

Tuesday 27 September 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Chris Jewell, Chief Executive Officer, Ascension Trust (Scotland)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's fiscal statement last week. ([S6T-00893](#))

**2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote participation in Scotland's Climate Week 2022, which runs from 26 September to 2 October. ([S6T-00876](#))

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

**[S6M-06063](#) Angus Robertson: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services**—That the Parliament notes that the Parliament has previously endorsed a motion calling for the development of a differentiated, more flexible migration policy tailored to meet Scotland's specific needs; celebrates the social, economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by those who have chosen to live here; notes that the UK Government's own immigration advisers concluded in 2019 that the UK migration system is not very effective in dealing with the particular problems that remote communities experience and recommended the establishment of a pilot scheme to support migration to rural areas, and that this recommendation was accepted by the then Home Secretary in a statement to the House of Commons in July 2019; further notes the distinct demographic challenges that Scotland faces, and that all of Scotland's population growth is projected to come from migration; notes that the independent Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population concluded in its 2019 report that the demographic challenges for rural areas would be exacerbated by the ending of freedom of movement; further notes that the Fresh Talent scheme introduced in 2005 was a differentiated migration approach for Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to accept the Rural Visa Pilot proposal, which has been jointly developed by the Scottish Government, rural and island local authorities and rural employers, and to engage constructively to support the delivery of Rural Visa Pilots that meet the needs of rural communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-06063.3](#) Donald Cameron: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-06063 in the name of Angus Robertson (Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "celebrates the social, economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by those who have chosen to live here; acknowledges the Scottish Government's 2021 report, *A Scotland for the future: The opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, which states that Scotland faces "very significant demographic challenges" and that the reasons for this are multi-faceted; further

acknowledges recent figures from the National Records of Scotland that show that Scotland has the lowest life expectancy in the UK; recognises that rural areas in particular face a significant depopulation crisis; supports an immigration system that assists parts of Scotland that need migration most, in particular, remote and island communities, and believes that a new approach is required to reverse rural depopulation, as well as meet the wider population challenges facing Scotland as a whole."

**[S6M-06063.2 Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-06063 in the name of Angus Robertson (Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services), insert at end "; notes that there are high levels of economic inequality across the regions of Scotland; acknowledges that investment in housing, jobs, services and infrastructure is necessary to retain existing populations in communities across Scotland, particularly in rural areas, which have faced depopulation in recent years; believes that years of inadequate funding and investment will mean that local authorities will face challenges in providing the necessary infrastructure and services to enable communities to grow; understands that a shrinking working-age population will negatively impact Scotland's budget while an ageing population will place greater demand on health and care services, and calls on the Scottish Government to show the vision and ambition to meet these challenges and use all policy levers available to grow the economy and spread wealth and opportunity across every part of Scotland."

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-05590 Kenneth Gibson: Adopt a Road](#)**—That the Parliament notes calls on local authorities to consider introducing the Adopt a Road initiative, which, it understands, works successfully across North America; understands that such a scheme offers individuals, organisations, companies and volunteer groups the opportunity to contribute to their community and local area by taking responsibility for a length of road, usually in the vicinity of the sponsoring group or person, from one junction to the next and that, while no money changes hands, the sponsor agrees to keep the sponsored road free of litter and reasonably clean, contacting the local authority to uplift any refuse gathered, having given at least 24 hours' notice; further understands that such a scheme recognises sponsors through the provision of signs on the sponsored road, which are designed, provided and erected by the local authority; understands that the programme originated in the United States when an engineer for the Department of Transportation sought the help of local groups to sponsor the cleaning of sections of the highway, as litter pick-up by the local authority was too expensive to undertake as often as was necessary; is aware of reports that, as of 2021, more than 120,000 California residents have participated in the initiative to remove litter and graffiti, plant trees and wildflowers, and clear vegetation along over 15,000 shoulder

miles of roadside, and notes the view that such a scheme could be successfully piloted in North Ayrshire and other local authorities across Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **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.
4. **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](#)
5. **Winter Planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 September 2022

### 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: Scottish Government Handling of Ferry Contracts

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Addressing NHS Waiting Times

**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>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Social Justice and Social Security Committee 29 September 2022 24th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Budget savings and reductions 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;  
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;  
and then from—  
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director, Shelter Scotland;  
Frank McKillop, Head of Policy and Research, ENABLE Scotland.
4. **Budget savings and reductions 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

## 29 September 2022 21st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Steve Carson, Director, BBC Scotland;  
Leigh Tavaziva, Group Chief Operating Officer, BBC;  
Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
2. **Pre-Budget 2023-24 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sir John Leighton, Director-General, National Galleries of Scotland;  
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive Officer, Museums Galleries Scotland;  
Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, Historic Environment Scotland.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

## COVID-19 Recovery Committee 29 September 2022 21st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: COVID-19 strategic framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Andrew Morris, Chair, Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny: COVID-19 strategic framework and COVID-19 recovery strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,  
Simon Mair, Deputy Director Covid Recovery and Public Sector Reform, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Population Health, and Andrew Watson, Director for Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit Committee 29 September 2022 23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—  
Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Anne Cairns, Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **The 2020/21 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Maggie Chapman MSP, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Huw Williams, Private Secretary/ Head of Office , Scottish Parliament.
4. **The 2020/21 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value , and Anne Cairns, Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

#### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**29 September 2022**

**18th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to proxy voting.
3. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Ethical Standards Commissioner.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.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>
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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-06073](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing NHS Waiting Times**—That the Parliament is concerned by the length and scale of NHS waiting times; notes that A&E, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), cancer and routine treatment waiting times are well short of where they need to be; recognises that the root cause of this problem is a lack of beds in NHS hospitals; regrets, therefore, that the Scottish Government is focussed more on structural reform than building greater capacity into the social care system; notes that the NHS Recovery Plan is failing to have a demonstrably positive impact on waiting times, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite its NHS Recovery Plan ahead of this winter.

**\*[S6M-06071](#) Graham Simpson: Scottish Government Handling of Ferry Contracts**—That the Parliament welcomes the long-awaited publication of the Project Neptune report on Scotland's ferries; believes that the report sets out viable alternatives to the current structure, which is not delivering for islanders; calls on the Scottish Government to set out an urgent plan for fleet procurement, manufacturing and operations; notes that the CalMac fleet has become increasingly beset by technical issues and cancellations and that these technical issues are leading to increasingly higher repair costs; further notes that island communities, who have faced significant disruption already, are concerned that a lack of resilience in the fleet could cause further disruption this winter; expresses disappointment that, under latest estimates, vessels 801 and 802 will not be completed until May and December 2023, despite originally being due for completion in May and July 2018, and calls for a public inquiry into the matter.

**\*[S6M-06063](#) Angus Robertson: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services**—That the Parliament notes that the Parliament has previously endorsed a motion calling for the development of a differentiated, more flexible migration policy tailored to meet Scotland's specific needs; celebrates the social, economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by those who have chosen to live here; notes that the UK Government's own immigration advisers concluded in 2019 that the UK migration system is not very effective in dealing with the particular problems that remote communities experience and recommended the establishment of a pilot scheme to support migration to rural areas, and that this recommendation was accepted by the then Home Secretary in a statement to the House of Commons in July 2019; further notes the distinct demographic challenges that Scotland faces, and

that all of Scotland's population growth is projected to come from migration; notes that the independent Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population concluded in its 2019 report that the demographic challenges for rural areas would be exacerbated by the ending of freedom of movement; further notes that the Fresh Talent scheme introduced in 2005 was a differentiated migration approach for Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to accept the Rural Visa Pilot proposal, which has been jointly developed by the Scottish Government, rural and island local authorities and rural employers, and to engage constructively to support the delivery of Rural Visa Pilots that meet the needs of rural communities.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*, Neil Gray\*, Jenni Minto\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**\*S6M-06063.3 Donald Cameron: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-06063 in the name of Angus Robertson (Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "celebrates the social, economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by those who have chosen to live here; acknowledges the Scottish Government's 2021 report, *A Scotland for the future: The opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, which states that Scotland faces "very significant demographic challenges" and that the reasons for this are multi-faceted; further acknowledges recent figures from the National Records of Scotland that show that Scotland has the lowest life expectancy in the UK; recognises that rural areas in particular face a significant depopulation crisis; supports an immigration system that assists parts of Scotland that need migration most, in particular, remote and island communities, and believes that a new approach is required to reverse rural depopulation, as well as meet the wider population challenges facing Scotland as a whole."

**\*S6M-06063.2 Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-06063 in the name of Angus Robertson (Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services), insert at end "; notes that there are high levels of economic inequality across the regions of Scotland; acknowledges that investment in housing, jobs, services and infrastructure is necessary to retain existing populations in communities across Scotland, particularly in rural areas, which have faced depopulation in recent years; believes that years of inadequate funding and investment will mean that local authorities will face challenges in providing the necessary infrastructure and services to enable communities to grow; understands that a shrinking working-age population will negatively impact Scotland's budget while an ageing population will place greater demand on health and care services, and calls on the Scottish Government to show the vision and ambition to meet these challenges and use all policy levers available to grow the economy and spread wealth and opportunity across every part of Scotland."

Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*

**\*S6M-06063.1 Beatrice Wishart: Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-06063 in the name of Angus Robertson (Scotland's Population – Meeting the Needs of our Communities, Economy and Public Services), insert at end "; notes that many island and rural communities face depopulation, which can be caused by a number of factors that need to be addressed; believes that investment in fixed links such as tunnels could offer some solution as this would allow for greater connectivity and encourage economic growth in island communities; notes that problems with the R100 scheme mean many remote communities in Scotland still do not have access to high-speed broadband, with one community quoted £725,000 to get access to a broadband



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network; acknowledges that the lack of new and affordable housing can mean families and young people look for housing in more urban settings rather than in rural communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to look for practical solutions to depopulation, with the voices of those in island and rural communities at the heart of any strategy it decides."

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-05922](#) Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives**—That the Parliament notes that Allied Health Professions Day 2022 will be marked on 14 October; recognises what it sees as the important contribution that Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) make to the provision of health and social care in Scotland; understands that AHPs make up the third largest workforce in the NHS; commends these health professionals for their dedication at all times but particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that AHPs play an integral role in prehabilitation, early intervention, prevention and rehabilitation strategies to meet the needs of the South Scotland and wider Scottish population, and notes the view that further resource for AHPs is needed to fulfil their potential and meet the need for collaboration and diversity of skills in health and social care.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-06053](#) Carol Mochan: International Day of Older Persons 2022**—That the Parliament notes that 1 October 2022 is the International Day of Older Persons; understands that the theme this year is the resilience and contributions of older women; believes that the current cost of living crisis is having a significant and detrimental impact on the older population; understands that a considerable proportion of older households are affected by fuel poverty, and commends, therefore, the efforts of the Scottish Pensioners' Forum, which is campaigning relentlessly for a fairer society that treats its older population with dignity and respect, including, it understands, outside the Scottish Parliament on 29 September 2022.

**\*[S6M-06032](#) Liam Kerr: Chapelton Bike Ride**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Chapelton Bike Ride, raising money for North East Sensory Services; notes that this is its sixth year and that it has raised more than £30,000 for North East Sensory Services; understands that the ride includes a 46-mile route and a 12-mile route, and is open to any standard of cycling; notes that all funds go directly to North East Sensory Services, which provides a range of services to support those with sensory impairment, and hopes that the event is a great success.

**\*[S6M-06031](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Cyrenians Receive Large Charity of the Year Award at the 2022 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Cyrenians for receiving the Large Charity of the Year award at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards; understands that this award celebrates the impressive work that Aberdeen Cyrenians do in offering support for vulnerable people and anyone experiencing homelessness, or who are at risk of losing their home through poverty; notes that Aberdeen Cyrenians provide a range of fantastic support services to help people and remove barriers that they face, and wishes all at Aberdeen Cyrenians all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-06026](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Role of Community Pharmacies in Scotland**—That the Parliament highlights what it sees as the role of community pharmacies in Scotland's system of

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primary healthcare; understands that the Pharmacy First scheme allows people registered with a GP to gain advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses from their pharmacist; encourages people to give consideration to their community pharmacy as their first port of call for minor ailments; believes that this could allow patients to be seen more quickly and effectively for minor ailments and take pressure off GP services, and expresses its thanks to community pharmacy workers for their hard work.

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**\*S6M-06025 Liam McArthur: Orkney Japan Mini Festival 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural Orkney Japan Mini Festival, which is taking place from 29 September to 13 October 2022; understands that the festival has been organised by the Orkney-Japan Association (OJA) and will be centred on celebrating Japanese culture across the county with the themes of hope and world peace; commends what it sees as the wide variety of events for the enjoyment of all ages taking place as part of the festival including public talks, films and workshops, including at the world-renowned Kristin Linklater Voice Centre; understands that the festival will also feature a music performance inspired by the story of Hiroshima survivor, Sadako Sasaki, and symbol of peace by creating 1,000 paper origami cranes, which, it understands, primary schools across Orkney are also hoping to achieve as part of the festival; believes that the festival will help to further strengthen the links between Japan and Orkney which, it understands, have flourished over recent years; thanks the hard work of organisers at OJA, and wishes all those participating, a successful and enjoyable festival. R R

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**\*S6M-06024 Liam McArthur: Orkney Careers Fair 2022 Success**—That the Parliament commends the Orkney Careers Fair, which took place on 15 September 2022 in the Pickaquooy Centre, Kirkwall; understands that it was the second Careers Fair to be organised by Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Orkney and Skills Development Scotland (SDS) in Orkney; notes that over 60 exhibitors, including many local businesses, universities, training and employment providers and support services, were represented at the free event, which was attended by hundreds of pupils, young people, parents and guardians; believes that the Orkney Careers Fair is an excellent initiative, which provides a vital opportunity for young people in Orkney to gain a greater insight into potential careers, future vocational and academic pathways and how to access expert support available locally, and thanks all the organisers, exhibitors and schools who helped make the event a huge success.

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**\*S6M-06022 Sarah Boyack: 2022 Scottish International Storytelling Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 2022 Scottish International Storytelling Festival from Scottish Storytelling Centre, which, it understands, is one of the 11 Edinburgh Festivals internationally recognised as a leader in its field; understands that the Festival, which is to be held over 17 full days from 14 to 31 October 2022, based at the Scottish Storytelling Centre and with events across wider Scotland and around the world online, will form the world's largest celebration of storytelling; further understands that there will be live indoor events in festival venues and outdoor live events in various outdoor locations, as well as live and pre-recorded online events and workshops; notes what it sees as the vital role the Scottish Storytelling Centre has in preserving and recounting Scottish tales, stories and traditions so that future generations can enjoy them just as much as their forebears; congratulates the Centre and its staff on what it understands is 16 years of tireless

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work to promote and preserve Scottish cultural heritage, and encourages everyone to join one of the biggest celebrations of Scottish culture.

**\*[S6M-06021](#) Liam Kerr: Press and Journal and The Courier Win at the 43rd Scottish Press Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Press and Journal* on winning Daily Newspaper of the Year and *The Courier* on winning News Website of the Year at the 43rd Scottish Press Awards; notes that DC Thomson won several other awards at the ceremony, including Podcast of the Year; commends both titles for keeping local news at the heart of their communities, and hopes that what it sees as this fantastic work can continue.

**\*[S6M-06020](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Beautician Expands Business with New Opportunity**—That the Parliament congratulates Cumnock's Carolyn Crawford as she embarks on her new beauty business venture; notes that Carolyn previously had a shop on Lugar Street in Cumnock before closing during the COVID-19 lockdown and moving to an outbuilding at her home; understands that she has since been approved by East Ayrshire Council for a licence that will see her expand her beauty services to include semi-permanent tattoo make-up; further understands that Carolyn had doubts about her decision to move and expand due to the cost of living crisis and rise in energy bills; recognises that she overcome these doubts as she has received a huge amount of support from her client base, and has had a surge in new customers from word of mouth; believes that Carolyn has also expanded by opening a training academy in the local area after recently qualifying as an educator; understands that Carolyn's daughter is currently training to join her mum in the new premises; applauds Carolyn for her hard work and determination, and wishes her continued success and growth with her business going forward.

**\*[S6M-06019](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Set to Welcome New Local Employment Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes Cumnock's new learning and training opportunities hub, which aims to improve local employment across Cumnock and the surrounding areas, provided by Skills and Learning 33; understands that Skills and Learning 33 is a hub in Kilmarnock and that the new hub, to be named Skills and Learning 66, will be an extension of this; further understands that the new initiative, to be led by the education service, will bring together partners and national training providers working with the hub to support employers and local young people through work experience, apprenticeships and job opportunities; acknowledges that there are existing partnerships with Developing the Young Workforce Ayrshire, the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and local and national businesses; notes that no official opening date has been set, but that it is hoped the hub will operate by early 2023, and wishes the service and all those involved every success over the coming months.

**\*[S6M-06018](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Castle shortlisted for Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Glenapp Castle in Girvan on being shortlisted for a regional gong in what it considers Scotland's premier tourism and events awards; understands that these awards, the Scottish Thistle Awards, shine a spotlight on businesses and people working in the Scottish economy; further understands that Glenapp Castle has been nominated under the Best Hotel Experience (over 20 rooms) category; gathers that the regional final will take place on 10 November 2022 at the Òran Mór in Glasgow; acknowledges the high standard of the competition, and wishes all at Glenapp Castle well for the finals.

**\*[S6M-06017](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Comedy Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Aberdeen International Comedy Festival, with the 11-day festival running from 6 to 16 October 2022; notes that the festival has been organised by Aberdeen Inspired since 2016, and will have around 50 shows taking place at venues across the city centre;

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further notes that local charity, Mental Health Aberdeen, has been named the official charity partner of the festival, and hopes that the festival is a great success.

**\*[S6M-06015](#) Michelle Thomson: Deanburn Judo Club Raise £1,000 at Kiltwalk 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Deanburn Judo Club, which is based at the Community Education Unit in Grangemouth, on completing the Kiltwalk 2022 and raising over £1,000; understands that the club raised the money to fund 20 of its members to compete in the upcoming British Judo Council Championships 2022, which are to be held in Kettering on 20 November 2022; commends the 15 members of Deanburn Judo Club who successfully completed the Edinburgh Kiltwalk 2022 on 18 September 2022, whereby one member completed a 24-mile course, one member completed a four-mile course, and 13 other members completed the 13-mile course; notes that the Kiltwalk initiative organises mass walking events, which, it understands, offer a platform to fundraising for Scottish charities and projects, with The Hunter Foundation increasing the money raised by those fundraising for Scottish charities by an additional 50%; congratulates Deanburn Judo Club on the completion of the Kiltwalk 2022 and for raising £1,000 for the upcoming competition, and wishes all involved every success at the British Judo Council Championships 2022 in November.

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**\*[S6M-06014](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Strong Event Sees Walkers Step Out for Good Causes in the Lang Toun**—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy Strong for organising a charity walk, with those taking part using the walk to raise funds for their chosen cause or group; understands that Kirkcaldy Strong was created by friends, Lisa May Young and Jenni Leigh, to champion the heroism of Kirkcaldy and to pull together the community groups and charities which kept operating during the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that Kirkcaldy Strong lends a helping hand through sharing information, fundraising events, and celebrating the Kirkcaldy community; notes that walkers supported charities such as Nourish Support Centre, Linton Lane Centre, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs and Saje Scotland among others; wishes Kirkcaldy Strong all the best for the charity walk in 2023, and commends all who took part in the event.

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**\*[S6M-06013](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Doctor Wins Legacy Award at 2022 WellChild Awards in London**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Pat Gallagher from Auchtertool, who collected the legacy award at the 2022 WellChild Awards in London in recognition of his 26-year association with the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS); notes that the WellChild Awards celebrates the inspirational qualities of the UK's seriously ill children and young people, along with those who go that extra mile to make a difference to their lives; understands that Dr Gallagher was selected from hundreds of nominees from across the UK to receive the prestigious award, and was put forward by his colleagues; further understands that during his time with CHAS, he was at the forefront of new and innovative ways of working, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that his determination to reach children with life-shortening conditions ensured that, despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, he and his team found ways to connect with families across Scotland; commends what it sees as his ability to inspire and encourage teams and to embrace new and innovative ways to deliver care by providing solid leadership, and wishes Dr Gallagher all the best in his recent retirement.

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**\*[S6M-06012](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Wins Best School Award at Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Balwearie High School Department of Additional Support (DAS) in Kirkcaldy on winning the best school award at the Kingdom FM local hero awards; notes that the best school award recognises schools and pre-schools, which have developed unique initiatives in addition to the standard curriculum, has strong ties to the local community and ensures that all pupils reach their full potential; understands that DAS promotes a positive learning environment, which, it believes, caters to the learning needs of pupils, who, for many different reasons, are unable to access learning in a mainstream environment; further understands that DAS provides education for secondary aged pupils with a wide range of additional support needs including physical, intellectual, social and emotional, and that the department also caters for pupils who have significant complex needs; recognises the hard work and dedication of the DAS staff members who, it understands, have worked tirelessly to help their pupils work to the best of their abilities, and wishes the Balwearie DAS staff and their pupils all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-06011](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Taylor High School Awarded UNICEF Bronze Rights Respecting School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Taylor High School on being awarded with the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award, Bronze: Rights Committed; understands that UNICEF UK works with schools to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive; notes that over 1.6 million children in the UK go to a Rights Respecting School and nearly 5,000 schools up and down the country are working through the Award; further notes that UNICEF uses the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child (UNCRC) as its guide for delivering the award to schools; commends the efforts of the pupils and staff team at Taylor High for working towards this impressive honour, which, it believes, demonstrates their commitment to developing a rights-based and rights-promoting approach within their school; believes that the right foundations are in place for Taylor High School's journey to the Silver stage of the Award, Silver: Rights Aware, where, it understands, that the school will be assessed by one of UNICEF UK's Professional Advisers who will look at the whole school's rights respecting work, and wishes all those involved the best of luck in their continued journey to becoming fully Rights Respecting.

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**\*[S6M-06009](#) Rona Mackay: Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the Kirkintilloch Disaster**—That the Parliament commemorates the 85th anniversary of the Kirkintilloch Disaster; notes that, on 15 September 1937, 10 young men and boys from Achill Island on the west coast of Ireland died in a bothy fire on a Kirkintilloch potato farm during the height of the harvest season when many Irish settlers emigrated to Scotland for work; understands that their accommodation was reportedly described as "not fit for cattle"; considers that migrant workers are an important part of Scotland's social fabric, economic development and demographic growth, and hopes that lessons can still be learned from the disaster when it comes to treatment and respect for all workers.

**\*[S6M-06008](#) Michelle Thomson: Birchtree Gardens Donates 43,000kg of Produce to the Local Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Birchtree Gardens at Birchtree Farm in California, Falkirk, on donating 43,000kg of home grown fresh produce to those experiencing food poverty throughout the Falkirk district; understands that the group is run by local volunteers who give up their time to helping others within the community; notes that Birchtree Gardens was a

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recipient of a share of the UK Government's Community Renewal Fund; further notes that a £300,000 grant was awarded to Falkirk Food Futures in March 2022; notes what it sees as the importance of well stocked food banks at a time where it considers that the cost of living crisis is impacting heavily on people's ability to live within their usual means; recognises Birchtree Farm's dedication to improving the lives of those in the community by looking to offer skills training and a welfare area for those who require it; congratulates Birchtree Gardens at Birchtree Farm again on reaching a huge milestone of 43,000kg of fresh produce donations, and wishes it well for the future.

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**\*S6M-06007 Stephanie Callaghan: Morrisons Community Champions Go Above and Beyond Supporting Local Families**—That the Parliament applauds the work of Morrisons Community Champions, Shell Foley and Kimberly Cairns, in Hamilton; understands that the initiative was expanded to further support the local community during the COVID-19 pandemic and that the expansion allowed them to run their own foodbank situated in a local school hub, which, it understands, also serviced eight other local schools; understands that they currently support another foodbank locally with donations and volunteer hours and that they have been working closely with a local care home to provide a garden makeover as well as providing dementia therapy dolls to the residents; notes the collection and delivery of 216 boxes for a reversed advent appeal, which, it understands, were all donated by customers, as well as collecting and delivering Easter Eggs to children in the local area; understands that alongside their ongoing support for local campaigns, they are also a drop-off point for South Lanarkshire Council's Winter Coat Appeal and are involved in School Larders and The Seeds of Hope campaign; commends Shell and Kimberly for the support that they have provided to the local community so far, and wishes them every success as they continue to go above and beyond to support local families.

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**\*S6M-06006 Pam Gosal: Annaya's of Helensburgh Wins Best Restaurant, West Scotland at Spice Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Annaya's of Helensburgh on winning Best Restaurant in West Scotland at the prestigious Spice Awards ceremony, which was recently held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow; understands that the team were nominated by the public in several categories and also took the accolade for Highly Recommended Restaurant Manager of the Year; notes that head chef, Rana Munir, took part in a cook-off with competitors at Glasgow City College where industry judges made the final decision; believes that this achievement was only possible with hard work and dedication, and applauds the management and staff for being part of a winning team and serving the locals of West Region with award winning meals.

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**\*S6M-06005 Michael Matheson: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S6M-05997](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Bloody Scotland on 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival, which is held in the city of Stirling, on the 10th anniversary of the festival; praises Bloody Scotland on what it sees as a brilliant example of cross-sector collaboration, with support from a wide array of local and national stakeholders, including Stirling Council, GoForth Stirling, the University of Stirling, British Council, Waterstones, National Lottery and many more; understands that 2022 Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival saw the return of the Torchlight Procession from Stirling Castle to the Albert Halls in Stirling City Centre, which was well attended with hundreds of locals and visitors alike joining the festival; notes that the 2022 Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival took place from 15 to 18 September 2022 across numerous venues including the Albert Hall, Tollbooth, Golden Lion Hotel, Church of the Holy Rude and the Curly Coo Bar, as well as online events and livestreaming; understands that the Festival continues to garner international attention with well-known authors including Sir Ian Rankin, Anthony Horowitz, Irvine Welsh, Sara Paretsky and David Baldacci hosting talks and workshops in 2022; notes the increased footfall and economic benefits that it understands the Festival brings to the city of Stirling and surrounding areas, and wishes the Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival many more years of success.

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**\*[S6M-05996](#) David Torrance: The Fix Fife Wins Young Business Award —**That the Parliament congratulates The Fix Fife cafe from Burntisland on winning the Young Business Award at the recently held Fife Business Awards; understands that this award, is open to any business in Fife that has been trading for less than two years and can demonstrate a high degree of entrepreneurship and business acumen and a sound understanding of what is required to get the business to the next level; further understands that winning the award requires a business to show that they have started trading and achieved sales in their target market and show that they have set and achieved or exceeded the objectives within their business plan; wishes The Fix Fife and all its employees the very best for the future, and commends them for their commitment to running a business of high quality.

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**\*[S6M-05995](#) Clare Adamson: Fundraiser in Memory of Alan Jackson—**That the Parliament recognises Paula Brown, sister of Alan Jackson, for her tireless fundraising efforts for Chris's House, a Wishaw-based suicide prevention charity, in memory of her late brother; understands that Paula marked what would have been a milestone birthday for her late brother with a 30th birthday party, which raised money for Chris's House, in a mission to celebrate Alan's life; notes that Paula exceeded her initial target, raising £2,300 for the charity; commends Paula on her activism, and wishes her, and Chris's House, all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-05994](#) Clare Adamson: St Patrick's Church Autumn Fayre—**That the Parliament congratulates the community at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Craigneuk on their successful Autumn Fayre; understands that the fayre had stalls featuring games, toys, handmade goods, as well as traditional Polish baked goods, and raised a massive £13,066; commends the

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community and volunteers on their work and kind donations, and wishes the parish all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-05993](#) Clare Adamson: David Sinclair Celebrates WBC Scottish Title**—That the Parliament congratulates David Sinclair from Wishaw on his WBC Muay Thai Scottish title; understands that David, who fights out of the Griphouse Gym in Glasgow, won his first professional title and targets more success in the future, looking towards the British or Celtic title in the next stage in his development, and wishes David all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-05982](#) Annie Wells: Free Cooking Classes to Begin in Glasgow's East End** —That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Community Food Network and Unity Social Kitchen who have partnered up to run a four-week block of free cooking classes in Parkhead's Drill Hall Pantry; understands that the cooking classes aim to enable locals to learn how to eat more sustainably, healthily, and affordably, and inspire people to eat more food made from scratch; further understands that they will also focus on teaching mindfulness when it comes to food waste reduction; understands that the classes will take place every Wednesday throughout the month of October 2022; notes that each class will be led by a Unity Social Kitchen chef who will teach participants a couple of recipes each session using locally grown food, and further notes that participants will be able to eat what they cook with other participants at the end of each class or take it home.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-05990](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Buffalo Farm Set to Triple Production After New Aldi Deal for Buffalo Mozzarella** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-05989](#) David Torrance: Dean Park Hotel Celebrates AA Four Star Rating** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-05988](#) David Torrance: Daniel Oolczak Named Best Chef of Asian Cuisine at Fourth Annual Spice Awards** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-05987](#) David Torrance: Danny Hubbard Wins National Active School Hero Award** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Graeme Dey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-05986](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business Raises £1,000 for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*

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



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Jenni Minto\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[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: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jenni Minto\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jenni Minto\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Jenni Minto\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[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: Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[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: Paul O'Kane\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[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: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Karen Adam\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05881](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to GoForth Stirling BID on Win at 2022 UK Enterprise Awards** (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05874](#) Finlay Carson: Charity Football Match Nets Huge Windfall for Diabetes Charity** (lodged on 23 September 2022)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05872](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Young Carers Service Marks 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05870](#) Marie McNair: Celebrating Five Years of Gavin's Mill in Milngavie** (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05864](#) Jackie Baillie: Eilidh Gammons Picks up Multiple Titles at Cowal Highland Gathering** (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05861](#) Liam McArthur: Same-Sex Marriage at St Magnus Cathedral** (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Karen Adam\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-05860](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Primary School Wins Reading Schools Award** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05857](#) Jackie Baillie: Paying Tribute to Billy Petrie OBE, Mr Helensburgh** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05856](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Aldi UK Donates 6,000 Meals to Lanarkshire Charities During School Summer Holidays** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05849](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lisini Pub Company Named Team of the Year** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-05848](#) Marie McNair: Friends of Milngavie Reservoirs Working for the Community**  
(lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-05833](#) Paul O'Kane: Moving On Inverclyde's 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-05831](#) Sarah Boyack: Support the People of Pakistan** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05829](#) Jackie Baillie: Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05818](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Anderson Aromatics Named Scotland Prestige Awards Winner** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05817](#) Christine Grahame: National Mineworkers Pension Campaign** (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05790](#) Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Travel Relaunches Apprenticeship Scheme** (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05789](#) Pam Gosal: Scruples Café Celebrates 30th Anniversary in Dumbarton** (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-05785](#) Michelle Thomson: INEOS Completes Tour De France Challenge for Local Charities** (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-05590\*\*](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Adopt a Road** (lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

[\*\*S6M-05553\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Fight Bladder Cancer** (lodged on 28 July 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*

[\*\*S6M-04587\*\*](#) **Paul McLennan: Peace Education** (lodged on 07 June 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*

[\*\*S6M-04407\*\*](#) **Pam Gosal: Congratulating Scottish Universities on Research Excellence Framework 2021 Results** (lodged on 26 May 2022)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 September 2022

- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's fiscal statement last week. ([S6T-00893](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote participation in Scotland's Climate Week 2022, which runs from 26 September to 2 October. ([S6T-00876](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 September 2022

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01376](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01377](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the response has been from stakeholder groups regarding the Scottish Government's proposals to introduce a freeze on rent. ([S6F-01387](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what provision the Scottish Government is making to cope with the anticipated pressures on the NHS this winter. ([S6F-01394](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government will make available to the reported 372 members of staff affected by the Arjowigiins papermill at Stoneywood in Aberdeen entering administration. ([S6F-01395](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how the recent fall in the value of sterling will affect the finances of the Scottish Government. ([S6F-01384](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that police officer numbers dropped to 16,610 at the end of June, below Police Scotland's "full officer establishment" of 17,234. ([S6F-01389](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 05 October 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 September 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 September 2022.

### Rural Affairs and Islands

- Elena Whitham
- Natalie Don
- James Dornan
- Alasdair Allan
- Willie Coffey
- Carol Mochan
- Liam McArthur
- Jamie Greene

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Health and Social Care

1. Maggie Chapman
2. Jim Fairlie
3. Alexander Stewart
4. Pauline McNeill
5. Christine Grahame
6. Finlay Carson
7. Joe FitzPatrick
8. Marie McNair

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 October 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 September 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 September 2022.

## Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Paul McLennan
2. Paul O'Kane
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Ariane Burgess
5. Colin Beattie
6. Emma Harper
7. Claire Baker
8. Brian Whittle

### Members selected for General Questions on 06 October 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 September 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 September 2022.

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Michael Marra
3. Alex Rowley
4. Graham Simpson
5. Bob Doris
6. Emma Roddick
7. David Torrance
8. Miles Briggs

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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 26 September 2022

**[S6W-11144](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the decision was taken to include the Youth Music Initiative's funding as part of the cost of living emergency budget review.

**[S6W-11145](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the decision was taken to pause the Youth Music Initiative's funding as part of the cost of living emergency budget review.

**[S6W-11146](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the decision was taken for the Youth Music Initiative's funding to be secure as part of the cost of living emergency budget review.

**[S6W-11147](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether funding for the Youth Music Initiative will be secure after March 2023.

**[S6W-11148](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when in 2023 it plans to launch the Talent Attraction and Migration Service.

**[S6W-11149](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what the planned annual budget and FTE staffing expectation is for the Talent Attraction and Migration Service.



## 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).

Supported by: **Jackson Carlaw, Joe FitzPatrick, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Sandesh Gulhane, Douglas Lumsden, Emma Harper, Christine Grahame, Jackie Dunbar, David Torrance, Liam Kerr, Rachael Hamilton, Monica Lennon, Bill Kidd, Jenni Minto, Rona Mackay, Daniel Johnson, Mark Ruskell, Paul Sweeney, Maggie Chapman, Elena Whitham, Audrey Nicoll, Paul McLennan, Collette Stevenson, Alexander Stewart, Graeme Dey, Martin Whitfield, Fulton MacGregor, Ariane Burgess, Kenneth Gibson, Karen Adam, Alexander Burnett, Katy Clark, Carol Mochan, Siobhan Brown, Stephanie Callaghan, Gordon MacDonald**

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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 (29<sup>th</sup> 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 (19<sup>th</sup> 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) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Meeting (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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report 2022)*

**Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20**

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting (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

Meeting (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

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair work)), 28 September 2022

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

**Made affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 1 October**

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

**Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 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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[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)

**Subject to annulment 29 September 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 26 September**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 3 October 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 26 September**

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

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 3 October**

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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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 October**

[Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment Etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/249\)](#) (15 August 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/261\)](#) (30 August 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/262\)](#) (31 August 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/264\)](#) (5 September 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Food Information \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/265\)](#) (5 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 November 2022**  
**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)

## Documents subject to approval

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<p>Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais</p>				

**Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2022**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 September 2022—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 7th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Amendment Order 2022 (SP Paper 227)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 September 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

#### **Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/169)**

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2021-2022 (SG/2022/152)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000



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