

Thursday 22 September 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Change to membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform Members that Alexander Burnett has replaced Stephen Kerr as the representative for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on the Parliamentary Bureau.

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-04642 Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Future Parliamentary Procedures and Practices

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

Committee Meetings

8:45am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:45am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01348](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01349](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government will announce the outcome of its review into the pausing of the Super Sponsor scheme for Ukrainian refugees coming to Scotland. ([S6F-01353](#))
- 4. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's support for the people of Pakistan as they face ongoing devastation following severe monsoon flash flooding. ([S6F-01351](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the transition to net zero heating in rural homes. ([S6F-01360](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the One Parent Families Scotland report, *Living Without a Lifeline – Single Parenting and the Cost of Living*. ([S6F-01364](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-04642 Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage](#)—That the Parliament congratulates Cartridge Girls for staging the play, *Girls of Cartridge Hut No.7*; understands that the play was written by Jack Dickson and directed by Mary McCluskey, with musical direction and arrangement by Hilary Brooks; notes that this ensemble drama charts the history of Nobel / ICI at Ardeer, Stevenston, through the eyes of four girls killed on the site in an industrial accident in 1884; understands that the story is based at Nobels (later ICI) at Ardeer, which first opened in 1872, and employed almost 13,000 people at its peak, and that the story focuses on the young women workers who manufactured sticks of dynamite, beginning with the 1884 explosion that killed 10 women, the youngest being 14; further understands that four of the victims were the women working in Cartridge Hut No.7, Mary and Annie Brannan, Mary McAdam and Rachel Allison, who were all blamed for the explosion; congratulates the cast and creative crew for their success in making history come alive, and wishes them all the very best for future productions.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Education and Skills – Questions 1 and 2.

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] ([S6O-01366](#))
- 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] ([S6O-01368](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** [Withdrawn] ([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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Future Parliamentary Procedures and Practices

[S6M-05983 Martin Whitfield on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Future Parliamentary Procedures and Practices](#)—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report

2022 (Session 6), *Report on inquiry into Future Parliamentary procedures and practices* (SP Paper 213).

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-06034](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership— That the Parliament agrees that—

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Stephen Kerr be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Alexander Burnett as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

[S6M-06035](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees— That the Parliament agrees that Roz McCall be appointed to replace Alexander Burnett as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-05453](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers— That the Parliament marks Gas Safety Week 2022, which runs from 12 to 18 September and is coordinated by Gas Safe Register; understands that this is the 12th annual, pan-industry event, which brings everyone together for the common goal of keeping the nation gas safe while raising awareness of the dangers of poorly maintained gas appliances, which can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning; notes that Gas Safe Register provides a host of support and resources, including an interactive GasMap tool, allowing consumers to find out how many unsafe gas jobs have been carried out in their area, as well as providing helpful tips and reassurance; further notes what it sees as the need to raise awareness for those who live in rented accommodation, including holiday makers, that the law and regulations regarding gas safety are fully understood; commends the efforts of all of the organisations involved, and wishes those involved every success in raising awareness of an issue that could save lives. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 20th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget 2023-24 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format—
Jim Hollington, Chief Executive, Dance Base Scotland;
David Avery, Negotiations Officer, Prospect;
Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;
Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;
Janet Archer, Chief Executive, Edinburgh Printmakers (on behalf of Scotland's Workshops).
3. **Scotland's Census:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government;
Paul Lowe, Registrar General, and Peter Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland;
Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture and Major Events, Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on Scotland's Census.

Public Audit Committee 22nd 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Colleges 2022:** The Committee will take evidence on the briefing from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carolyn McLeod, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Mark McCabe, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Scotland's Colleges 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carolyn McLeod, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Mark McCabe, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 23rd 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 item 3 in private and to consider pre-budget correspondence or its report in private at future meetings.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group;
and then from—
Ed Pybus, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Morag Treanor, Deputy Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission;
Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 20th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: COVID recovery strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Sarah Watters, Director of Membership and Resources, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Mairi Spowage, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Alfrun Tryggvadottir, Lead, Spending Review and Machinery of Government, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD);
Lukas Hardt, Policy and Engagement Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **COVID-19: communication of public health information (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 September 2022

Tuesday 27 September 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05590 Kenneth Gibson: Adopt a Road

Wednesday 28 September 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business
Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04407 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Scottish Universities on Research Excellence Framework 2021 Results

Thursday 29 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-05086 Daniel Johnson: Mesh Treatment Clarity

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Excellence in Scottish Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 October 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 5 October 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 October 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-05983](#) Martin Whitfield: Future Parliamentary Procedures and Practices**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report 2022 (Session 6), *Report on inquiry into Future Parliamentary procedures and practices* (SP Paper 213).

Supported by: Bob Doris*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05903](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2022**—That the Parliament notes National Eye Health Week, which runs from 19 to 25 September 2022 and provides an opportunity to promote the importance of maintaining good eye health, and to raise awareness of the services and support available to people on the sight loss pathway across Scotland; considers that everyone in Scotland should undertake a free eye health check at least every two years to pick up as early as possible any changes before they affect vision, and allow effective treatment regardless of where they live or what background they come from; understands that 50% of sight loss is avoidable; notes the work across the third sector, optometry, the NHS and Scottish Government in developing the provisions of the sight loss pathway; further notes the support for continued focus on improving the communication and shifting the balance of care between available services, and increasing the use of the best available technology in patients' sight loss journey; notes the support for an end-to-end sight loss pathway providing patients with the best care possible; recognises the work of Optometry Scotland and the visual impairment sector in supporting the work of the NHS and social services on the sight loss pathway; commends the efforts of Optometry Scotland and RNIB Scotland in promoting National Eye Health Week, and notes the calls for people living in Greenock and Inverclyde, and across Scotland, to book their free eye health check if they have not done so in the last two years.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-05981](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance Academy to Host Events to Celebrate the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Tarang Dance Academy, which specialises in the classical Indian dance, Kathak, on being one of eight recipients to benefit from a £50,000 funding pot made available by the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Fund; understands that funding was opened to groups led by minority ethnic communities, musicians and singers to stage exciting and diverse concerts, celebrations and performance opportunities for people in their local area; notes that the Glasgow-based dance academy, which, it understands, seeks to overcome cultural, language, mental and physical barriers, will be hosting events in the community to mark the 75th anniversary of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and notes that Tarang Dance Academy showcase will take place in Maryhill's Community Central Hall on 24 September 2022, bringing together Highland dancers with the music of Bollywood.

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***[S6M-05979](#) Christine Grahame: Falls Awareness Week 2022**—That the Parliament notes that the week commencing 19 September 2022 is Falls Awareness Week, which aims to encourage people to consider why falls might happen and what can be done to prevent them, in turn reducing the risk of falls among all age groups, and helping older adults live without fear of falling; understands that falls are the biggest cause of serious injury and accidents to older people; believes that there are a number of ways to reduce the risk, particularly by keeping moving and staying active, which can help strengthen muscles and maintain good balance, as well as looking after eyes, hearing and feet, managing any medication that may cause dizziness and checking the home for hazards; understands that a number of organisations and groups will be promoting this advice, including NHS Borders, and believes that anyone worried about the risk of falling should tell someone such as a GP or other health and social care professional, as they can help them to reduce the risk.

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***[S6M-05956](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Burns Club Bringing the Bard Into Inverclyde Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes Greenock Burns Club's new collaboration aimed at teaching Inverclyde school pupils about Robert Burns and the Scots language; notes that the programme will feature competitions, workshops and an all-new Burns heritage trail, and that the Mother Club has already been working closely with Ardgowan Primary and St Michael's Primary to plan sessions; understands that the Club wants to focus on community engagement and highlight Burns' links to Inverclyde, using the bard as a vector for promoting the Scots language; further understands that club members have offered to visit local schools to perform Burns to pupils, and also to support teachers and pupils looking to learn more about Burns and Scots; believes that projects like this can be a fun way for pupils to learn about local and national history, and wishes Greenock Burns Club all the best as it embarks on this new programme.

***[S6M-05954](#) Sandesh Gulhane: October Breast Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that the month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness of the disease, including early detection, the signs and symptoms associated with breast cancer and to highlight the steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of breast cancer; understands that breast cancer is the most common cancer in the United Kingdom,

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with around one in eight women being diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime; notes that whilst the disease mainly affects women, in rare cases men can also get breast cancer; commends the work of charities and healthcare professionals in highlighting the importance of screening and regular self-checks for any changes to the breast, as there is a good chance of recovery if the cancer is detected at an early stage, and believes that it is vital to see a GP if any of the following symptoms are noticed, a change in the size or shape of one or both breasts, discharge from either nipple, which may be streaked with blood, a lump or swelling in either of the armpits, dimpling on the skin of the breasts, a rash on or around the nipple or a change in the appearance of the nipple. **R**

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***S6M-05950 Jim Fairlie: Praveen and Swarna Kumar SPICE Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Praveen and Swarna Kumar on their recent receipt of the prestigious Outstanding Contribution (Central Region) award at what it considers Scotland's premier independent curry event, the SPICE awards; believes that the award is testament to the Perth couple's efforts to boost the Indian food industry in Scotland; understands that their family business includes, Tabla Restaurant, the Indian Cook School and Praveen Kumar Authentic Indian Cuisine, which, it understands, is a popular brand of ready meal takeaways; understands that Praveen and Swarna have been building their business for 13 years and work with local suppliers and source local ingredients for their food; further understands that the Kumars received further acclaim at the SPICE awards winning Best Takeaway (Central) for Praveen Kumar Authentic Indian Cuisine, and runner up in the category of Best Restaurant (Central) for Tabla Restaurant, and wishes Praveen and Swarna every success in their future business endeavours, including expanding their business through their current crowdfunding campaign.

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***S6M-05948 Murdo Fraser: Perth Hair Salon Named Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth hair salon, F & K Hair Lounge on winning the best hair salon of the year at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards (SHABA) 2022; notes that the hair salon, which is run by Glen Fettes and Lee Kerr, opened in 2019 and has Olympic curling champion, Eve Muirhead as one of its clients; understands that it was forced to close for a large part of 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but has fully re-opened since then, and that this award was in recognition of the salon building its business, and wishes F & K Hair Lounge all the best for the future.

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***S6M-05946 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Finalists at APSE 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council on being named a finalist at the Association for Public Sector Excellence (APSE) awards 2022 for the Take Pride in Falkirk initiative; understands that over 300 applications were received for the APSE awards 2022, with Falkirk Council being the only Scottish local authority named as a finalist in the Best Community and Neighbourhood Initiative (including Community Safety) category; notes that Take Pride in Falkirk is part of Falkirk Council's Litter Prevention Action Plan, which is designed to create and facilitate a culture of zero tolerance towards litter to keep Falkirk clean and beautiful; understands that the initiative has been in place

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since 2021 and has led to a decrease in litter in communities across Falkirk district, empowering communities and organisations to act to tackle litter, in partnership with Falkirk Council; notes that Wakefield Council were named the eventual winners of the award for Best Community and Neighbourhood Initiative announced at the annual APSE Awards ceremony in Swansea on 15 September 2022; congratulates Falkirk Council on what it sees as a significant achievement on being named a finalist in a UK-wide award, and looks forward to seeing more people Take Pride in Falkirk and other towns and villages across the district as part of the litter prevention strategy.

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***[S6M-05945](#) Finlay Carson: Young Farmers Climb Africa's Highest Peak to Raise Money for Charity**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates a group of eight members of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (SAYFC), who successfully reached the summit of Africa's highest peak, the mighty Kilimanjaro standing at 19,341 feet tall, having trudged through gruelling terrain, battling extreme temperature swings as well as altitude sickness in order to raise more than £18,300 for three worthy charities, the My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation for Motor Neurone Disease, Chron's and Colitis UK and RSABI in recognition of what it considers its sterling work in helping those with poor mental health, particularly prevalent, it understands, within the farming sector; notes that they realised almost twice their original charity goal; understands that this expedition took more than three years of exhaustive planning and preparation to be both physically and mentally fit to tackle, what is widely considered, one of the most challenging tasks known to mankind; acknowledges also the friendship and help afforded by the people of Tanzania throughout their time in Africa, sharing many special memories that will remain with the Scottish group for the rest of their lives, and wishes all those involved in the planning and taking part in the challenge every success in the future as they look to attempt another memorable charity-driven event.

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***[S6M-05944](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Finalists in the Upcoming The Menu Food and Drink Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mid Scotland and Fife Region businesses who are finalists in the upcoming The Menu Food and Drink Awards 2022; notes that the awards ceremony will be held at the Old Course Hotel in St Andrews on 6 October 2022; further notes that the awards are now in their fifth year and the aim of the event is to celebrate the work and efforts of businesses in the region and to champion local food and drink in the hospitality sector across 13 different categories; recognises the Menu Food and Drink Awards finalists, The Tully, by Ballintaggart in Perthshire, in the Bar of the Year category and, in the Brewer of the Year category, Anstruther, Fife's Ovenstone 109; congratulates The North Port restaurant, based in Perth, and The Grandtully Hotel, by Ballintaggart, and Killiecrankie House, both based in Perthshire in the Chef of the Year category; recognises the achievements in the Entrepreneur of the Year category of Modern Standard Coffee, based in Glenrothes in Fife, and Authentic Indian Cuisine, based in Perth; acknowledges The Perth Distillery Co, based in Perth, as a finalist in the Craft Distiller of the Year category and also in the Food/Drink Visitor Destination of the Year category, along with Cloutie McToot Dumplings, of Abernethy in Perth, and The Pickled Peacock of Errol in Perth; recognises Fisher and Donaldson bakery, which is based in Cupar, Fife, and The Tickled Trout Café in Almondbank, Perth, and also Zest, of St Andrews, Fife, in the Independent Café of the Year category; further recognises The Boars Head restaurant, based in Auchtermuchty, Cupar, and Killiecrankie House of Perthshire, and The Crusoe Hotel of

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Leven, Fife, in the Newcomer of the Year category; acknowledges that Clottie McToot Dumpling, of Abernethy in Perth, and Pittenweem Preserves are finalists in the Producer of the Year categories, and Eolas Restaurant at Murrayshall Country Estate and The North Port Restaurant, both based in Perth, and also The Grandtully Hotel by Ballintaggart, and Little's Restaurant of Blairgowrie, both in the Perthshire region, in the Restaurant of the Year category; congratulates the Ox and Anchor, based in Pittenweem, Anstruther, as a finalist in the Street Food Vendor of the Year category; appreciates Zest St Andrews as a finalist in the Sustainability Award category; further appreciates the hard work and contributions to the local community of staff at Kitschnbake, based in Tayport, Fife, who are nominated for the Community Champion Award; extends its very best wishes to the nominees, and hopes that the celebrations will be an enjoyable evening for all.

***S6M-05943 Clare Adamson: Community Fun Day for Climate Change Awareness**—That the Parliament congratulates Go Together and Go Kids Performing Arts Scotland (GKPA) for the support and activities that they provide in the Motherwell and Wishaw community; understands that together, they hosted a community Fun Day at St Andrew's Church and GKPA's studio on Russell Street, Wishaw, to raise awareness of climate change and what, as a community, they could do to help the world; notes that Go Together was set up to help those in the community who are struggling with everyday tasks; understands that GKPA provides opportunities for young people and empowers them to try something new while breaking down barriers and increasing confidence through performing arts; believes that the contributions made by the community organisations have been invaluable to environmental progress in the local area, and wishes Go Together and GKPA all the best for the future.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-05942 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Celebrates 125th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw Golf Club on its 125th anniversary; notes that the club marked the anniversary with 150 golfers taking to the course to compete in an anniversary competition; further notes that the original golf course was laid out between Heathery Road and Bridge Street, which extended down through Craigneuk; understands that in 1935, land was purchased from Lord Belhaven and James Braid, legendary golf course architect and former Open Champion, which laid out the parkland course as it is today; acknowledges that the club has hosted many fundraising events throughout the years, including Funky Natz Foundation, in memory of 11-year-old Natalie Hughes, Maggie's Lanarkshire, Cancer Research and many other local charities, and wishes everyone at the club all the best for the future.

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***S6M-05941 Douglas Lumsden: Get Active @ Northfield**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Get Active @ Northfield, a new £4.8 million sports centre in Aberdeen, on 26 September 2022; notes that the sports centre includes a 25m swimming pool and a 40-station gym; further notes that a variety of fitness classes will be available for all ages, and wishes the sports centre great success for the future.

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***[S6M-05939](#) Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar & Restaurant in Musselburgh Wins Best Restaurant at Spice Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gurkha Bar & Restaurant in Musselburgh on winning the Best Restaurant in East Scotland at the fourth annual Spice Awards; understands that head chef, Harka Karki, took part in a cook-off before judges at Glasgow City College and was announced the winner at a gala event held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow; acknowledges that the Spice Awards aim to recognise and reward the best across Indian and Asian cuisine in Scotland; praises the Gurkha Bar & Restaurant on this achievement which, it believes, is a testament of their hard work and dedication to providing great food for all to enjoy, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-05938](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Pupils from Bannockburn High School for Being Named Clean Up Scotland Heroes of the Month**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Bannockburn High School on being named as one of Keep Scotland Beautiful's Clean Up Scotland Heroes of the Month for their fantastic climate action, making them the first winners of the title in 2022; understands that pupils from the Green Initiatives Skills Group took part in a green initiatives programme for six weeks during 2021 when they were S2 pupils, aged 12 to 13; further understands that they litter picked in the Bannockburn area, surveyed the litter that was found and then turned the litter into art or reusable equipment for the school, and acknowledges that over 90 pupils were involved and collected 45 bags of litter, including some unusual finds such as tyres, metal pieces and farming equipment.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-05937](#) Pam Gosal: Fearless Five Climb Ben Nevis for Charity**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Julie Graham, Lisa Kerr, Louise Gordon, Ainsley Tweedie and Lynsey Mcinally of West Dunbartonshire for climbing Scotland's tallest mountain, Ben Nevis for CHAS Charity and Rebecca Rocks Charity; understands that the five were not experienced mountaineers but through hard work, dedication and perseverance completed the climb to raise funds for the charities, and notes that the funds will be used to care for children with long-term health issues and provide palliative care at Robin House, Balloch.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*

***[S6M-05935](#) Pam Gosal: First Daily Sikh E-Newspaper Launches in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of journalist Mandeep Khurmi Himmatpura on the launch of the UK's only daily Punjabi e-newspaper *Punj Darya*, which translates as *Five Rivers*; appreciates what it sees as the cultural and inclusive nature of the paper, which reports on Scottish, UK-wide and international stories that matter to Sikh communities, and understands that the newspaper, which runs in conjunction with an online radio and web channel and has been very well received by all age groups, plans to expand its offering in the very near future.

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***[S6M-05934](#) Stephanie Callaghan: ENABLE Scotland Shortlisted in the Employee Choice Category at the 2022 Living Wage Scotland Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates ENABLE Scotland, which has been shortlisted in the Employee Choice category at the 2022 Living Wage Scotland Awards; appreciates that this nomination recognises what it sees as ENABLE Scotland's commitment to fair work and good pay beyond the real living wage for the entire social care workforce; understands that ENABLE Scotland is now the largest Living Wage-accredited social care provider in Scotland, supporting people with learning disabilities and their families to enable them to live, work and take part in their communities; further understands that the charity provides a range of person-centred services designed to be flexible and adapt to the needs of the people using those services, and wishes ENABLE Scotland every success at the awards ceremony, which will take place during Living Wage Week in November, and will be held at the Scotch Whiskey Experience in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-05930](#) Emma Roddick: 2022 Highland Third Sector Awards—**That the Parliament celebrates the recipients of the 2022 Highlands Third Sector Awards, which were held in early September; understands that the awards ceremony celebrated the incredible work of voluntary organisations and individuals; notes that Tilly Grist from the Black Isle was awarded Youth Volunteer of the Year after completing 600 hours of volunteering; congratulates Kats Macleod who took Volunteer of the Year after setting up Kats Second Edition in 2020, which provided children in Tain with clothes over the winter, and congratulates all other award nominees and recipients.

Supported by: Colin Beattie, Monica Lennon, David Torrance, Siobhian Brown, Bill Kidd, Stuart McMillan, Rona Mackay, Audrey Nicoll, Stephanie Callaghan, Jackie Dunbar, Jeremy Balfour, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*

***[S6M-05915](#) Karen Adam: The First Moray Pride —**That the Parliament thanks the organisers and volunteers who made the first Moray Pride possible and an outstanding success, helping to promote understanding and acceptance that love is love; commends Kay Percy, John Summers and Debi Weir for their vision and drive to take this event from dream to reality, and understands that the event also raised funds for community group, Revolution for Good, whose work provides help to young people in Moray through the Moray Schools Bank.

Supported by: Emma Roddick, David Torrance, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Colin Beattie, Rona Mackay, Stuart McMillan, Jackie Dunbar, Bill Kidd, Douglas Ross, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Maggie Chapman*

***[S6M-05904](#) Kenneth Gibson: Marking the 80th Anniversary of Luxembourg's General Strike Against Forced Nazi Conscription—**That the Parliament commemorates the 80th anniversary of the Luxembourg general strike against Nazi Germany during the Second World War; understands that the strike was a reaction to an announcement made by the civilian administrator of the Nazi Party on 30 August 1942, according to which all Luxembourg males born between 1920 and 1924 were to be conscripted into the Wehrmacht to fight against the Allies, and effectively against Luxembourg's government-in-exile, which was based in London between 1940 and 1944; further understands that following the announcement, leaflets calling for a general strike were printed and distributed clandestinely throughout the country by members of the resistance movement; recognises that on 31 August 1942, the strike began in the northern Ardennes town of Wiltz, before, it understands, news spread throughout the workforce by word of mouth to the industrial south of the country, and increased in intensity on 1 September, thus paralysing the

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country's industry, administration and education structures; understands that the German civilian government was taken by surprise by the strike action, and reacted by declaring a state of emergency and threatening strikers with instant execution; believes that when the strikes continued the Gestapo decided to react in the harshest way, by rounding up 21 men whom they believed to be strike leaders, who were subsequently summarily tried by a special tribunal before being transferred to Hinzert concentration camp where they were shot and buried in unmarked graves; understands that in total 200 Luxembourgers were arrested while numerous families, including their children, were subsequently transferred to work camps, many in Silesia, under very harsh conditions; believes that the strikes gained worldwide attention and revitalised resistance movements across occupied Western Europe; understands that an estimated 40% of the Luxembourg men drafted for service in the German Wehrmacht refused and went into hiding before Luxembourg was eventually liberated by Allied forces in September 1944, and remembers all the strikers of 1942, and everyone who has lost their life while standing up to oppressive regimes.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-06005 Michael Matheson: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft] (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Patrick Harvie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Màiri McAllan*, Lorna Slater*

S6M-05936 Maggie Chapman: Supporting Loss and Damage Action Day (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-05933 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Bisexual Day of Visibility (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, David Torrance*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-05932 Emma Roddick: City Mobility Gifts Mobility Scooter as Part of 20th Anniversary Celebrations (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-05931 Emma Roddick: Kidical Mass North Celebrates First Anniversary (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-05929 Stephanie Callaghan: International Scottish Gin Day (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-05928](#) Pauline McNeill: Scottish Medicines Consortium Approves the Use of Cannabis-based Medicine Sativex on the NHS (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Oliver Mundell*, Foyso Choudhury*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-05927](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards - Murray Landscapes Ltd (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05926](#) Clare Adamson: The Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Grand Ball (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05923](#) John Mason: International Literacy Day (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05921](#) Marie McNair: Pupils at Kilpatrick School in Clydebank Learning New Skills in Partnership with the Scout Association (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05920](#) Marie McNair: 50th Anniversary of Whitecrook Early Learning Centre (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05919](#) Marie McNair: St Mary's Primary School in Clydebank Awarded Sixth Eco-Schools Green Flag Award (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05918](#) Karen Adam: The International Day Of Sign Languages (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05917](#) Stuart McMillan: Callum Watters Prepares to Go Pro (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05914](#) Tess White: Tour of Britain Stage One Begins in Aberdeen (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-05913](#) Tess White: Aberdeen Midnight Runway Run Raises £40,000 for Charity (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

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[S6M-05909](#) Martin Whitfield: 75th Anniversary of East Lothian Co-operative Bowling Club (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-05908](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Release There Is Always Hope, a Book of Real Life Stories of Recovery (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05902](#) Alexander Stewart: Festival of Biodiversity 2022 from the University of Stirling and Scotland's International Environment Centre (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05901](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Takes on 15 New Apprentices (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05900](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering Mikhail Gorbachev (lodged on 08 September 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-05899](#) Alex Rowley: Tartan Talkers (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05898](#) Karen Adam: Investment in Buckie Harbour (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05897](#) Emma Roddick: Andy Croy and Fraser Gorn Complete Loch Ness 24 in Aid of the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05892](#) Monica Lennon: Support for Migraine Awareness Week (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05891](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust at Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05890](#) Clare Adamson: Key Funding Secured for Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05888](#) Mark Ruskell: International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-05886](#) Alexander Stewart: Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05885](#) Gillian Martin: New Deer Young Farmers Club (YFC) Centenary (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05884](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Cleland Gala Day Committee (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05883](#) Clare Adamson: 24-hour Sponsored Workout in Aid of Mental Health (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05880](#) Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05879](#) Emma Roddick: Victorian Market Hall in Inverness Reopens (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05878](#) Edward Mountain: Lily Kelman from Inverness Becomes Highland Dancing World Champion (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05877](#) Paul McLennan: The Ridge Secures Funding from Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-05875](#) Russell Findlay: Free St Mirren FC Season Tickets for Renfrewshire Primary Pupils (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05873](#) Finlay Carson: Five Brothers to Run to Raise Money for Armed Forces Charity (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05869](#) Jackie Dunbar: Visit My Mosque Open Day (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-05868](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Airport Runway Run Raises £40,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-05862](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Thorniewood Community Council Supporting Local People (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05859](#) Ross Greer: 40th Anniversary of the Bearsden Shark Discovery (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05855](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Emtec Group receives ROSPA President's Health and Safety Award (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05854](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell's Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Shop Becomes Even More Accessible for Customers (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05853](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022 (lodged on 08 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05852](#) Michelle Thomson: Khloe McGill Secures Silver at the 2022 Super One British Championships (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05851](#) Annie Wells: BCDC Hosts Afternoon Tea in Glasgow to Raise Funds for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05850](#) Craig Hoy: Belhaven Brewery Wins Visitor Attraction of the Year at Global Beer Awards (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-05847](#) Foysoil Choudhury: World Suicide Prevention Day 2022 (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05846](#) Kaukab Stewart: Pakistan Flooding 2022 (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05845](#) Sue Webber: Juniper Green Primary School Awarded Bronze Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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[S6M-05844](#) Annie Wells: Community Food Larder Launched in Glasgow to Support Local Residents (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-05843](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Top Prize at Scottish Pub and Bar Awards 2022 (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05841](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston Development Trust Support for Older Residents (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-05840](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's Helix Park Hosts The Great British Dog Walk (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05839](#) Stephen Kerr: Ancre Somme Association Organises Parade to Honour Special Forces (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05838](#) Stephen Kerr: Tribute Concert Raises Over £3,000 for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05837](#) Stephen Kerr: Stenhousemuir Cricket Club Wins Western First Division (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05834](#) Clare Adamson: The Future of Trading Standards in Scotland (lodged on 08 September 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-05832](#) Stephanie Callaghan: National Autistic Society Scotland Awarded Three Years' Funding to Launch New Mentoring Project (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05830](#) Russell Findlay: Fundraising by Corinne Hutton and Charity Finding Your Feet (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05828](#) Liam McArthur: Glaitness Primary School Extension Opens (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-05827](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Cancer Challenge (lodged on 06 September 2022)

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[S6M-05825](#) Alexander Stewart: Rhona McCallum Hair, Alloa, Supporting Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-05823](#) Alexander Stewart: Ross Cunningham's Hill-climbing for SAMH (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05822](#) Emma Roddick: Dalneigh Highland Dancer Crowned World Champion (lodged on 20 September 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Donald Cameron*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-05819](#) Maggie Chapman: Live Literature School Residency at Turriff Academy (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05816](#) Liz Smith: Litter Pick and Path Maintenance Day on Ben Nevis (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05810](#) Jenni Minto: A83 Rest and Be Thankful (lodged on 08 September 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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[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: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05791](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Triples Bowling Cup Winners (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-05779](#) Alexander Burnett: PC Donald MacLeod Retires After 24 Years in the Police Force (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-05774](#) Miles Briggs: Launch of New Prevention Guide: 75 Ways to Prevent Homelessness (lodged on 31 August 2022)

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[S6M-05773](#) Liam Kerr: Welcoming SSE Renewables and TotalEnergies New Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*, Foysol Choudhury*, Ariane Burgess*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul McLennan*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05760](#) Foysol Choudhury: Heriot-Watt University Reaches a Milestone in Efforts to Widen Access to Education (lodged on 29 August 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-05734](#) Murdo Fraser: The Mod Coming Back to Perth (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05523](#) David Torrance: YMCA Continues Inspiring Active Kids Summer Programme (lodged on 27 July 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-05192](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Wycombe Under-14 Girls Lift the Regional League Cup
(lodged on 30 June 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2022

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the rolling out of citizens' assemblies. ([S6O-01380](#))
- 2. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government how measures set out in its Programme for Government 2022-23 will support Scotland's COVID-19 recovery. ([S6O-01381](#))
- 3. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be on its Covid Recovery Strategy of the reduction to the Covid Recovery budget announced on 7 September as part of the emergency budget review. ([S6O-01382](#))
- 4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the cost of living crisis is impacting its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01383](#))
- 5. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it has provided to Dundee as part of its Covid Recovery Strategy to support the city's recovery from the pandemic. ([S6O-01384](#))
- 6. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with ministers across government regarding the impact of the UK Government's fiscal statement on Scotland's Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01385](#))
- 7. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the work of the Covid Business Resilience and Support Directorate is supporting its Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-01386](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to consult further on electoral reform in Scotland. ([S6O-01387](#))

Finance and the Economy

- 1. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the cumulative impact on business of the pressures of a weak currency, high inflation, rising energy costs and Brexit. ([S6O-01388](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how the National Planning Framework 4 will be equipped to attract investment to north east Scotland. ([S6O-01389](#))
- 3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects and what total value of loans the Scottish National Investment Bank has supported. ([S6O-01390](#))
- 4. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Retail Consortium's recommendation to accelerate the process of lowering the higher property rate. ([S6O-01391](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the survey of participants in 4 Day Week Global's pilot. ([S6O-01393](#))
- 7. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Sanjeev Gupta. ([S6O-01394](#))
- 8. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address any concerns over cost pressures affecting the retail sector. ([S6O-01395](#))

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Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Aberdeen City Council to meet its net zero ambitions. ([S6O-01396](#))
- Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its announced £37.6 million reduction in the budget for concessionary travel. ([S6O-01397](#))
- Colin Beattie:** [Not Lodged]
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had discussions with Ofgem regarding reported higher standing charges for energy in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-01399](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged]
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its peatland restoration plans. ([S6O-01401](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households it has written to promoting the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme since the start of the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-01403](#)) R

General Questions selected for answer on 29 September 2022

- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent ballot for industrial action by members of the Educational Institute of Scotland trade union. ([S6O-01404](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding the impact in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale, to UK Government announcements regarding support for people facing poverty as a result of the rising cost of living and inflationary energy costs. ([S6O-01405](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-01406](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work in partnership with landlords in the social rented sector to keep rents as affordable as possible for tenants. ([S6O-01407](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to safeguard patients and staff within NHS Lanarkshire, in light of reports of the NHS board returning its risk level to Code Black. ([S6O-01408](#))
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the funding of extra-curricular activities in schools. ([S6O-01409](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what accountability mechanisms are available to communities who believe they are receiving inadequate GP services. ([S6O-01410](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to legislate to freeze housing rents. ([S6O-01411](#))

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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 21 September 2022

[S6W-10706](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had to date regarding the potential impact on (a) local newspapers and (b) fair work principles of concerns reportedly raised by the National Union of Journalists in relation to Reach PLC.

[S6W-10866](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers there to be a parity of treatment between blood cancers and solid tumour cancers, and how it will improve treatment for blood cancers.

[S6W-10956](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10242 by Shona Robison on 7 September 2022, whether it will publish the (a) average apartment rental charges updated in line with CPI and (b) grant calculations shared with social landlords, for each year since 2017. **R**

[S6W-10994](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the single person's council tax discount from 25% to 35%.

[S6W-11040](#) Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government how it can support innovative projects, such as the Recovery and Wellbeing Village under development at Hamilton Accies Football Club; what its position is on whether it regards community-centred and co-produced initiatives like the Accies village model as benefitting local families, and whether it considers that the Accies village model could be replicated at other Scottish football clubs.

[S6W-11044](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10550 by Ivan McKee on 7 September 2022, whether it has raised with the UK Government the reported concerns held by trade unions in Scotland regarding the impact of a new subsidy control regime on workers delivering public transport contracts held by the Scottish Government. **R**

[S6W-11045](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10550 by Ivan McKee on 7 September 2022, whether it has made a specific assessment of the impact that the UK Government's new subsidy control legislation will have on the Scottish Government's powers to specify and deliver public contracts for ferry services in Scotland.

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[S6W-11046](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10550 by Ivan McKee on 7 September 2022, when it last met its counterparts in the UK Government to discuss the impact of the new subsidy control regime on (a) workers and (b) public services in Scotland, and whether it will provide a list of the Scottish Government officials who attended. **R**

[S6W-11047](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when its subsidy control unit was set up, and what the estimated (a) annual budget and (b) headcount is for (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24. **R**

[S6W-11048](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions regarding public ferry contracts it has had with private operators in Scotland since 1 October 2016, and when the last such meeting took place. **R**

[S6W-11051](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much Ferguson Marine is expected to pay for the ship towing contract that was published on 15 September 2022.

[S6W-11054](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations listed in the Equality and Human Rights Commission report, *Housing and Disabled People: Scotland's Hidden Crisis*, which was published in May 2018, have been taken forward.

[S6W-11055](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will monitor and review the effectiveness of accessible housing registers, as recommended in the Equality and

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Human Rights Commission report, *Housing and Disabled People: Scotland's Hidden Crisis*, which was published in May 2018.

[S6W-11056 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the (a) pelagic, (b) scallop dredge, (c) demersal fleets and (d) vessels with an overall length of 12 meters and under are currently fitted with (i) a vessel monitoring system, (ii) an electronic logbook and (iii) a remote electronic monitoring system with cameras, sensors and GPS, capable of independent monitoring and reporting of catch size, vessel size, time at sea, and types of gear used.

[S6W-11057 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people were screened for lung cancer in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021.

[S6W-11058 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a national lung cancer screening programme.

[S6W-11059 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with NHS boards to expand lung cancer screening.

[S6W-11060 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any analysis on the number of lung cancer cases that could be diagnosed sooner with a national screening programme.

[S6W-11061 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many properties have been registered for rental in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-11062 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought legal advice in relation to the so-called Tinker Experiment.

[S6W-11063 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what overseas visits are planned by the First Minister for the remainder of 2022-23.

[S6W-11064 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, following the reported cancellation of a planned trip by the First Minister to the UN General Assembly taking place from 20 to 26 September 2022 in New York, whether another minister is attending in the First Minister's place, and, if so, which minister.

[S6W-11065 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers who arrived in Scotland before 24 February 2022 are still in temporary accommodation.

[S6W-11067 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to develop specialist myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) services.

[S6W-11068 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in implementing new NICE guidelines on the diagnosis and management of myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).

[S6W-11069 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to establish an economic link requirement for fish landings by Scottish vessels into Scotland.

[S6W-11070 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with the UK Government regarding financial support to the fish processing industry, in light of escalating energy costs.

[S6W-11071 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support the fish processing industry to continue to successfully operate in the face of escalating energy costs.

[S6W-11072 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to expanding eligibility for the Air Discount Scheme to include apprentices resident in eligible areas who have to travel away from home for the purposes of their apprenticeship.

[S6W-11073 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06269 by Mairi McAllan on 9 March 2022, whether it will provide an update on its support for

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global action on loss and damage, particularly regarding the work of its Climate Justice Resilience Fund to programme a £1 million contribution to loss and damage.

[S6W-11075](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how Highlands and Islands Enterprise accounts for HM Treasury's Green Book when proposing to award a loan or grant to a company.

[S6W-11076](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether Highlands and Islands Enterprise has a duty to show evidence of market failure of a company before intervening to award a loan or grant to it.

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Subject to the Draft affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 September 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 September 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments\) 2022 SSI \(SSI 2022/277\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Liam McArthur: Proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided as their request with assistance to end their life and to provide for the collection and reporting of relevant data. (lodged 8 September 2022)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 September 2022

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)), 20 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)), 21 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)), 20 September 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 6 September 2022
Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 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

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 6 September 2022

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report 2022)

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

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

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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 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)

Subject to approval by 14 November

[Homeless Persons \(Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 15 November

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 22 September 2022

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)

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Subject to annulment 29 September 2022
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[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2022
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[Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland \(Membership\) Modification Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/268\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/272\)](#)

(9 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Documents subject to approval

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 21 September 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 46th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 20 September 2022 (SP Paper 224)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2022 (Session 6): The Age of Criminal Responsibility (Reports on Use of Places of Safety) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] (SP Paper 225)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: compendium of investigation reports and report of discontinued investigations September 2022 (SPSO/2022/09) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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