

Friday 23 September 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

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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: Chris Jewell, Chief Executive Officer, Ascension Trust (Scotland)

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 Debate: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health and Social Care

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

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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

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

27 September 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Winter Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway;
 Dr Jennifer Armstrong, Medical Director, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
 Dr Adam Coldwells, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Strategy, NHS Grampian;
 and then from—
 Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive for NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Donna Bell, Director for Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Alex McMahon, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government;
 John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) and [The Food Information \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
4. **Winter Planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

27 September 2022

23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Social Housing Charter: November 2022 from—
 Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,
 and Michael Boal, Social Housing Charter & Regulation , Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, to move—
S6M-05578— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Scottish Social Housing Charter: November 2022 be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Alastair Dee, Area Manager, and Colin MacBean, Deputy Director, More Homes Division, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#)
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Short-Term Lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
8. **Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to proposed legislation on rent freeze and evictions moratorium.
10. **Allotments:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

27 September 2022

24th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Scotland's public finances in 2023-24: the impact of the cost of living and public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
Rory Mair CBE, Chair, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Catherine Murphy, Executive Director, Engender;
Clare Reid, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;
Aaron Hill, Director of Policy and Membership, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Stephen Smellie, Depute Convener, UNISON Scotland.
2. **National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

27 September 2022 25th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport; Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government; Gareth Fenney, Head of Heat Networks & Investment; Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change; and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
- Programme for Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport; Donald Henderson, Deputy Director, Natural Resources; Anne Martin, Head of Transport Strategy & Coordination; David Pratt, Head of Marine Planning and Development; and Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government.
- Scottish Biodiversity Strategy:** The Committee will consider a draft letter.
- The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at its meetings on 21 June and 20 September.
- Programme for Government:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

27 September 2022 24th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lady Ann Paton, Chair, Scottish Law Commission;
Emeritus Professor George Gretton, Lord President Reid Professor of Law at the University of Edinburgh and former Scottish Law Commissioner;
Professor Andrew Steven, Chair of Property Law at the University of Edinburgh and former Scottish Law Commissioner.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Homeless Persons \(Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/274 (C.14))

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 9 and Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/275 (C.15))

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

5. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

28 September 2022

25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
 - Russell McCutcheon, Executive Director (Place), North Ayrshire Council;
 - Pippa Milne, Chief Executive, Argyll and Bute Council;
 - Gareth Waterson, Corporate Director of Enterprise and Sustainable Regeneration, Orkney Islands Council;
 and then from—
 - Neil Rutherford, Senior Associate Director, Housing and Economic Investment, Scottish Futures Trust.
2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—
 - Pests of Plants (Authorisations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on or at rural.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05949](#) Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the reported proposed closure of the last licensed greyhound racing track in Scotland, Shawfield Stadium, Rutherglen; further notes the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's view that there should be an end to greyhound racing at unlicensed tracks, including, it understands, the last remaining track at Thornton in Fife; acknowledges reported animal welfare concerns linked with greyhound racing, including neglect, malnutrition, doping with Class A substances, lack of adequate healthcare provision, and severe and fatal injuries; highlights the latest reported data released by the Greyhound Board of Great Britain (GBGB) regarding Shawfield Stadium, reporting 197 injuries and 15 deaths between 2017 and 2020; understands that there is no similar data at unlicensed tracks where there is no official regulatory body present to ensure that animal welfare standards are met, and commends campaigners and rescue organisations for their ongoing rehoming and awareness-raising work, including the Scottish SPCA, One Kind, League Against Cruel Sports Scotland, Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation, and others.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ross Greer*, Christine Grahame*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05887](#) Stuart McMillan: Recovery Month 2022**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of third and public sector organisations across Inverclyde during Recovery Month 2022; understands that to mark International Overdose Awareness Day on 31 August 2022, Moving On Inverclyde, the Salvation Army in Greenock, Inverclyde Recovery Hub, CVS Inverclyde and Jericho House took part in Inverclyde Council's alcohol and drugs team's Recovery Opens Doors initiative, where they were open to the public and other stakeholders, highlighting the work they do to help those living with addiction within the community; further understands that the organisations have come together to offer a range of events during September for Recovery Month, including a remembrance vigil to remember those who have been lost to alcohol and drug misuse, a recovery football tournament, involving teams from Jericho House, The Haven and Inverclyde Recovery Hub, a stigma and kindness workshop, and tea in the park, offering live music, face painting and food for free; believes that partnership working in Inverclyde is having a positive impact on efforts

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to reduce alcohol and drug-related deaths in the community, with, it understands, the number of drugs deaths reducing from 33 to 16 last year; considers that this figure still represents 16 lives lost, with the lives of families and friends being devastated, and notes the view that efforts to prevent drugs deaths must continue at pace so that the number of people who succumb to addiction continues to fall; grieves the loss of all those who have lost their lives through addiction, and notes the view that Parliament should do all it can to prevent drug and alcohol related deaths and to help ensure people have access to the right treatment at the right time. **R**

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Martin Whitfield, Bill Kidd, Jackie Dunbar, Kenneth Gibson, Miles Briggs, Kaukab Stewart, Annabelle Ewing, Evelyn Tweed, Monica Lennon, Stephanie Callaghan, Audrey Nicoll, David Torrance, Siobhian Brown, Colin Beattie, Brian Whittle, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-05985 Pam Gosal: Garelochhead & Roseneath Peninsula First Responders Receive Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates John Webb, Hazel Wilkes, Sheena Edwards and Martin Cox of Garelochhead & Roseneath Peninsula on receiving the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medals for their selfless work as Community First Responders for the area, giving over five years of service; understands that the team administers immediate medical care in the local area until an ambulance arrives; notes that the medal, which is inscribed with the words "My Heart and My Devotion" that refers to The Queen's speech of 1957, is awarded to serving frontline members of the armed forces, police, fire and ambulance services for their public service, and thanks them for their immense contribution as frontline support volunteers.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S6M-05984 Rona Mackay: Scottish Enterprise Specialist Spirits Retailer of the Year, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Spirit of Alba for winning the accolade of Specialist Spirits Retailer of the Year in the Glasgow area; commends the entrepreneurship of Jim Hopkins and Craig Simpson, whose enthusiasm and specialist knowledge of the 600 whiskies and spirits stocked attracts increasing numbers of discerning clients to their welcoming store on Cowgate, Kirkintilloch; notes that the retail arm of the business was launched during the challenging market conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges the lengthy and intense planning that was required for the recent Spirit of Alba Festival 2022, where several dozen distillers of whisky, gin and rum exhibited to the public; applauds the company's strong message of responsible drinking, and wishes all at Spirit of Alba continued success in their business ventures online and in the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden and beyond.

***S6M-05980 Clare Adamson: Pretty Mudder Motherwell**—That the Parliament applauds all the woman, men, children and four-legged friends who participated in the Motherwell Pretty Mudder within Strathclyde Park; understands that the course was over 5k with muddy obstacles, and made for all to have fun, where participants climbed, crawled and slipped their way to help tackle cancer; further understands that Race for Life is a series of events which encourage everyone, regardless of age, ability or background to take part, and has become one of the largest fundraising events in the UK, raising over £500 million to date, helping to fund cancer research in all 200 types of cancer; congratulates Cancer Research UK and all those who have helped and participated in the Race for Life since 1994, and thanks the charity, including its fantastic team in Scotland, for its continued work.

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***[S6M-05978](#) Pam Gosal: Dalmuir Dancers Win 55 Trophies at United Dance Organisation**

World Street Dance Championships in Blackpool—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at April's Street Feet Dance School on winning 55 Trophies at the United Dance Organisation (UDO) World Street Dance Championship in Blackpool; understands that the UDO event is the biggest in the street dance calendar, and led on from the group winning earlier stages at the beginning of the year and winning the Scottish Championships; applauds what it considers to be the hard work, dedication and commitment of the pupils and owner April Stuart-Macrae, as this type of event is a huge undertaking for all involved, with the children practicing five days a week throughout the summer holidays; understands that contestants from over 37 countries around the globe competed for trophies at the event, and wishes every success for the future to all those who took part

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***[S6M-05977](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Parents Triumph in Completing Triathlon with Disabled Son**

—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Fiona and Gary Maurer for completing a triathlon challenge, which is part of the disability sports Superhero Series, with their 12-year-old son Ethan Maurer who has Pitt-Hopkins Syndrome; notes that the course entailed a 1km swim in Loch Morlich, then a 20km off-road path with Ethan's buggy, and then onto an 8km trail run; understands that Pitt-Hopkins is a severe neurological disability, which makes it difficult to walk unassisted or talk; supports what it sees as the positive attributes that sport plays in managing mental health, and considers that the triathlon is a great way to raise awareness of disabilities and promote inclusion in sport, and commends the Superhero Series, which is powered by Marvel, for offering a mass participation event for people with disabilities.

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***[S6M-05976](#) Brian Whittle: Clyde Peatland - Finalist in Helping it Happen Awards 2022**

—That the Parliament commends Clyde Peatland on being named as a finalist for the Enhancing Our Environment through Land Management Award in the Scottish Land and Estates' Helping it Happen Awards 2022; understands that the Helping it Happen Awards showcase a range of work taking place across Scotland to support rural success; notes the view that large scale land management projects are considered to be most successful when local, regional, public and private entities collaborate to meet their goals; understands that Clyde Peatland is a Green Network Blueprint delivery project hosted by South Lanarkshire Council, with support and funding from NatureScot, through the Peatland ACTION Fund; further understands that Clyde Peatland works with public and private sector land owners and managers to undertake projects that have a wide range of ambitions, from promoting net-zero to reducing flooding, and much more; commends Scottish Land and Estates on their efforts to highlight the benefits of effective land management, including through their annual awards, and wishes Clyde Peatland every success in the future, including at the awards event on the 5 October 2022.

***[S6M-05975](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Support for Communities in South**

Lanarkshire—That the Parliament commends Healthy Valleys for its continued efforts in delivering projects which encourage local residents in rural South Lanarkshire to walk, cycle, wheel, scoot or use public transport for short, everyday journeys; highlights that the community-led initiative provides a loan scheme for a range of pedal bicycles and power-assisted e-bikes, and helps users to purchase their own e-bikes; further highlights that Healthy Valleys is expanding its

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efforts to offer eight-week programmes to help residents build confidence using e-bikes; understands that the initiative organises weekly health and buggy walks to help residents of all ages to stay physically active; considers that these projects help the local community maintain and improve their physical health, mental health and social wellbeing; further considers that the initiative also encourages residents to reconnect with their natural environment and better care for nature; notes that Healthy Valleys received support and funding from Scotland's walking charity, Paths for All, and wishes the initiative continued success in promoting active travel and the need to protect our natural heritage.

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***S6M-05974 Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Develops Dementia-friendly Guidance Tool**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that experts from the University of Stirling have created a tool to help make homes, premises and public places more dementia friendly; understands that the Environments for Ageing and Dementia Design Assessment Tool (EADDAT) combines the latest research on designing for cognitive change with the expertise of leading architects based at the university's Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC); believes that EADDAT is available to those seeking to make homes, restaurants, cafes and public buildings more accessible; considers that the tool could be useful for communities who have been placing an emphasis on dementia-friendly places, such as the development trusts at Dollar and Clackmannan; notes that according to Lesley Palmer, chief architect at Stirling University's DSDC, around two thirds of people with dementia in the UK live at home within their communities, and it is a requirement that supermarkets, pharmacies, and other public places make reasonable adjustments to enable everyone to use their facilities; understands that research demonstrates that dementia design can sustain independence and support quality of life for people with dementia, in addition to age-friendly environments which can help foster healthy and active ageing by building and maintaining cognitive capacities across the course of people's lives; considers that this is of increasing importance, given that the global population is ageing; acknowledges that this ground-breaking new tool is designed to be more accessible and covers an array of building types, and commends the work of Lesley and all her teams in the University of Stirling's Dementia Services Development Centre on their highly innovative work.

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***S6M-05973 Karen Adam: Parliament Commends Zander Murray**—That the Parliament commends Zander Murray of Gala Fairdean Rovers for coming out as the first openly gay football player in men's senior Scottish football; recognises what it sees as the courage Zander has displayed as a positive role model for the future of men's football in Scotland and globally, and applauds this as another step on the road to what it considers real equality, where all people who call Scotland home can openly love without prejudice, discrimination and fear.

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***S6M-05972 Michelle Thomson: Father and Son Hit £40,000 Milestone in Fundraising for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates father and son Kevin and Ryan

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Beattie, from Carron in Falkirk, on their fundraising efforts in aid of Strathcarron Hospice; understands that with the help of their family and friends, Kevin and Ryan have been fundraising for Strathcarron Hospice for the past four years and cumulatively have raised £40,000 to date; recognises what it sees as the incredible work that all those who work at Strathcarron Hospice do, not only supporting individuals but also their families with the lived realities of palliative care, while ensuring they live as fulfilled a life as possible with their remaining time and pass with dignity; notes that this collective fundraising effort was inspired by the loss of Kevin's mother, Jean, to cancer in 2018, and the amazing care both Jean and her family received from the dedicated staff at Strathcarron Hospice, which it believes is widely treasured throughout Falkirk's communities and beyond; appreciates the variety of challenges and events Kevin and Ryan have undertaken to raise what it sees as much needed funds for Strathcarron Hospice, including, it understands, half marathons, marathons, 10k runs, 1980s and 90s themed nights, an abseil down the Falkirk Wheel, and their current undertaking, a 10-day venture to scale Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro, and wishes them well for their climb up Mount Kilimanjaro and any future challenges.

***[S6M-05971](#) Michelle Thomson: Kinneil Estate Celebrates Centenary of Public Heritage**

—That the Parliament recognises the centenary anniversary of the public heritage of Kinneil Estate, including the historic Kinneil House in Bo'ness, Falkirk; understands that in 1922, thousands of acres of land holdings across central Scotland belonging to the Hamilton family were put up for auction and sold for public ownership to Bo'ness Town Council, including Kinneil House and its surrounding estate, which hold historic links to the Antonine Wall and James Watt, who constructed his first engine there in 1700; recognises that 100 years on, locals maintain their vested interest in this crucial historical public heritage site by volunteering and participating with organisations such as Friends of Kinneil; understands that Friends of Kinneil is a volunteer-led charity dedicated to the development, promotion and educational values of the Kinneil Estate, for the benefit and enjoyment of those local to the community and beyond; notes that Friends of Kinneil facilitate and promote many events that forge community links with this site of significant public heritage, such as the family-friendly evening bat walk that took place in the estate in August to mark International Bat Night, or the Kinneil Hill Climb, organised by Bo'ness Sporting Automobile Club, which featured classic racing cars tackling Scotland's oldest permanent race track on 10 and 11 September 2022; recognises what it sees as the importance of the centenary anniversary milestone of Kinneil Estate and its significance in the history of not only the local community of Bo'ness but indeed also across Scotland; further congratulates the voluntary work of organisations such as Friends of Kinneil for their efforts to promote, develop and educate others of the importance of Kinneil Estate for generations to come, and wishes them well for all their future endeavours.

***[S6M-05970](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based SG Pro Cleaning Hosts Scottish Autism Charity Golf Day for the 10th Year.**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Alloa company has teamed up with a good cause in Clackmannanshire for a charity golf tournament, which entered a landmark year this September 2022; understands that SG Pro Cleaning has hosted a charity golf day for Scottish Autism for 10 years, and that the event returned on 2 September 2022, hosted at the Duke's Course at St Andrews; further understands that legendary Scottish rugby player Scott Hastings made a special guest appearance, taking part with the SG Pro Cleaning team, which won first place, as well as addressing the 22 teams who took part and conducting the charity auction on the day; believes that the event in 2022 beat previous records, with £13,875 going to the charity, bringing the total over the years to more than £70,000; understands that these funds raised will help provide a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) room for pupils at New Struan School in Alloa, and commends SG Pro

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Cleaning and everyone involved for what it considers their hugely magnanimous work.

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***S6M-05969 Alexander Stewart: John Wynne, 383 (Alloa) Squadron, Air Training**

Corps—That the Parliament is saddened at the passing of a Clackmannanshire man, who it understands is said to have defined squadron life in Alloa for the past five decades, and whose work was instrumental in the success of Alloa's Air Cadet squadron; understands that Mr John Wynne, who passed away peacefully at Parklands Care Home on 24 August 2022 and whose funeral at Alloa Ludgate Church was on 14 September 2022, established 383 (Alloa) Squadron, Air Training Corps, in the late 1970s; further understands that Mr Wynne was promoted to squadron commander, and remembered fondly by many who had passed through the doors of the squadron over the decades; believes that when he retired as squadron commander in 1993, Mr Wynne continued to support and advise in his role as a civilian instructor at the squadron; notes that the cadet hall in Whins Road was renamed in his honour, and in tribute to his service he received a nomination for the Clackmannanshire Citizen of the Year Awards; acknowledges that former cadet and current squadron commander Flt Lt Craig Hutchinson has paid tribute to Mr Wynne, and posthumously commends Mr Wynne for his exemplary service and his shaping of the lives in a positive way of those young people who knew him.

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***S6M-05968 Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**

—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Clackmannanshire on receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS); understands that the award, which, it considers, is widely known as the MBE for charities, is the highest honour available in the third sector; acknowledges what it understands is the widespread view across the local community that Home-Start Clackmannanshire provides an absolutely essential service for families, many of them single parent, who are struggling to cope; considers that the work done by the volunteers of the group is of the highest quality, and this is recognised by its umbrella organisation, Home-Start UK, and most importantly by its client families, as a life-changing service; notes that the Alloa charity, which is based at The Whins, and also operates a shop on High Street, has a group of around 30 volunteers, and works with families across the county who have at least one child under 12 years of age, and offer support, friendship and practical help to families in what it sees as a unique, family-centred way, and commends CEO Shelley Bowman and all her volunteers for their collective sterling work for the benefit of the local community.

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***S6M-05967 Fulton MacGregor: 63rd Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament notes the 63rd anniversary of the Auchengeich mining disaster, which took place on 18 September 1959; believes that the tragedy was Scotland's worst mining disaster of the 20th century; understands that 67 children were left without their father and 41 women were widowed

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when 47 men lost their lives; acknowledges the impact of the disaster that is still felt in the community of Chryston and the surrounding areas, and notes with gratitude that the Auchengeich Memorial Committee continues to keep the miners in living memory by arranging a service every year at the memorial statue at the Auchengeich Miners Club in Moodiesburn.

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***S6M-05966 Ben Macpherson: Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie, Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie

***S6M-05965 Karen Adam: Peterhead Youth Committee**—That the Parliament commends Peterhead Community Council on the launch of its Peterhead Youth Committee, which provides a forum for young people in the Peterhead area, giving them a platform to help ensure that their ideas become a reality, as well as fostering a sense of ownership in the community, and believes that this innovative project is a case of best practice for other community councils to follow.

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***S6M-05964 Karen Adam: Can Be OK**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of cancer support group, Can Be OK, in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town of Banff; notes that the volunteer-run group provides people living with cancer, survivors, family and friends with a chance to meet and provide mutual support, and thanks those whose selfless dedication makes this vital support available.

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***S6M-05963 Karen Adam: Clinton Cards, Peterhead, Let's Talk About Accessibility**—That the Parliament commends Clinton Cards, Peterhead, for engaging with Peterhead Community Council's Lets Talk About Accessibility campaign and taking steps to improve accessibility in its prospective store, which is helping to create a more accessible town centre for all, and looks forward to seeing further engagement with the community council on this project and in driving positive change in Peterhead.

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***S6M-05962 Karen Adam: Nickel 'N' Dime Working to Improve Accessibility** —That the Parliament commends Nickel 'N' Dime, Peterhead, for engaging with Peterhead Community Council's Let's Talk About Accessibility campaign and taking steps to improve accessibility in its prospective store, which is helping to create a more accessible town centre for all, and looks forward to seeing further engagement with the community council on this project and in driving positive change in Peterhead.

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***S6M-05961 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Ardeonaig Hotel and Restaurant, Named Most Intimate Hotel and Restaurant—**That the Parliament congratulates Ardeonaig Hotel and Restaurant in Ardeonaig, near Killin, on being awarded Most Intimate Hotel and Restaurant - Scottish Highlands, at the SME News Best of British Getaways 2022 Awards; understands that the Ardeonaig Hotel and Restaurant was established in 1649 on the south shore of Loch Tay, and it focuses on offering people breaks away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, and notes that SME News introduced the Best of British Getaways 2022 Awards to recognise the ambition, determination and excellence of Britain's best getaways, breaks and holiday spots following the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***S6M-05960 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Brea Restaurant, Stirling, Named Gourmet Restaurant of the Year in Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Brea Restaurant in Stirling on being awarded Gourmet Restaurant of the Year - Scotland at the SME News Best of British Getaways 2022 Awards; understands that Brea Restaurant loves taking fresh, locally sourced ingredients and turning them into dishes that showcase the best Scotland has to offer, including seafood from the west coast and islands of Scotland, local suppliers and a large selection of Scottish spirits, ciders and craft beers, and notes that SME News introduced the Best of British Getaways 2022 Awards to recognise the ambition, determination and excellence of Britain's best getaways, breaks and holiday spots following the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***S6M-05959 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Dancers are Some of the Best in the World—**That the Parliament congratulates Sarah James, from Gourock, on becoming the world champion in the under-18s advance acro category at the World Lyrical Dance Federation championships, held in Dublin; notes that Sarah attends Lucy's Dance Academy in Greenock and all dancers from the troupe returned home with a place or accolade to be proud of, including Olivia Flynn, aged nine, who placed in the top 10 in the world in her acro category and Lily Grace O'Donoghue, also nine, who claimed a top 10 finish in lyrical; further notes that Reva Aitken, 10, was runner-up in the under-12 advanced acro category and Daisy McIlroy, 11, was named eighth in the world for lyrical and acro and 10th in her jazz category; acknowledges that Hayleigh Farr, 15, placed third in acro, fourth for lyrical and second in her lyrical quad with fellow dancers, and that Sophie Cameron finished third in the world in the under-16 lyrical category and was one point off first place in her acro category; believes that the troupe's success reflects the commitment that its members have shown to their dancing and also the excellent tuition that they receive from Lucy Broadfoot, who was also a champion dancer, and wishes them all the best for future competitions.

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***[S6M-05958](#) Stuart McMillan: Clyde Eats Celebrates Positive Impact on Local**

Economy—That the Parliament welcomes reports that after one full year in operation, Clyde Eats has saved Inverclyde’s hospitality businesses over £100,000 in commission; understands that the food ordering service, which is run by sisters Janine Brennan and Yvonne Malloy, was set up in 2021 to challenge mainstream food ordering apps and support the local economy; further understands that the takeaway platform currently has over 12,000 people registered and over 60 food outlets signed up, with businesses saving 8% when customers buy from them through Clyde Eats as opposed to a national food ordering platform; commends Clyde Eats for donating over £5,000 to Inverclyde-based charities and projects; understands that the firm has been shortlisted for the upcoming Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards, and wishes Janine and Yvonne all the best as they continue to grow the business and help keep money in the pockets of local businesses.

***[S6M-05957](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Ramblers’ 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Ramblers on its 20th anniversary; welcomes the reported comments made by secretary, Thomas Jones that Inverclyde’s beautiful scenery and plenty of access to local walks, such as the coastal path out beyond Newark Castle in Port Glasgow towards Langbank, or from Lunderston Bay in Gourrock through Inverkip to Leapmoor Forrest or to Wemyss Bay, has helped the group flourish over the years; believes that after the COVID-19 pandemic, more people wanted to explore the outdoors as spending time outside can be good for physical and mental health; understands that groups like Inverclyde Ramblers also focus on the social aspect of walking together and meeting new people, which helps tackle social isolation in the community, and wishes the group all the best as it continues to raise awareness of the health benefits of regular walking.

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***[S6M-05955](#) Shona Robison: Homeless Persons (Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Homeless Persons (Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie, Patrick Harvie, Ben Macpherson

***[S6M-05953](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club Unveils Memorial and Mental Health Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club in Grangemouth, Falkirk on the recent installation of its MGM Wellbeing Decking; understands that the Stags developed this project, which was unveiled at its Clubhouse in Grangemouth on 27 August 2022 by Scottish Rugby legend, Scott Hastings and his wife, Jenny, as a memorial to former club members, Wallace Robertson, Bobby Lorentson and Matt Howe who sadly passed away; further understands that the multipurpose space also serves as a reflective area to encourage people to open up and talk about their mental health, increasing awareness and decreasing stigmatisation; recognises the generosity of MGM Timber, who, it understands, worked in conjunction with suppliers to provide the decking free of charge; further recognises the efforts of club members, Jim Forsyth and Chris Tilley, who designed and helped build the project, and from the families of Wallace, Bobby and Matt who assisted in providing the seating for the project; notes that the club, working in partnership with the Scottish Association for Mental Health will be delivering workshops to all its members to promote understanding and awareness of poor mental health amongst club members; congratulates the Grangemouth Stags and all those involved for all their hard work and their contribution to reducing stigma and improving understanding of mental

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health, and wishes the club all the best for the future.

***S6M-05952 Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalmellington Primary School pupil, Carson Bryce, on the creation of his “Super Tattie” logo which will be the face of East Ayrshire Council’s school meal menus and branding in 2022; understands that the local authority’s catering services team launched a competition for all young people within their locus and believes that nearly 500 entries were received and reviewed before Carson’s design was selected; understands that Carson was grateful and proud to have been selected, and wishes him well on his final year at primary school.

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***S6M-05951 Elena Whitham: Dalrymple Primary School and Early Childhood Centre**—That the Parliament commends the staff at Dalrymple Primary and Early Childhood Centre (ECC) on what it considers as their excellent report from Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Education, which was published recently; understands that according to the report, Dalrymple Primary and ECC has developed “a culture where children, families and staff feel valued”, new Head Teacher, Simon Leitch and his depute lead their teams well and that they had “rightly prioritised a whole school focus on wellbeing”; notes that the report concluded that the school and ECC had made good progress addressing areas for improvement, and wishes them the very best on the new school term.

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***S6M-05912 Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Workers in Dispute with Baker Hughes**—That the Parliament understands that over 100 workers at Baker Hughes sites in Angus are taking ongoing industrial action in a dispute over the company’s reported fire and rehire tactics; expresses its concern at the reported use of fire and rehire tactics by Baker Hughes; understands that workers were issued with redundancy notices at short-notice and told to sign new contracts with inferior pay rates or risk losing their jobs; notes Unite the Union’s estimates that these contractual changes could lead to workers suffering a pay cut of over £10,000; expresses its support for, and solidarity with, the workers in what it sees as their struggle to protect their jobs, pay and conditions; notes the belief that the Scottish Government should publicly support the workers and condemn what it sees as the fire and hire tactics of Baker Hughes, and calls on Baker Hughes to engage constructively with Unite the Union to resolve the dispute. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon* **R**, Carol Mochan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-05861 Liam McArthur: Same-Sex Marriage at St Magnus Cathedral** —That the Parliament applauds the decision to allow same-sex marriage at St Magnus Cathedral in Orkney for the first time; understands that St Magnus Cathedral Minister, Reverend Fraser Macnaughton, is now able to conduct same-sex marriages from 1 September 2022; considers that this is an historic moment for equality and inclusion in Orkney, which it believes has been widely welcomed by the local community; commends the decision by the Church of Scotland General Assembly in May to allow ministers and deacons to marry same-sex couples, which followed years of campaigning for equal marriage; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of St Magnus Cathedral, known as the Light in the North, to the people of Orkney, and its status as the most

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northerly cathedral in the UK; believes that those with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identities (LGBT+) in Orkney and across the world should have equal rights and be able to live free from prejudice and discrimination, and thanks Reverend Macnaughton and the wider cathedral congregation for opening up these opportunities for greater equality in future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-05981](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance Academy to Host Events to Celebrate the Community (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05979](#) Christine Grahame: Falls Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Mercedes Villalba*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05956](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Burns Club Bringing the Bard Into Inverclyde Schools (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-05954](#) Sandesh Gulhane: October Breast Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Graeme Dey*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Mercedes Villalba*, Russell Findlay*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Alasdair Allan*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05950](#) Jim Fairlie: Praveen and Swarna Kumar SPICE Awards Success (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05948](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Hair Salon Named Best in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05946](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Finalists at APSE 2022 (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05945](#) Finlay Carson: Young Farmers Climb Africa's Highest Peak to Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 21 September 2022)

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New Support: Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05943](#) Clare Adamson: Community Fun Day for Climate Change Awareness (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05942](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Celebrates 125th Anniversary (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05941](#) Douglas Lumsden: Get Active @ Northfield (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05939](#) Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar & Restaurant in Musselburgh Wins Best Restaurant at Spice Awards 2022 (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05938](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Pupils from Bannockburn High School for Being Named Clean Up Scotland Heroes of the Month (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05937](#) Pam Gosal: Fearless Five Climb Ben Nevis for Charity (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul McLennan*, Mark Ruskell*, Foyso Choudhury*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ross Greer*, Karen Adam*, Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-05935](#) Pam Gosal: First Daily Sikh E-Newspaper Launches in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05934](#) Stephanie Callaghan: ENABLE Scotland Shortlisted in the Employee Choice Category at the 2022 Living Wage Scotland Awards (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Mark Ruskell*, Mercedes Villalba*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ross Greer*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05930](#) Emma Roddick: 2022 Highland Third Sector Awards (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[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: Mercedes Villalba*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

[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: Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05915](#) Karen Adam: The First Moray Pride (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05904](#) Kenneth Gibson: Marking the 80th Anniversary of Luxembourg's General Strike Against Forced Nazi Conscription (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05903](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2022 (lodged on 21 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mercedes Villalba*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05836](#) Maurice Golden: New Voluntary Guidelines for Retailers on Second-hand and Pre-loved Items (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[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: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 September 2022

[S6W-10981 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-08907 and S6W-08908 by Michael Matheson on 15 June 2022, how it reconciles the answer given by the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport in the Parliament on 18 May 2022 that Scottish Water's cash balance is "substantially allocated at any time to investment projects" with the information in the written answers that, during the 2015-21 regulatory period, after spending £348 million from reserves held at the beginning of the 2015-21 regulatory period on projects not delivered in the preceding regulatory period, reserve levels grew to £400 million and, on average, investment spending from reserves was 20% of annual reserves held in any one year.

[S6W-11018 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10331 by Ivan McKee on 6 September 2022, whether support from the Circular Textiles Fund is available without capital expenditure requirements.

[S6W-11053 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10195 by Jenny Gilruth on 7 September 2022, whether it will publish copies of any notes or minutes from the meetings that took place on 20 April and 10 October 2017.

[S6W-11074 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Highlands and Islands Enterprise has formally excluded companies or organisations that have complained about the award of loans or grants from receiving them.

[S6W-11077 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Highlands and Islands Enterprise needs to demonstrate best value when attempting to address market failure in particular companies.

[S6W-11078 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to continue to support national museums and galleries in order to ensure they remain free to access, during the current cost of living crisis, what support it is providing to smaller organisations that face rising costs and falling incomes.

[S6W-11079 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that ticket sales for Edinburgh festivals were down by 25% in 2022, compared with 2019.

[S6W-11080 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of rail strikes on Edinburgh festivals in 2022.

[S6W-11081 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on Edinburgh festivals in 2022.

[S6W-11082 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of inflation on Edinburgh festivals in 2022.

[S6W-11083 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the ongoing effects of COVID-19 on Edinburgh festivals in 2022.

[S6W-11084 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of increased hotel and other accommodation costs on Edinburgh festivals in 2022.

[S6W-11085 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many letters the First Minister has sent to the new Prime Minister; on what date each was sent, and what issues were raised in each.

[S6W-11086 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose scheduling a ministerial statement on the planned review of the National Outcomes.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-11087 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it will publish its remaining Building a New Scotland papers.

S6W-11088 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to consult on its Programme for Government commitment to establish a Future Generations Commissioner.

S6W-11089 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether people working on the MS Victoria in Leith and MS Ambition in Glasgow are being paid at least the real Living Wage.

S6W-11090 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether PVG checks have been carried out on people working on the MS Victoria in Leith and MS Ambition in Glasgow.

S6W-11091 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the contract, Provision of Displaced Persons Crisis Travel Management 2, which was awarded to the company, Corporate Travel Management (CTM), on 9 August 2022.

S6W-11092 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it took to ensure the maximum number of bidders for the procurement contract on Provision of Displaced Persons Crisis Travel Management.

S6W-11093 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to monitor and evaluate the performance of the company, Corporate Travel Management (CTM), which was awarded the procurement contract on Provision of Displaced Persons Crisis Travel Management, and whether it will specify any criteria and standards against which it evaluates the contractor's output.

S6W-11094 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to continue to support national museums and galleries to ensure they remain free to access, in light of the cost of living crisis, whether it will provide more detail on how it will do so.

S6W-11099 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether Fampridine will be made available on the NHS for people living with multiple sclerosis.

S6W-11100 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what recent estimate it has made of any effect inflation will have on the cost of the Ardrossan harbour re-development project, should work start in early 2023.

S6W-11101 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09362 by Jenny Gilruth on 25 July 2022, when it expects the tender for the Ardrossan upgrade project to be published.

S6W-11103 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that P&O Ferries does not benefit from public funding granted to the Scottish Maritime Cluster Limited by Transport Scotland.

S6W-11104 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement by the Minister for Transport on 8 September 2022 on the Future of Scottish Ferries, what definition of a "period of prolonged disruption" it will use to convene meetings of the proposed ferries resilience group.

S6W-11105 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement by the Minister for Transport on 8 September 2022 on the Future of Scottish Ferries, whether it will provide an update on the discussions it has had with the Chair of the Ferries Community Board regarding consultation with island communities over the options for reforming Clyde and Hebrides ferry services.

S6W-11106 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the private ferry companies that have expressed an interest in bidding for the Clyde and Hebrides ferry services contract on each occasion that it was put out to tender.

S6W-11116 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10012 by Ivan McKee on 16 September 2022, what the outcome was of his officials raising the matter with the UK Government.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-11117 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to prioritise resourcing local authorities to exercise their powers to create municipal bus companies under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, in light of the cost of living crisis and climate emergency.

S6W-11118 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to local authorities from the £74 million Community Bus Fund since 2021, and how much remains in the fund to be distributed by the end of the current parliamentary session.

S6W-11119 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review, and consider increasing, the sum of £74 million that has been allocated to the Community Bus Fund, in light of reports that the total cost of bus franchising in Manchester alone is estimated to be £200 million.

S6W-11120 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what financial preparations have been put in place ahead of the selection of the medium-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful.

S6W-11121 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when in 2022 the medium-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful will be selected and published.

S6W-11122 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when the preliminary ground investigations at the A83 Rest and Be Thankful will be completed.

S6W-11123 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any changes to the A83 Task Force, including (a) to its (i) attendees and (ii) meeting frequency and (b) whether it will be independently chaired.

S6W-11124 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will consult with communities local to proposed Freeports as part of the bid assessment, and what the timescale is for any such consultation.

S6W-11125 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what effects the designation of an area as a Green Freeport will have on planning, protected areas or other regulations designed to protect the environment.

S6W-11126 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will consider the mitigation hierarchy as part of its assessment of Freeport bids, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S6W-11127 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for appointments to assess attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults.

S6W-11128 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions its vehicles have received penalties for speeding or driving in prohibited areas such as bus lanes in each of the last five years, broken down by type of offence and penalty.

S6W-11129 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05625 by Patrick Harvie on 24 January 2022, how much it has spent on Spaces for People since April 2022, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-11130 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent removing projects that were created under Spaces for People, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority area.

S6W-11131 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many Low Emission Zone fines have been issued in Glasgow for breaches by buses in each year since the scheme launched, broken down by bus operator.

S6W-11132 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on Low Emission Zones in Scotland's cities regarding vehicles that have been recorded entering zones, that are not currently operational, that would be issued with penalties once zones are fully operational in the coming years.

S6W-11133 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what projections or estimates it has for the amount of money that will be collected through the implementation of Low Emission Zones and the subsequent penalties imposed.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-11134](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on gas and electricity bills across its estate in each of the last three years, and whether it will provide forecasts of how much it anticipates these bills will increase by in the coming year, broken down by building.

[S6W-11213](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10441 by Jenny Gilruth on 20 September 2022, in light of it being late September, how it defines “later this year”; whether it will provide a specific date or more specific timescale for the publication of the findings; for what reason it did not provide a specific date or more specific timescale in its answer; whether there has been a delay to the publication, and, if so, for what reasons.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 22 September 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#)

Laid under section 160A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/279\)](#)

Laid under section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

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 Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 27 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 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 27 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

[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

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Subject to approval by 14 November

[Homeless Persons \(Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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Subject to annulment 3 October 2022

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Subject to annulment 5 October 2022

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[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)

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

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/271\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2022
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[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 September 2022—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Kinship Carers (SP Paper 221)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Review of Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement: Report to Scottish Parliament (SG/2022/163) laid under Part 1, Section 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement 2022 (SG/2022/162) laid under Part 1, Section 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement 2022: Advisory Notes (SG/2022/164) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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