

Monday 26 September 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

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>

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

27 September 2022

24th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

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;
Polly Tolley, Director of Impact, 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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Scottish Biodiversity Strategy:** The Committee will consider a draft letter.
5. **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.
6. **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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **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.

4. **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)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[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)
6. **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).
7. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** 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, 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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

28 September 2022

23rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stephen Kerr MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Universities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mary Senior, UCU Scotland;
Ellie Gomersall, President, National Union of Students Scotland;
and then from—
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;
Professor George Boyne, Principal of the University of Aberdeen, representing Universities Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2022](#)
4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

28 September 2022

13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1610: Upgrade the A75;
PE1657: A77 upgrade;
PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
PE1870: Ensure teachers of autistic pupils are appropriately qualified;
PE1884: Make whole plant cannabis oil available on the NHS or alternative funding put in place;
PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement; and
PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1927: Install CCTV cameras in all additional support needs schools;
PE1936: Remove Potholes from Scotland's Roads;
PE1937: To give children the respect they deserve by providing options for privacy when changing for P.E.;
PE1940: Permit Nest Protect as a valid system under new Fire and Smoke Alarm law;
PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries; and

PE1944: Enforce engine idling ban.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

28 September 2022

21st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 from —
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Neil Ritchie, Head of Unit, Energy Services and Consumer Policy, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-05257—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Close the Gap;
Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery (LCM(S6) 25).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-05990](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Buffalo Farm Set to Triple Production After New Aldi Deal for Buffalo Mozzarella**—That the Parliament congratulates The Buffalo Farm, Kirkcaldy, as business owner, Steve Mitchell, expects to triple the farm's production of its mozzarella cheese over the next two years after securing a permanent spot in all of Aldi Scotland's stores; understands that the deal with Aldi Scotland was announced after a successful trial as part of last year's Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight and that The Buffalo Farm's mozzarella will be sold under its "Specially Selected" range; further understands that The Buffalo Farm's mozzarella is made from the milk of grass-fed water buffalo that are selected from the best herds across Europe; recognises that since signing with Aldi, The Buffalo Farm has gone on to win multiple awards for its mozzarella, most recently at the Scottish Retail Food and Drink Awards where the team won Gold in the Large Producer category; commends The Buffalo Farm for its commitment to producing quality Scottish products, and wishes it all the best for its deal with Aldi Scotland, and for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*

***[S6M-05989](#) David Torrance: Dean Park Hotel Celebrates AA Four Star Rating** —That the Parliament congratulates the Dean Park Hotel, in Kirkcaldy, for receiving a four star rating from the AA; understands that the award comes after the Dean Park Hotel was bought by Margaret and Colin Smart who launched a major refurbishment, with plans unveiled to create a state-of-the-art spa; further understands that the criteria for this award covers the level of quality for cleanliness, maintenance and hospitality, and for the quality of facilities and delivery of services; acknowledges that the hotel has been an integral part of the Kirkcaldy's hospitality sector for generations after first opening in 1977, by businessman Eddie Melville, and remaining in the ownership of his family until its sale pre-COVID-19 pandemic; further acknowledges that, since its opening, the hotel has hosted thousands of weddings, events, family celebrations, functions and funerals as well as having a proud reputation as one of the best restaurants in town; commends Margaret and Colin for the hard work and dedication they have put into upgrading the hotel, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-05988](#) David Torrance: Daniel Oolczak Named Best Chef of Asian Cuisine at Fourth Annual Spice Awards—**That the Parliament recognises Daniel Oolczak for being named Best Chef of Asian Cuisine at the fourth annual Spice Awards; understands that Mr Oolczak is the executive chef of Japanese cuisine-based restaurant Koku Shi, in Kirkcaldy; further understands that Koko Shi opened its doors on the High Street in Kirkcaldy 2019 and has proved to be a huge success with locals ever since; celebrates Mr Oolczak's dedication to producing high-quality meals and his tireless attention to detail, and wishes Koku Shi, Mr Oolczak and the rest of the team all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*

***[S6M-05987](#) David Torrance: Danny Hubbard Wins National Active School Hero Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Primary School teacher, Danny Hubbard, on winning the National Active School Hero Award; understands that the award celebrates staff working in primary schools throughout the UK to inspire children and young people to get active; further understands that Active Schools offers free extra-curricular sport and physical activity opportunities to pupils; acknowledges that Mr Hubbard beat hundreds of nominees across the UK to be given a national Active School Hero award; further acknowledges that Mr Hubbard was instrumental in Burntisland Primary School becoming one of the first primary schools in Fife to be awarded the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award in 2018, which it won again in 2021; commends Mr Hubbard for the work he has already done, and wishes him and the pupils of Burntisland Primary School all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-05986](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business Raises £1,000 for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal —**That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy based business, Cloud Vapours, for raising £1,000 for the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal; understands that Cloud Vapours, which specialises in the manufacture and sale of e-liquid and vape supplies, has donated 100% of the sales from its specially blended Slava Ukraini E-Liquid to the appeal; praises Cloud Vapours' goal of helping to alleviate the plight for some of those most affected in Ukraine, and wishes Cloud Vapours all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

***[S6M-05874](#) Finlay Carson: Charity Football Match Nets Huge Windfall for Diabetes Charity—**That the Parliament warmly congratulates Steve Johnston and Lee Anderson, who organised a charity football match in Castle Douglas between DuPont and waste collection staff from Dumfries and Galloway Council to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; understands that the game played at Meadow Park on 28 August 2022 raised £1,500 for the charity; recognises the importance of the charity to both Lee and his wife, Soenaïd, who live in Kirkcudbright, after their teenage daughter, Maisie, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2015; appreciates the support provided by local businesses including Shelia's Taxis, DuPont and the Market Inn; notes that Soenaïd, a local pharmacist, will be competing in next month's London Marathon to hopefully raise further funds for the charity, in the hope of increasing their charity contribution to more than £6,000 in the last year alone, and wishes them all good health in their future charity ambitions to raise funds for such a worthy cause, given the number of reported cases in the region.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-05985](#) Pam Gosal: Garelochhead & Roseneath Peninsula First Responders Receive Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05984](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Enterprise Specialist Spirits Retailer of the Year, Glasgow (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05980](#) Clare Adamson: Pretty Mudder Motherwell (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Gillian Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05978](#) Pam Gosal: Dalmuir Dancers Win 55 Trophies at United Dance Organisation World Street Dance Championships in Blackpool (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05977](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Parents Triumph in Completing Triathlon with Disabled Son (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05976](#) Brian Whittle: Clyde Peatland - Finalist in Helping it Happen Awards 2022 (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05975](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Support for Communities in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05974](#) Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Develops Dementia-friendly Guidance Tool (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05973](#) Karen Adam: Parliament Commends Zander Murray (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05972](#) Michelle Thomson: Father and Son Hit £40,000 Milestone in Fundraising for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05971](#) Michelle Thomson: Kinneil Estate Celebrates Centenary of Public Heritage (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05970](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based SG Pro Cleaning Hosts Scottish Autism Charity Golf Day for the 10th Year. (lodged on 22 September 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05969](#) Alexander Stewart: John Wynne, 383 (Alloa) Squadron, Air Training Corps
(lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05968](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05967](#) Fulton MacGregor: 63rd Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster
(lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05965](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Youth Committee (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05964](#) Karen Adam: Can Be OK (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05963](#) Karen Adam: Clinton Cards, Peterhead, Let's Talk About Accessibility (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05962](#) Karen Adam: Nickel 'N' Dime Working to Improve Accessibility (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05961](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Ardeonaig Hotel and Restaurant, Named Most Intimate Hotel and Restaurant (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05960](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Brea Restaurant, Stirling, Named Gourmet Restaurant of the Year in Scotland (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05959](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Dancers are Some of the Best in the World (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05958](#) Stuart McMillan: Clyde Eats Celebrates Positive Impact on Local Economy
(lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05957](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Ramblers' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-05953](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club Unveils Memorial and Mental Health Initiative (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05952](#) Elena Whitham: Dalmellington Primary School (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-05951](#) Elena Whitham: Dalrymple Primary School and Early Childhood Centre (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury* R

[S6M-05949](#) Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing in Scotland (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury* R

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-05912](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Workers in Dispute with Baker Hughes (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-05887](#) Stuart McMillan: Recovery Month 2022 (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-05867](#) Jackie Dunbar: Junior Cop Initiative (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-05835](#) Audrey Nicoll: Inchgarth Community Centre Receives £150,000 National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-05826](#) Jackie Dunbar: Team Jak Foundation Receives Funding to Support Young Scots and Families (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05750](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Flowers by Denise Retains Good Florist Guide Entry (lodged on 26 August 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05731](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 800th Anniversary of Dumbarton (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05652](#) Karen Adam: Banff Art Club (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05611](#) Monica Lennon: Heather Denham Fundraises for the Baby Loss Retreat (lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-05413](#) Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope: Addiction Recovery (lodged on 28 July 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05118](#) Mercedes Villalba: ISDS Risks to Climate Action (lodged on 29 June 2022)

New Support: James Dornan*

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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 23 September 2022

[S6W-11026](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government which Scottish Ministers, including the current and former Lord Advocates, have had sight of a note reportedly submitted to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry by John Halley on 1 April 2019.

[S6W-11027](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to the contents of a note reportedly submitted to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry by John Halley on 1 April 2019.

[S6W-11028](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any Scottish Ministers or officials, having been made aware of the contents of a note reportedly submitted to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry by John Halley on 1 April 2019, contacted Police Scotland, and, if this is the case, whether it will provide details of any such contact.

[S6W-11029](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any meetings, correspondence and other communications between Scottish Ministers, officials and any members of the judiciary, including the current Lord President, in respect of the contents of a note reportedly submitted to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry by John Halley on 1 April 2019.

[S6W-11030](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any discussions involving Scottish Ministers or officials that may have taken place regarding the contents of a note reportedly submitted to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry by John Halley on 1 April 2019 in relation to the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry.

[S6W-11135](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many public electric vehicle (EV) charging points have been reported as broken or out of service and (b) what it estimates the cost has been of repairing broken and out of service public EV charging points, in each of the last three years, broken down by geographical area.

[S6W-11136](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority has spent on installing electric vehicle charging points in each of the last three years.

[S6W-11137](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what data it holds on the inspection of flood defences, (b) how many such inspections have taken place and (c) what the results and outcomes of these inspections have been, in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-11138](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10424 by Humza Yousaf on 20 September 2022, what consideration it has given to its prioritisation of the review of the NHS patient travel reimbursement scheme in light of the cost of living crisis.

[S6W-11139](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons Scotland's Winter Festival Fund for the 2022-23 season is no longer in operation, and what support exists for winter events in Scotland in 2022.

[S6W-11140](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff currently working in the overseas offices network are also employed by the UK Government's overseas embassies.

[S6W-11141](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase funding for long COVID, in light of the number of people with the condition reportedly having doubled since the announcement of £3 million of funding in 2021.

[S6W-11142](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to NHS boards for the treatment of long COVID in the current financial year.

[S6W-11143](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many long COVID clinics have been created in Scotland, and where.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-11158 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the 4.5% pay offer to doctors, in light of a British Medical Association (BMA) survey finding that 78% of respondees would be willing to take some form of industrial action in order to deliver improved pay.

[S6W-11159 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason doctors in Scotland reportedly pay higher pension contributions than doctors in England and Wales, and what it plans to do to address this issue.

[S6W-11160 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the British Medical Association (BMA) regarding pensions, and what agreements were reached.

[S6W-11161 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a consultation on pension arrangements for doctors.

[S6W-11162 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the British Medical Association's (BMA) reported view that 10% of the GP workforce could retire by the end of 2022 due to the "punitive" pension system in Scotland.

[S6W-11163 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports of locum pharmacists in Scotland being offered work elsewhere in the UK by a large pharmacy chain at the same time that the company was closing branches in Scotland due to a shortage of staff.

[S6W-11164 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been approached by any director of pharmacy in relation to amending regulations to make it easier to withhold remuneration from pharmacies that opt to close without an adequate reason for doing so.

[S6W-11165 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions NHS boards can take to respond to and manage closures of pharmacy branches.

[S6W-11166 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the range of actions that NHS boards can take when pharmacy branches close without an adequate reason for doing so.

[S6W-11167 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether pharmacies that close can still receive non-activity-based payments, and how much these are per day.

[S6W-11168 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will empower the Care Inspectorate to regulate the business behaviour of companies that operate community pharmacies, including in relation to their premises, staffing levels, safety and treatment of patients.

[S6W-11169 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a power for NHS boards to take over failing pharmacies.

[S6W-11171 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing a menopause workplace policy, as outlined in the Women's Health Plan.

[S6W-11172 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether policy in relation to the effects of perimenopause will be included within the development of the menopause and menstrual health workplace policy.

[S6W-11173 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness of perimenopause among (a) healthcare professionals and (b) the general public.

[S6W-11174 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support people who are experiencing menopause symptoms to return to the workplace.

[S6W-11175 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its latest Scottish Health Survey annual report.

[S6W-11176 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the situation at Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site; what plans it has to clean up the site, and what negotiations it is having with all relevant stakeholders.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-11178](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by project of what impact the current rate of inflation will have on Public Private Partnership/Private Finance Initiative payments from April 2023.

[S6W-11179](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what factors it has identified as being the cause of the reported drop in life expectancy for (a) men and (b) women in Scotland.

[S6W-11180](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to complete (a) property and (b) disclosure checks for properties and individuals hosting people through its Super Sponsor scheme.

[S6W-11181](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any reskilling or training initiatives to train workers to install net zero heating mechanisms such as heat pumps.

[S6W-11182](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to housebuilding organisations in order to build net zero housing.

[S6W-11183](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for maintaining telecoms infrastructure in Scotland.

[S6W-11184](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10424 by Humza Yousaf on 20 September 2022, whether it will provide an indication of in which year this review will take place.

[S6W-11185](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10419 by Lorna Slater on 20 September 2022, whether it will provide the information requested and provide a list of the meetings held by the board, and which ministers attended each meeting, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 23 September 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/280 \(C. 16\)\)](#)

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

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval by 14 November

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

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

Subject to approval by 15 November

[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 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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[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

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

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[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
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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)

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

[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
Lead Committee report due by 14 November

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

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

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 22 September 2022:

PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan

PE1968: Restrict perpetrators of domestic abuse from using family court proceedings to continue tormenting their victims

PE1969: Amend the law to fully decriminalise abortion in Scotland

PE1970: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding

PE1971: Take Robust Action to Stop Motorcycle Theft

PE1972: Allow Assisted Dying for people with long-term mental illness and consenting capacity

PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets

PE1974: Adopt the A890 as a trunk road

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 September 2022—

Criminal Justice Committee, 10th Report, 2022 (Session 6): The Advice and Assistance (Summary Criminal Proceedings) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] (SP Paper 226)

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