirely by volunteers and is covenanting all its profits to Gavin's Mill Community Project (GMCP), a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, which aims to look after Gavin's Mill as a community resource, and to work with local community groups to develop it into a centre for sustainable food and crafts, building on the heritage of the Mill and its surroundings; believes that the present structure of Gavin's Mill is estimated to date from the 1700s, making it one of the oldest buildings in Milngavie, having begun its life as a corn mill which was a central focus of life in Milngavie, with local farmers required to mill their grain here; understands that GMCP revived the building in 2017, after it lay empty and derelict for three years and continues to make improvements to the iconic structure, re-establishing the mill as a pivotal part of Milngavie and restoring it as a hub of community activity; considers that, in response to a growing awareness of a need to live more sustainably, reduce food miles and plastic waste, and to support local and Scottish business, the Gavin's Mill shop now stocks a range of sustainable and zero-waste products that are ethically produced and locally sourced, with ambitious plans to expand their services; commends GMCP and the volunteers for all that they have done to bring Gavin's Mill back to life over the last five years as a hotspot for the community and visitors, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-05869](#) Jackie Dunbar: Visit My Mosque Open Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Visit My Mosque open day after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that on 4 September 2022, visitors were given the opportunity to listen to a talk from the Imam of the Mosque, participate in a question and answer session, and given the opportunity to observe the Muslim daily prayer in congregation at the Aberdeen Mosque and Islamic Centre; understands that Visit My Mosque day is a national initiative facilitated by the Muslim Council of Britain, which encourages mosques across the UK to hold open days to welcome in neighbours from all faiths and none and build bridges across communities; further understands that the Visit My Mosque initiative first became a national initiative in February 2015, with about 20 mosques taking part to hold an open day, and notes that the number of mosques now participating in the initiative is over 250 with the aim of promoting better outreach and engagement work between mosques and their local communities throughout the year.

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***[S6M-05868](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Airport Runway Run Raises £40,000 for Local Charities**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Aberdeen International Airport's Runway Run

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took place on 3 September 2022, with over 300 runners participating in the run; notes that the event was organised in partnership between CHC Helicopters and the airport; further notes that participants ran 3.5 km on the runway at the Dyce Terminal; understands that the event raised £40,000 for local charities: Kayleigh's Wee Stars, Friends of ANCHOR and We Too!; further understands that the overall total is still rising; recognises that over the three years that the event has been run, the Aberdeen Runway Run has raised over £100,000; notes that this is the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic that the event has been held, and commends the efforts of all those who participated in the run and those who organised the event.

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***[S6M-05867](#) Jackie Dunbar: Junior Cop Initiative**—That the Parliament notes the introduction of the Junior Cop initiative within the Aberdeen Donside Constituency; notes that the Junior Cop initiative allows pupils at participating schools the opportunity to carry out speed checks around their school area, whilst also allowing them to talk to road users and ask them a total of 12 questions; understands that the Junior Cop initiative was set up to help create positive relationships between the children and the police, particularly those who may have been in trouble with the police or children who may be anxious at the sight of blue lights; further understands that this initiative was first done in Peterhead and then trialled at schools within Aberdeen; notes that there are currently five schools within the north of the city who participate in the Junior Cop initiative on a regular basis, including four schools situated within the Aberdeen Donside Constituency: Muirfield School, Quarryhill School, West Park School, Manor Park School; commends Sergeant Terrance Brady and the wider team from Police Scotland involved in the running of the Junior Cop initiative, and further commends all pupils and staff from the schools who are currently participating in the initiative.

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***[S6M-05865](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Provides More Than 9,000 Free Exercise Sessions to Help Families During the Cost of Living Crisis**—That the Parliament congratulates Labour-run West Dunbartonshire Council on providing more than 9,000 free exercise sessions to young people across the region during the school summer holidays; understands that the initiative is part of a £5 million cost of living fund, which has been created by the Labour administration to help hard-pressed families manage household budgets while costs are rising; acknowledges that between June and August 2022, all school pupils were able to use West Dunbartonshire Leisure swimming facilities free of charge, while pupils between 12 and 18 years old were also entitled to free gym sessions; recognises that 6,060 swim sessions were recorded over the period along with 3,188 gym visits, and congratulates what it sees as the ongoing efforts of the Council to help ease the burden on its citizens during the cost of living crisis.

***[S6M-05864](#) Jackie Baillie: Eilidh Gammons Picks up Multiple Titles at Cowal Highland Gathering**—That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Gammons, aged 14, who is a pupil at the Margaret Rose School of Dance on being named Scottish champion, Scottish national champion, overall Scottish dancer with the most points and runner-up in the under-16 World Championships at the Cowal Gathering in Dunoon; believes that she is a fantastic role model for the other dancers at the Helensburgh-based dancing school; acknowledges that her sister, Catriona won the adult Argyllshire Championships at the same event; understands that there were further successes for

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the Margaret Rose School of Dance for 10-year-old, Naomi Sim and 13-year-old, Grace McGrath, and wishes the dancers and the school every success for the future.

***[S6M-05863](#) Ivan McKee: Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends 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.

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***[S6M-05862](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Thorniewood Community Council Supporting Local People**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorniewood Community Council for a summer of support provided to the Thorniewood community in North Lanarkshire; understands that the summer of support centrepiece was a community Fun Day hosted in partnership with the Tannochside Miners Welfare Club and Viewpark Parish Church, including the Olde Club; further understands that the community Fun Day was funded by the Big Lottery, with families from across Thorniewood enjoying a full programme of food and free entertainment including music, exhibitions, games, face painting and inflatables across three separate venue spaces; believes that during the summer school holidays, the impact of the increasing cost of living was most keenly felt by families with school age children, meaning the summer of fun and practical support organised by Thorniewood Community Council was particularly timely and topical; notes that Thorniewood Community Council also hosted a poignant memorial day at the Thorniewood Community Garden over the summer, alongside their ongoing support for the local food bank, as well as local football teams, boxing clubs and pipe band, and wishes Thorniewood Community Council well as it continues to assist the local community over what it considers will be a difficult winter for many families.

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***[S6M-05860](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Primary School Wins Reading Schools Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonhill Primary for receiving the Scottish Book Trust's Reading Schools Award; notes that the award is given to schools for encouraging reading for pleasure; acknowledges that the school received the award due to a number of initiatives, including having cosy reading areas installed around the school, creating a reading cabin and encouraging pupils to attend the Starbooks Café, as well as holding after-school events where families came together to read and enjoy pizza made in the school's pizza oven; recognises that the school took part in World Book Day and individual classes have also participated in activities which contributed to the award, including "book speed dating" and creating book review vlogs; considers that reading is an important skill, and congratulates Bonhill Primary for embracing this initiative.

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***[S6M-05859](#) Ross Greer: 40th Anniversary of the Bearsden Shark Discovery**—That the Parliament celebrates the 40th anniversary of the excavation project to confirm the discovery of the "Bearsden Shark"; understands that, in 1981, Stan Wood, at the time an amateur fossil hunter, began work after discovering evidence of fossilisation near his home in Bearsden; further understands that excavation work carried out in 1982 uncovered numerous fossils, including the complete fossilised skeleton of a one metre-long prehistoric Stethacanthidae shark; believes that

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the discovery of the Bearsden Shark helped to shape the geological understanding of pre-historic Scotland and its marine life, and congratulates the Bearsden Shark group in keeping the story of the Bearsden Shark alive through their work in the local community, including the installation of site markers and information posts, as well as organising site visits and publishing educational material and information on their website.

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***S6M-05857 Jackie Baillie: Paying Tribute to Billy Petrie OBE, Mr Helensburgh—**That the Parliament pays tribute to Billy Petrie OBE who has died aged 94; understands that Billy, known as Mr Helensburgh, was a popular figure in both Helensburgh and Lomond and West Dunbartonshire and a long-time campaigner for the Vale of Leven Hospital; notes that he served as a councillor in the Helensburgh and Lomond area for more than four decades, serving in Dumbarton District Council, Strathclyde Regional Council and then in Argyll and Bute Council; further notes that he was elected as the first Provost of Argyll and Bute, being awarded an OBE for services to the area; acknowledges that he was involved in many community groups and organised the fundraising New Year's swim at Rhu Marina, and passes on its condolences to Billy's many friends and family who will be extremely saddened by his passing.

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***S6M-05856 Stephanie Callaghan: Aldi UK Donates 6,000 Meals to Lanarkshire Charities During School Summer Holidays—**That the Parliament congratulates Aldi UK for donating more than 6,000 meals to North and South Lanarkshire charities during the recent school summer holidays to help people in need across Lanarkshire; notes that Aldi UK paired its stores up with local charities, foodbanks and community groups via community giving platform, Neighbourly; understands that Aldi UK's partnership with Neighbourly, which started in 2019, is playing an important role in increasing the amount of food surplus provided to local good causes through a year-round programme of redistribution, as well as helping Aldi achieve its goal of halving food waste by 2030, and encourages supermarkets across Scotland, as the cost of living crisis deepens, to expand their philanthropic work by forging new and deeper partnerships with community groups that are supporting local people in need.

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***S6M-05855 Stephanie Callaghan: Emtec Group receives ROSPA President's Health and Safety Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston based Emtec Group, which, it understands, is a leading contractor in the building services sector, for receiving the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) President's Health and Safety Award for demonstrating high standards of health and safety for the 10th consecutive year; understands that the RoSPA Awards scheme, the longest-running of its kind in the UK, rewards companies for their safety performance, receiving almost 2,000 entries from organisations, in almost 50 countries, making it one of the most sought-after achievement awards for health and safety worldwide; notes that the President's Award recognises the consistent, long standing prioritisation of Health & Safety by Emtec Group to ensure staff and subcontractors return home safely at the end of every working day; considers that accidents at work and work-related ill health not only cause major disruptions to business processes but that the effect on quality of life to the individual cannot be understated,

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and applauds organisations such as Emtec Group whose focus on good safety performance, it believes, acts as an exemplar for the wider business community.

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***[S6M-05854](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell's Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Shop Becomes Even More Accessible for Customers**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland shop in Bothwell, South Lanarkshire has introduced a tool to make shopping more accessible for disabled customers; understands that the WelcoMe tool allows people to share their access needs prior to visiting a store, allowing both the customer and shop staff to plan in advance for a retail visit, ensuring that the shop team have the information they need so that the customer receives a warm and professional welcome, and further understands that Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, who support people living with chest, heart and stroke conditions to live their lives to the full, hopes to enhance the shopping experience for their customers and make sure staff and volunteers can easily access training to deliver the best possible service for all of their customers.

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***[S6M-05852](#) Michelle Thomson: Khloe McGill Secures Silver at the 2022 Super One British Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Khloe McGill of Bo'ness on securing Silver in the Bambino C50 New Era 2022 Championship of the Super One British Championship 2022, which was held on 28 August 2022; understands that Khloe has been racing karts from a young age and that her talent was first realised when she received a go-kart as a Christmas present aged five; commends Khloe on her many podium appearances since she began racing a year ago; recognises that Khloe has progressed her talents in a very short space of time to compete in the Super One British Championship at such a young age and successfully secured second place in her category; understands that Khloe's passion involves her travelling all over Britain to compete, including Teeside, where Khloe won Silver in the Bambino C50 New Era 2022 Championship; congratulates Khloe on her achievements and obtaining second place in the Bambino C50 New Era 2022 Championship at the Super One British Championship 2022, and wishes her every success in the future as she progresses her passion and talents.

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***[S6M-05851](#) Annie Wells: BCDC Hosts Afternoon Tea in Glasgow to Raise Funds for Breast Cancer Now**—That the Parliament commends Barmulloch Community Development Company (BCDC), which, by hosting an afternoon tea event, helped to raise £1,020.26 to support Breast Cancer Now's vital research; understands that BCDC is a development trust based in the north east of Glasgow, and further understands that 800 people attended the afternoon tea, which was organised by June Connolly, a local community activist and BCDC chairperson.

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***[S6M-05850](#) Craig Hoy: Belhaven Brewery Wins Visitor Attraction of the Year at Global Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Belhaven Brewery on being named Visitor Attraction of the Year at the Global Beer Awards; understands that the awards were launched in 2022 to

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celebrate every aspect of the global beer industry; further understands that the Dunbar-based attraction was opened in November 2021; recognises that Belhaven Brewery won the award after being assessed by a panel of industry experts, writers and competition judges; understands that Belhaven Brewery offer a wide range of award-winning ales brewed in Dunbar, and further understands that the brewery is a major part of East Lothian's economy, which supports many jobs in the Dunbar area.

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***S6M-05849 Stephanie Callaghan: Lisini Pub Company Named Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisini Pub Company for winning Team of the Year at the 2022 Scottish Bar & Pub Awards; notes that the family-run Lisini Pub Company has been in business for more than 50 years and currently owns and operates five "weel-kent" Lanarkshire venues, employing over 350 staff, including Angels Hotel and the Castle Rooms in Uddingston; understands that the Awards, often dubbed the "hospitality Oscars", are Scotland's longest-running, licenced trade awards and spotlight Scotland's most loved venues, with finalists shortlisted from an online vote that is open to the public; celebrates the Lisini Pub Company's fundraising efforts, which include the annual Harry Hood Invitational Golf Day, which, in August 2022, raised almost £3,500 for the Marie Curie UK Charity, and believes that employee-focussed businesses such as Lisini Pub Company are best placed to sustain operations during what it sees as an extremely difficult and turbulent period for the hospitality sector.

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***S6M-05848 Marie McNair: Friends of Milngavie Reservoirs Working for the Community**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the great work of the Friends of Milngavie Reservoirs, which is an environmental protection group of volunteers who aim to protect and enhance Mugdock and Craigmaddie Reservoirs; understands that members, who represent the views and aspirations of locals and visitors alike, meet regularly as part of a joint liaison group to encourage Scottish Water to maintain the facilities efficiently; notes that the group has five strategic priorities that it focuses on to ensure that the reservoirs are returned to their original beauty and to have a sustainable long-term plan to keep them beautiful for the benefit of future generations, and thanks all involved for their great work and looks forward to seeing what they get up to in the future.

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***S6M-05847 Foysoyl Choudhury: World Suicide Prevention Day 2022**—That the Parliament marks World Suicide Prevention Day 2022 on 10 September; notes what it sees as the importance of the theme "Creating Hope Through Action", which aims to encourage people and governments to take actions that reduce stigma and prevent suicide; highlights that evidence suggests that asking someone if they are feeling suicidal won't make things worse and could save a life; emphasises what it considers is the importance of the Scottish Government's upcoming Suicide Prevention Strategy in ensuring fewer people die by suicide in Scotland; notes what it sees as the importance of setting suicide prevention as a public health priority, including by expanding access to mental health services; urges anyone who needs support to seek help, including by contacting

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Samaritans on 116 123, and expresses its hope that government and civil society can continue to work together to prevent suicide in Scotland.

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***S6M-05846 Kaukab Stewart: Pakistan Flooding 2022—**That the Parliament expresses its sympathy and solidarity with the people of Pakistan as they continue to experience what it understands to be extreme monsoon rains, which have led to flash flooding; understands that approximately one third of the country is underwater, and that at least 1,100 people have died and around one in seven Pakistanis – around 33 million people – are affected, with over one million homes destroyed or badly damaged, leaving many people homeless and exposed to the elements; further understands that nearly one million livestock have been lost and crops washed away; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to Pakistan as one of its four main partners for International Aid, and trusts that the Scottish Government will do all that it can to support Pakistan as a matter of urgency, and with ongoing support to overcome what it believes may be a devastating legacy from these extreme weather events.

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***S6M-05845 Sue Webber: Juniper Green Primary School Awarded Bronze Rights Respecting School Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Juniper Green Primary School on being awarded its Bronze Rights Respecting School Award; understands that a Rights Respecting School emphasises the importance of rights and respect in all its relationships; acknowledges that the school is now working towards achieving the silver award by June 2023, and wishes all involved the best of luck in their continued endeavour.

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***S6M-05844 Annie Wells: Community Food Larder Launched in Glasgow to Support Local Residents—**That the Parliament commends Wheatley Homes Glasgow and Good Food Scotland for joining forces to open a new community food larder in Glasgow's south side; understands that the Kennishead Larder is open from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and that food items and household goods are discounted, offering support to residents during the cost of living crisis; recognises that, on top of providing space for Kennishead Larder, Wheatley Homes Glasgow has also pledged £10,000 for Good Food Scotland; understands that Pauline Gilgallon, from Good Food Scotland has remarked, "We are determined to help residents stretch their budgets further and avoid having to go without food, especially with the cost of living continuing to rise so rapidly...Our partnership with Wheatley Group is enabling us to offer that help in the form of affordable food and other essentials, right in the heart of the community", and wishes all involved every success for the future.

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***[S6M-05843](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Top Prize at Scottish Pub and Bar Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow restaurant, Ga Ga Kitchen and Bar, for winning the prestigious Restaurant of the Year award at the 2022 Scottish Pub and Bar Awards; recognises that the restaurant, which serves South-East Asian inspired cuisine, has been open for less than a year; understands that the Scottish Pub and Bar Awards recognise success and excellence in Scotland's hospitality sector, and commends Ga Ga Kitchen and Bar for winning this award.

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***[S6M-05842](#) Emma Roddick: UHI Colleges Merger Proposal**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing consultation being carried out by the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) on the proposal to merge three of its colleges, UHI North Highland, UHI Outer Hebrides, and UHI West Highland; understands that this proposal builds on the initial consultation carried out by UHI involving staff, students, and external stakeholders, which was intended to support the role of colleges in training, skills development, and leading research, and encourages constituents, students of the colleges, and anyone who might be affected by the proposals to respond and engage with the consultation, which closes on 14 October 2022.

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***[S6M-05841](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston Development Trust Support for Older Residents**—That the Parliament commends Neilston Development Trust, in East Renfrewshire, for encouraging and supporting older residents and individuals affected by long-term chronic conditions to take part in regular and simple physical activities and exercise; highlights that Neilston Development Trust offers expert-led strength and balance sessions to help members of the local community gain strength, improve balance and flexibility and increase confidence in movement in a safe and social environment; understands that these sessions are followed by short, fun and accessible health walks to increase walkers' mobility; recognises that these activities have helped local residents stay physically active and independent despite suffering from various health conditions; believes that physical exercise benefits the participants' physical health and brings positive impact to their mental and social wellbeing; notes that the group received support and funding from Scotland's walking charity, Paths for All, and wishes Neilston Development Trust continued success in supporting older people and individuals who are managing long-term conditions to stay active.

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***[S6M-05840](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's Helix Park Hosts The Great British Dog Walk**—That the Parliament congratulates the people and dogs who participated in The Great British Dog Walk that recently took place at the Helix Park; understands that those who took part could take either a 3km or 7km walk around the park, which is the home to the Kelpies, to raise money for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, a charity dedicated to helping transform the lives of deaf people throughout the UK, and recognises that this event was one of 14 taking place across the UK to help raise funds for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

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***[S6M-05839](#) Stephen Kerr: Ancre Somme Association Organises Parade to Honour Special Forces—**That the Parliament recognises that the Ancre Somme Association organised a parade and short service to honour the country's Special Forces; understands that this took place on the first anniversary of the unveiling of the memorial to John Thomas McAleese, one of the Special Air Service soldiers involved in ending the Iranian Embassy siege, in London, in 1980; further understands that John Thomas McAleese was brought up in the Falkirk area, served in the Falklands War in 1982, received the Military Medal in 1998 for his service contribution in Northern Ireland, and served as a bodyguard for three Prime Ministers, and recognises what it sees as the importance of remembering the sacrifices and paying respect to those who have served in the Armed Forces.

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***[S6M-05838](#) Stephen Kerr: Tribute Concert Raises Over £3,000 for Maggie's Forth Valley—**That the Parliament congratulates those who organised a special tribute concert at Grangemouth Town Hall to raise £3,333 for Maggie's Forth Valley; understands that this concert was held in memory of Ian Wallace, a musician from Denny who sadly passed away recently; further understands that Maggie's Forth Valley was founded by Maggie Keswick Jencks, in 1996, who used her own experience of having cancer to create a new type of cancer care, and recognises the critical role that Maggie's Forth Valley continues to play in providing one-to-one help to enable people to join groups and activities that are right for them.

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***[S6M-05837](#) Stephen Kerr: Stenhousemuir Cricket Club Wins Western First Division—**That the Parliament congratulates LochHire Stenhousemuir Cricket Club for winning the Western First Division with a final day's victory over East Kilbride; understands that this title win means that LochHire Stenhousemuir Cricket Club has been promoted to the Premier Division, and recognises what it sees as the importance that cricket plays in bringing communities together throughout Scotland.

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***[S6M-05836](#) Maurice Golden: New Voluntary Guidelines for Retailers on Second-hand and Pre-loved Items—**That the Parliament commends the Scottish Retail Consortium and its members on launching new voluntary guidelines for retailers on the treatment of second-hand and pre-loved items; welcomes what it sees as this industry-leading and responsible initiative from retailers that is aimed at delivering a more circular economy during what is "Second Hand September"; celebrates the aim and ambition of this new initiative to limit, and ultimately, end, the sending of items to landfill unnecessarily and to keep them in circulation for longer so that they can be used and loved by more people; welcomes the move to provide customers with better and more transparent information about the condition of goods in order to give them confidence in the quality and condition of the second-hand items purchased, and welcomes the practical and

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detailed guidance and support available to retailers, brands, charities, and resell platforms to ensure that textiles product lines, including women's, men's, and children's clothing, footwear, accessories, and non-apparel textiles such as bedding, cushion covers, towels, curtains, and more, are kept within a circular loop rather than being sent to landfill.

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***[S6M-05835](#) Audrey Nicoll: Inchgarth Community Centre Receives £150,000 National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Inchgarth Community Centre, based in Garthdee, Aberdeen, having successfully applied for £150,000 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Centre will receive £50,000 a year over three years, which will be used to sustain staffing costs, employ an additional member of staff, assist in developing its support programme in the short-term, and help deliver its long-term target of extending the Centre's building; recognises the vital role played by the Centre in the Garthdee and wider Aberdeen communities by delivering over 150 activity sessions each week; notes that the Centre has received commendations, including the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; commends the manager, Paul O'Connor MBE, staff and volunteers for all their hard work at the Centre; thanks the National Lottery for selecting what it sees as this very worthy funding recipient, and passes on its best wishes to all involved for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-05833](#) Paul O'Kane: Moving On Inverclyde's 20th Anniversary** —That the Parliament recognises that Moving On Inverclyde, a charity that provides help and support to people who experience drug and alcohol-related problems, will turn 20 years old on 30 September 2022; understands that this organisation has spent the last two decades offering a person centred support service in Inverclyde that is tailored to individuals' needs; notes that the charity's programme involves different phases of support, including preparation for recovery, recovery skills and personal resilience training, as well as vocational training, education and employability; further notes that the charity is run by a dedicated team of full-time staff members and also a team of equally dedicated volunteers; considers that Moving On Inverclyde and many organisations like it should be supported with appropriate funding that will allow them to continue, undeterred, to deliver their vital service in offering people the chance to recover from drug and alcohol-related problems; congratulates Moving On Inverclyde in reaching an impressive milestone, and wishes it the best in continuing that contribution to the Inverclyde community in the future.

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***[S6M-05832](#) Stephanie Callaghan: National Autistic Society Scotland Awarded Three Years' Funding to Launch New Mentoring Project** —That the Parliament congratulates the National Autistic Society (NAS) Scotland on receiving three years funding from the National Lottery's Improving Lives Fund to launch a new mentoring project to support autistic adults; notes that this project will work with up to 90 autistic adults living in the Glasgow City Council area, providing tailored, person-centred support to help improve individuals' wellbeing and reach their personal goals; understands that individual support will be delivered by volunteer mentors, working towards empowering the participant to achieve personal goals, which, it understands, could be finding a job, starting a business, improving money management, or more social aspirations, such as going

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out with friends; notes that each mentorship programme will span over nine months, with a group celebration event taking place following completion of the sessions, in addition to weekly online social activities, which aim to tackle isolation and loneliness and provide peer support, and commends NAS, in its 25th year, for providing a wide range of services and support to autistic people across Scotland.

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***S6M-05831 Sarah Boyack: Support the People of Pakistan—**That the Parliament notes with concern what it considers the unfolding humanitarian and environmental disaster in Pakistan, with a third of the country – an area the size of the UK – being underwater; understands that this catastrophe will have a detrimental impact on the country, with 1,100 people already dead, and around one in seven Pakistanis affected, around 33 million people in total; further understands that one million homes have been destroyed or badly damaged, leaving many people homeless and exposed to the elements; considers that there is an urgent need for world leaders to provide humanitarian assistance so that people's basic needs, such as food supplies, and access to clean water and shelter, can be met; notes the launch of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Pakistan Floods Appeal, which brings together 15 leading UK charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently, including Islamic Relief Scotland, Oxfam Scotland, the British Red Cross, Tearfund, Save the Children and Christian Aid Scotland; recognises the reported need for more funds to address people's most urgent needs, which, it understands, include access to clean water, food, emergency shelter, health assistance, sanitation and hygiene, protection, cash assistance and immediate disaster response, such as the distribution of life jackets, and encourages anybody who wishes to support Pakistan at this difficult time to donate to the Disaster Emergency Committee Pakistan Floods Appeal.

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***S6M-05830 Russell Findlay: Fundraising by Corinne Hutton and Charity Finding Your Feet—**That the Parliament commends the charitable work of Renfrewshire resident, Corinne Hutton, a quadruple amputee and the first person in Scotland to undergo a double hand transplant; notes that Corinne is raising funds for Finding Your Feet charity by attempting to complete the North Coast 500 on her second-hand scooter and that she hopes to complete the trip in seven days; welcomes that Sepsis Awareness Month takes place in September with World Sepsis Day on 13 September 2022; wishes Corinne the best of luck with her challenge and the future success of Finding Your Feet, which she founded in 2014 after losing both her hands and feet to sepsis and acute pneumonia in 2013; understands that the charity has raised over £2 million for providing support to families affected by amputation and limb difference, building a network of over 800 people, and further understands that, since her life-changing treatment, Corinne has completed the London Triathlon, was the first female quadruple amputee to climb Ben Nevis and Mount Kilimanjaro, and only the third person in history to be given the Freedom of Renfrewshire.

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***[S6M-05829](#) Jackie Baillie: Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff**—That the Parliament supports an increase to the mileage allowance for social workers and social care staff; understands that most local authorities pay social workers and social care staff the maximum non-taxable rate set by HMRC of 45 pence per mile; further understands that those employed in the private or voluntary sector may receive less than 45 pence per mile; considers that this rate is too low to cover the rising cost of fuel, which has gone up by approximately 30% in the last year alone; understands that social workers and social care staff depend on using their cars to carry out assessments and provide essential support to individuals and families; further understands that social workers and social care staff working in rural and island communities are particularly impacted by the low rate; believes that nobody should be financially penalised for doing their jobs; further believes that a fairer rate would help to recruit and retain social workers and social care staff at a time when the profession urgently needs more capacity to help meet demands, while also valuing the incredible efforts of social workers and social care staff across Scotland and the work they do; urges the Scottish Government to fund local authorities to enable them to uplift the mileage allowance and for the UK Government to raise the non-taxable allowance to 60 pence per mile, and calls on both governments to work together to bring forward these positive changes so that social workers and social care staff in Scotland are better supported to help those who use social work and social care services.

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***[S6M-05828](#) Liam McArthur: Glaitness Primary School Extension Opens**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new nursery extension at Glaitness Primary School in Kirkwall, Orkney, on 30 August 2022; understands that the £1.5 million extension, funded by Orkney Islands Council, will provide additional nursery accommodation and has been completed ahead of contractual deadlines and in time for the new term; commends Orkney Builders (Contractors) Ltd for what it sees as its collaborative and integrated approach to the project by minimising disruption to learning and involving the local pupils through site visits, practical STEM sessions in the classroom and displaying their safety posters around the school; believes that the extension will make a huge difference in allowing for the expansion of early learning and childcare in Kirkwall with both improved indoor and outdoor facilities, and wishes the whole school community all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-05827](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Cancer Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Islands Council Cancer Challenge, which has raised over £16,000 for Cancer Research UK; understands that the fundraiser saw around 140 council employees walk, run and cycle 373km, the length of priority 1 roads in Orkney, between June and August 2022; notes that the fundraiser was expanded to include a prize draw, which was supported by around 50 local businesses; recognises that the fundraiser was organised by OIC employee, Inga Antonio, following the news that her sister was diagnosed with cancer, with heroic support from colleagues, Lorraine Stout and Al Homes; commends Inga, Lorraine, Al and all those who took

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part in the outstanding effort, which raised more than treble the original target of £5,000, and thanks the wider Orkney public for their enormous generosity towards this worthy cause.

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***[S6M-05826](#) Jackie Dunbar: Team Jak Foundation Receives Funding to Support Young Scots and Families**—That the Parliament congratulates the Team Jak Foundation on receiving a £625 charitable donation from the Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation, to allow the charity to continue to provide practical, social and emotional support to children and young people under 25 with cancer and related illnesses, as well as supporting the family and friends and those bereaved; understands that the donations will help fund social events, including treat days and arts and crafts workshops for families in Aberdeen; notes that the Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation is funded through the Small Change Big Difference scheme where members annually donate the pennies from the interest on their accounts to aid smaller charities with similar worthy causes around the UK, and commends the Team Jak Foundation for its inspirational work and to all those donating to such an admirable cause.

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***[S6M-05825](#) Alexander Stewart: Rhona McCallum Hair, Alloa, Supporting Breast Cancer Now**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at an Alloa salon who donned pink and made baked goods last week in a show of support for the charity Breast Cancer Now; understands that the business, Rhona McCallum Hair, went pink on 25 August 2022 to raise funds for the charity with efforts set to continue on an ongoing basis; believes that, as well as offering home baking, the salon staged demonstrations and specialist styling sessions for customers as it sought to raise funds and awareness for the good cause; notes that this is now an annual affair, with business proprietor, Rhona, and the stylists, looking to raise funds for the charity each year as it supports women, whilst driving forward research with a collective vision that, by 2050, everyone with breast cancer lives, and lives well; understands that Breast Cancer Now is the largest breast cancer charity in the UK, which was formed in 2015 by the merger of Breast Cancer Campaign and Breakthrough Breast Cancer, and concentrates on many ongoing projects, including its help to fund the Breast Cancer Now Toby Robins Research Centre at the Institute of Cancer Research in London, which employs 120 scientists and clinicians, and commends Rhona and all her staff and customers on their charitable work for the benefit of others.

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***[S6M-05823](#) Alexander Stewart: Ross Cunningham's Hill-climbing for SAMH**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a man who works in Alloa is in the process of climbing to the highest point of all 29 of Scotland's mainland local authority areas as part of a mental health awareness drive; understands that Ross Cunningham is an experienced hillwalker who recently scaled all 282 Munros in Scotland and that, for his latest challenge, the Stirling University graduate has chosen to raise money for the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), a cause which he says is close to his heart; notes that with six of his 29 summits already completed, including Ben Cleuch in Clackmannanshire, Ross is completing the challenge on his own although he has

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had friends along to join him on different hills; acknowledges that, in speaking publicly about his journey through a period of depression around five years ago, Ross found that hillwalking was a huge benefit to his mental wellbeing; understands that, in opening up about how he was feeling, he also realised how important it was to support those charities that were doing so much to help people with their mental health across Scotland, and commends Ross on his fantastic initiative for the benefit of others through this fundraising as well as his highly positive outlook towards his own physical and mental health and fitness.

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***S6M-05819 Maggie Chapman: Live Literature School Residency at Turriff Academy—**That the Parliament celebrates the news that Turriff Academy has received funding through the Live Literature School Residencies programme; notes that renowned storyteller, Pauline Cordiner, whose work centres on the fishing and farming traditions of the north east, will be the author-in-residence at Turriff Academy; understands that Pauline, an Aberdeen native and staunch supporter of Doric and Scots languages, has been involved in many storytelling events and projects throughout the north east as well as across Scotland and the wider UK; understands that staff from previous schools that have been awarded a residency have praised the programme, stating that it empowers teachers when teaching creative writing, improves students' confidence and enthusiasm in both reading and writing, and has helped to create a reading culture in their schools; considers the support provided by the Live Literature programme to be invaluable to communities across Scotland, and wishes Pauline and Turriff Academy all the best in the coming year and beyond.

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***S6M-05818 Stephanie Callaghan: Anderson Aromatics Named Scotland Prestige Awards Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell-based Anderson Aromatics on being confirmed a winner in the 2022-23 Scotland Prestige Awards; notes that this is the second year running that Anderson Aromatics has won this Award, which celebrates the small and medium-sized businesses that consistently offer excellent products and services to their customers; understands that the judging panel based their decisions on areas such as service excellence, quality of the product and service provided, innovative practices, value, ethical or sustainable methods of working, as well as consistency in performance; further understands that Anderson Aromatics produces 100% natural skincare and toiletries, operating an environmental business model that utilises sustainable ingredients, sourced as locally as possible, and considers that a vibrant small business community is a fundamental backbone to Scotland's future economic success through offering what are often unique products, underpinned by a focus on personalised, customer centred services.

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***S6M-05817 Christine Grahame: National Mineworkers Pension Campaign—**That the Parliament recognises the enactment of the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act 2022, which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022, after the Bill was passed in the Scottish Parliament on 16 June 2022, and that the legislation pardons those wrongly convicted of certain offences relating to

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legitimate strike action; notes what it sees as the failure of the UK Government to do similarly; believes that, since privatisation of the coal industry in 1994, the UK Government has clawed-in billions of pounds from the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme without contributing one penny; understands that, since 1994, over 350,000 members have died, many of whom were in poverty, and that, currently, between 6,000 and 7,000 die each year; further understands that the average pension is £84 per week, with an estimated 35% of members on less than £18 per week and 10% on less than £10 per week; supports the National Mineworkers Pension Campaign, which plans to seek a judicial review of the terms of the operation of the scheme, and calls on the UK Government, especially in this time of high inflation and spiralling energy costs and interest rates, to do what it considers to be the right thing and voluntarily agree to amend the terms of the scheme to provide a fairer distribution of the funds.

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***S6M-05816 Liz Smith: Litter Pick and Path Maintenance Day on Ben Nevis**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nevis Team along with the other various outdoor groups and volunteers who took part in a litter pick and path maintenance day on Ben Nevis on 27 August 2022; commends the hard work of volunteers in clearing 20kg of litter from Britain's highest mountain, bringing the total waste cleared to 91.5kg in 2022; recognises what it sees as the importance of conserving Ben Nevis's natural environment following the significant increase in tourists climbing the hill over recent years and the vast physical and financial challenges it understands that this creates for conservation groups in sustaining the path from erosion and protecting the landscape from manmade waste; considers that it is important to increase awareness of the harm that irresponsible behaviour on Ben Nevis and Scotland's wild places causes to nature, and further considers that it is important to find solutions to the issues of waste and reaching the correct balance between protecting the environment and allowing everyone access to enjoy the unique mountains that Scotland has to offer.

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***S6M-05782 Sharon Dowey: Sustainable Ammunition and Net Zero**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of sustainable ammunition as part of Scotland's progress towards net zero emissions targets and reducing plastic usage; acknowledges the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) Scotland's calls for a voluntary five-year transition for shooting, to move away from lead shot and single-use plastics for live quarry shooting; understands that numerous rural organisations have committed to the Aim to Sustain partnership and are in agreement over the five-year transition period; believes that the transition to steel shot and biodegradable cases and wads is beneficial not only for the environment, but also the long-term future of shooting; commends BASC Scotland for its promotion of sustainable ammunition to its members, and notes the reported concerns of the industry at the proposed UK REACH restrictions dossier published by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), which, it understands, advocates for what it sees as a short 18-month transition period, given the difficulties brought about by global supply chain issues.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-05906](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-05858](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Centre for Equalities Launches Diversity Week 2022 (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05824](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Tour de Clacks for Prostate Cancer (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05821](#) Alexander Burnett: Cromar Future Group Awarded Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-05820](#) Stuart McMillan: Jane Neil to Represent Scotland at the World Masters Hockey World Cup (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-05815](#) Alexander Burnett: Run Banchory Success (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05814](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale FC Wins the Pan-disability Scottish Cup (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05813](#) Michelle Thomson: Improvements Made to Zetland Park, Grangemouth, to Benefit Local Community (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05812](#) Elena Whitham: The Zone Recovery Support Group (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05809](#) Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute's John Aitchison Receives Disney Conservation Hero Medal (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05808](#) Liam Kerr: Opening of Broch Skate Park (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05807](#) Beatrice Wishart: Jamieson's Coaches Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-05806](#) Liam Kerr: Shirlaws of Aberdeen Wins the MCN Motorcycle Multi-franchise Dealer of the Year 2022 (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-05805](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Achievements of Hamilton Judo Club (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05804](#) Stuart McMillan: Jayla Kepler's Golfing Success (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05803](#) John Mason: International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05802](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rockore Festival 2022 (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05801](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championships 2022 (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05800](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kingdom FM Awards Success for EATS Rosyth (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05799](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Village Fair 2022 (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05798](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney International Science Festival 2022 (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05797](#) Liam McArthur: Home-Start Orkney 21st Anniversary (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron* R, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05796](#) John Mason: Scotland in Europe (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05795](#) Emma Harper: Hawick Festival of Wellbeing (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05794](#) Audrey Nicoll: Blood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 31 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-05793](#) Alasdair Allan: Benbecula Airport Deemed Best in Customer Satisfaction
(lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05792](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Ferguslie Cricket Club, Western Premier League Champions (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05788](#) Rona Mackay: In Memory of the Life of Darius Campbell Danesh (lodged on 31 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05787](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Primary Accredited with UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Award (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05786](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council Wins Best Practice Award at Scottish Renewables Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05784](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognition for Asda Summerston Employee, Eleanor Whitelaw
(lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05783](#) Paul Sweeney: 50th Anniversary of Kilbirnie Street Fire in Glasgow (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*

[S6M-05781](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Emergency Services Day, 9 September 2022 (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05780](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council Receives the Best Practice Award at the Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards 2022 (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-05778](#) Elena Whitham: Challenge Poverty Week 2022 (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05777](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Lochgelly Band (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05776](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Lumphinnans Bowling Club (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-05775](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Dancers to Raise Funds for Hillhead Charity
(lodged on 31 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05772](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Marks 60-Year Anniversary of Twin Town Association with Ingolstadt (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05771](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dunfermline Advocacy as it Celebrates 30 Years' Service (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05770](#) Emma Roddick: 1,200-mile Walk for Suicide Awareness (lodged on 31 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05768](#) Maggie Chapman: The Right to Protest in Scotland (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05767](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Carbon-offsetting Firm Leading the Way
(lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05765](#) Miles Briggs: National Racehorse Week (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-05764](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary Receives Eco Schools Green Flag Status
(lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05763](#) Marie McNair: Duntocher Black Stars Win Para-football Scottish Cup (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05762](#) Rhoda Grant: Specialist Neurological Nursing Posts (lodged on 31 August 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam McArthur*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-05761](#) David Torrance: Student-run Kirkcaldy Restaurant Shortlisted for Top Scottish Award (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05759](#) Rona Mackay: Thea Bingham Celebrates 10th Birthday by Raising £1,111 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05758](#) Natalie Don: Bridge of Weir Primary Achieves LGBT Charter at Gold Level
(lodged on 29 August 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05757](#) Bill Kidd: Merchant Navy Day 2022 (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05756](#) Elena Whitham: East Ayrshire Council – Suicide Prevention Strategy (lodged on 26 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05753](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Centre Care Rooms (lodged on 26 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05752](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Train Station Named One of the Most Beautiful Railway Stations in the World (lodged on 26 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05751](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Football Club Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05749](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Performer Collects Student BAFTAS Award (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05748](#) Stuart McMillan: Neill Clerk in Greenock Receive Gold Award at Best Estate Agent Guide 2023 (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05747](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen MELA - One World Day 2022 (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05746](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating and Saving Inch War Memorial Hospital (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05745](#) Liam Kerr: Northern Lights win the Beyond Boundaries Women's Scottish T20 Cup (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05744](#) Graeme Dey: £624,000 Place-Based Investment in Angus Towns (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05743](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen RNLI Open Day (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-05742](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Kiltwalk, 2022 (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05741](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Emtec Energy Achieves Ecovadis Gold Status (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05740](#) Clare Adamson: Raven's Cliff Barking Brunch (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05739](#) Clare Adamson: 1p Lunch Bundle at One Stop Convenience Store (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05737](#) Murdo Fraser: Words of War Book Festival at The Black Watch Castle and Museum (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05736](#) Joe FitzPatrick: WL Gore Named in the UK's Best Workplaces for Women (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05735](#) John Mason: Salman Rushdie (lodged on 26 August 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05733](#) Kenneth Gibson: Glengarnock Ironworks Bowling Club Opens New Extension (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05732](#) Neil Bibby: The Recycle Room, Clydebank (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05729](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Women's Aid Achieve LGBT Charter (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05726](#) Liam McArthur: Successful Season at Ness of Brodgar Excavations (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05725](#) Maurice Golden: Sustainable Fashion Week 2022 (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05724](#) Mercedes Villalba: Fans Supporting Foodbanks Scotland: Organising for the #RightToFood (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-05723](#) Michelle Thomson: Learners Receive Dennis Canavan Scholarship For Further Education (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05722](#) Alexander Burnett: Inch and District War Memorial Hospital Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05720](#) Paul O'Kane: 20th Anniversary of Starter Packs Inverclyde (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05719](#) Stuart McMillan: Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums - Champion of Champions 2022 (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05718](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Guide Dogs App (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05717](#) Siobhian Brown: Lucy Patterson and Lauren Hislop - Ayr (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05716](#) Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary Green Flag Award (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05715](#) Liam Kerr: Ashgrove Veterinary Centre Secures New Premises in Peterculter as Demand Grows (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05713](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Make Mark on Community (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05712](#) Colin Beattie: Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead Awarded AA Rosette for Culinary Excellence (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05711](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Hairdressers are a Cut Above by Offering Free Haircuts For School Children (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05710](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Citizens Advice Bureau Celebrates 30th Anniversary (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05709](#) Christine Grahame: Brexit's Impact on Inflation (lodged on 25 August 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05708](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band Takes Home More Silverware in its 50th Year of Delivering Piping Excellence (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05707](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Pipe Band on Tune at the World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05706](#) Monica Lennon: Commending the Efforts of Burnbank Community Hub (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05703](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Gala 2022 (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05702](#) Annabelle Ewing: Re-opening of Benarty Community Shop (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05701](#) Clare Adamson: Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05699](#) Graeme Dey: Arbikie Distillery Pioneering Green Hydrogen Power (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05698](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Davis Cup Finals at Glasgow's Emirates Arena (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05697](#) Kaukab Stewart: Workplace Equality Fund Awarded to Workplaces to Boost Inclusivity and Diversity (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05695](#) Karen Adam: Let's Talk About Accessibility (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-05694](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Health Clinic Ranked One of Scotland's Top Four GP Surgeries (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-05693](#) Alex Rowley: UK Government and Reports into Welfare Reform (lodged on 26 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05692](#) Audrey Nicoll: Denis Law Legacy Trust and Families Outside, Stronger Families Inside Out (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05690](#) Gillian Mackay: No Pasaran Memorial Committee Ninth Annual Commemoration of North Lanarkshire Spanish War Volunteers (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05689](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Pharmacy Worker wins Service Excellence Award for Smoking Cessation Services (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05688](#) Gillian Mackay: Shotts Bon Accord Girls Football Team Gain Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05687](#) Edward Mountain: Nick Gardner Raises Over £60,000 Climbing All of Scotland's Munros (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05686](#) Beatrice Wishart: Sail Training Shetland Demonstrates Benefits of Outdoor Education (lodged on 23 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05680](#) Paul McLennan: Fringe by the Sea (lodged on 22 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05675](#) Tess White: Welcoming the Wellbeing on Wheels Bus in North East Scotland (lodged on 22 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05674](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University, Scotland's Top-Ranked University for Employability (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05667](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Commonwealth Success (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05663](#) Finlay Carson: Port William Community Association Marks Platinum Milestone as Carnival Resumes (lodged on 22 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-05661](#) Finlay Carson: Sandhead Husband and Wife Team Win Gold in National Bowling Final (lodged on 22 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05644](#) Monica Lennon: Team South Lanarkshire Competes in the International Children's Games (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05638](#) Stuart McMillan: 3rd Gourock Boys' Brigade Raises £25,000 for Charity (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05619](#) Michelle Thomson: Day-Today Express Wins Rising Star Award at Independent Achiever's Academy Awards (lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-05618](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Trees for Birthdays Initiative Launches Connecting Communities, Forests and Schools in Tanzania and Scotland (lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-05607](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices that Rest of Scotland (lodged on 31 August 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05502](#) Monica Lennon: Co-operative Party and Co-op Pharmacy Sunscreen Campaign (lodged on 26 July 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan* R

***[S6M-05390](#) John Mason: Scotland Outpaces the UK on Growth of FDI** (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-05088](#) Annie Wells: National Audit of Fracture Liaison Services (lodged on 27 July 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-05082](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week (lodged on 29 June 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Claire Baker*

[S6M-05046](#) Elena Whitham: Revenge Porn Helpline Annual Report Launch (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 September 2022

Justice and Veterans

- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the error with Police Scotland's online crime reporting system, which meant that between 3.00 pm on 31 August and 6.00 am on 1 September crimes reported through the online system were not recorded. ([S6O-01348](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the first few weeks of operation, and how many women are now resident, at the newly opened Bella Centre in Dundee, the UK's first community custody unit. ([S6O-01349](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Police Authority about improving the accountability of policing in Scotland. ([S6O-01350](#))
- Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed Criminal Justice Reform Bill in its Programme for Government will aim to improve the experiences of victims in the justice system. ([S6O-01351](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest Recorded Crime in Scotland statistics. ([S6O-01352](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is addressing court backlogs that are reportedly leading to young people being held on remand for longer than 140 days in young offenders institutions. ([S6O-01353](#))
- Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to assist those veterans, predominately women, who have been victims of military sexual trauma whilst on duty. ([S6O-01354](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has reached through its monitoring of the Community Payback Order scheme on its effectiveness at reducing reoffending. ([S6O-01355](#))

Finance and the Economy

- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of energy price and inflation increases on businesses and jobs. ([S6O-01356](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in the financial year 2022-23 for it and its agencies to spend on social media advertising. ([S6O-01357](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the funding that is being provided to mitigate the impacts of the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01358](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the impact in Scotland to reports that the UK Government is considering a post-Brexit removal of workers' rights. ([S6O-01359](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government to which budget line the £5 million previously allocated to the Islands Bond scheme will be reallocated. ([S6O-01360](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** [Not Lodged]

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7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what indications it has received that additional funding will be provided by the UK Government to deal with inflationary pressures. ([S6O-01362](#))

8. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Orkney Islands Council to discuss its budget settlement. ([S6O-01363](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2022

Education and Skills

1. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on measures to close the educational attainment gap in schools in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S6O-01364](#))

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work has been done to close the attainment gap. ([S6O-01365](#))

3. Michael Marra: [Not Lodged]

4. Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of its student accommodation strategy. ([S6O-01367](#))

5. Ariane Burgess: [Not Lodged]

6. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to support children and young people in education to mitigate the impact on them of the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01369](#))

7. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding child protection policies in schools. ([S6O-01370](#))

8. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support pupils with a declared or assessed disability at school. ([S6O-01371](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2022

1. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures it is taking to support social care workers during the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01372](#))

2. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve the reliability and resilience of Scotland's ferry network. ([S6O-01373](#))

3. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government when it was last in contact with Shetland Islands Council and what was discussed. ([S6O-01374](#))

4. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on transport infrastructure improvements in the north east. ([S6O-01375](#))

5. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it can give to rural and island communities, such as those in Argyll and Bute, in light of basic fuel costs reportedly being disproportionately high historically. ([S6O-01376](#))

6. Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent communication with the UK Government has been regarding the impact of energy costs on the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01377](#))

7. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give an update on the work to upgrade Ardrossan Harbour. ([S6O-01378](#))

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8. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the renewable energy sector. ([S6O-01379](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 September 2022

[S6W-10840](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme has been retained by each local authority in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-10841](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the introduction of a Scotland-wide shopper stimulus scheme to help less well-off households.

[S6W-10844](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS boards in Scotland are participating in the GBS3 clinical trial, being run by the Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit, and what it can do to ensure that (a) data and (b) experience from Scotland is included in the trial.

[S6W-10845](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed for the Redress Scotland Scheme and how sensitive information is shared between them.

[S6W-10847](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support Redress Scotland provides to victims applying to the scheme when asking for (a) evidence and (b) supporting documents for their claims, including to find records from (i) social care and (ii) hospital settings.

[S6W-10848](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions have been made to keep survivors' information confidential when applying to the Redress Scotland Scheme.

[S6W-10849](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for the Redress Scotland Scheme.

[S6W-10850](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been allocated to Scottish Canals in each of the last five years.

[S6W-10851](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address leakage within locks on the Forth and Clyde Canal, in order to ensure the canal's sustainability.

[S6W-10852](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that there are sufficient numbers of caseworkers to assess all claims to Scotland's Redress Scheme within the stated six-week timeframe.

[S6W-10854](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether priority is given to vulnerable adult applicants to Scotland's Redress Scheme.

[S6W-10862](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether alcohol should be banned on (a) LNER, (b) Avanti, (c) Cross Country and (d) TransPennine express services when in Scotland.

[S6W-10863](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make consuming alcohol on trains in Scotland illegal.

[S6W-10918](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the comparable costs of running an air source heat pump in a non-retrofitted, non-fabric refitted average property, compared with a gas boiler.

[S6W-10919](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of options that it discussed with representatives of the mortgage lending industry regarding the implications of the cost of living crisis for homeowners with mortgages on their property, and what the policy outcomes were of those discussions.

[S6W-10920](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many representatives of the mortgage lending industry it has met in 2022 to discuss the implications of the cost of living crisis for homeowners with mortgages on their property.

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[S6W-10921](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which mortgage lenders it has met in 2022 to discuss the implications of the cost of living crisis for homeowners with mortgages on their property.

[S6W-10922](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on which dates it has met representatives of the mortgage lending industry to discuss the implications of the cost of living crisis for homeowners with mortgages on their property.

[S6W-10923](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the cost of living crisis will have on the framework agreements currently available to central government, the public sector and third sector organisations via its procurement contracts directory.

[S6W-10924](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether an eligible third sector organisation applying for use of its electricity framework agreement in the current economic climate will still receive the stated access to wholesale electricity purchased on the futures market long-term.

[S6W-10925](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether any envisaged benefits of its electricity framework agreement, such as a lack of market fluctuations and improved budget predictability, remain, despite escalating energy prices.

[S6W-10926](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether the electricity and natural gas framework agreements offered via its procurement contracts directory will be affected by any ongoing escalation in energy prices.

[S6W-10927](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the electricity and natural gas framework agreements offered via its procurement contracts directory provide an opportunity for eligible third sector organisations to lessen the impact of rising energy prices.

[S6W-10928](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will rename the forthcoming Scottish Biodiversity Strategy as Scotland's Nature Emergency Strategy, as reportedly proposed by several leading NGOs.

[S6W-10929](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a dedicated restoration fund for Scotland's rainforest, and what discussions it has had with partners and funders about long-term investment in Scotland's rainforest.

[S6W-10930](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to small and medium-sized enterprises in order to build rural housing.

[S6W-10931](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of housing for people with varying needs.

[S6W-10932](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken regarding storm overflows and their impact on public health.

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Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 September 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 37(2) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

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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)), 7 September 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 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 September 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2022)

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Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 7 September 2022
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 21 June 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 6 September 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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (4th Report, 2021)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 6 September 2022

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report 2022)

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Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 September 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 September 2022

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Prescribed Landfill Site Activities\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/233\)](#) (1 July 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 September

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 September

[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 September

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Reports on Use of Places of Safety\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 October

[Advice and Assistance \(Summary Criminal Proceedings\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (22 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 October

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[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (28 June 2022)
(Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 11 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 5 September 2022

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/186\)](#) (30 May 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 12 September 2022

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/190\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Termination of Student Residential Tenancy\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/192\)](#) (1 June 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/193\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/194\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 September 2022

[Gender Recognition \(Marriage and Civil Partnership Registration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/201\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Gender Recognition \(Marriage and Civil Partnership Registration\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/202\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 September 2022

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Lead Committee report due by 19 September 2022

[Vegetable Plant Material and Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/203\)](#) (10 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 September 2022

Lead Committee report due by 26 September 2022

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/206\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/212\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/213\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 September 2022

Lead Committee report due by 26 September

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/209\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/210\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 October 2022

Lead Committee report due by 26 September

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/214\)](#) (21 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2022

Lead Committee report due by 3 October

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2022 \(SI 2022/697\)](#) (23 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 October 2022

Lead Committee report due by 24 October

[Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment Etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/249\)](#) (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)

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[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)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/263\)](#) (2 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/264\)](#) (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)

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Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2022

Scottish Social Housing Charter: November 2022 (SG/2022/146) (29 July 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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