

Monday 20 February 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 22 February: Rural Affairs and Islands – Questions 3 and 7; Health and Social Care – Questions 1 and 3.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 February 2023

### Tuesday 21 February 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dr Rose Reilly MBE

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07559 Russell Findlay: Victims Awareness Week, Championing the Rights of Crime Victims

### Wednesday 22 February 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation

**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-07345 Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine

### Thursday 23 February 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07832 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Marking One Year of War in Ukraine

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 28 February 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Retail and Town Centres in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 1 March 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

**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 2 March 2023**

**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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

21 February 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.  
The Committee will decide whether to take the next meetings on 28 February and 7 March 2023 in private.
- Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Amit Aggarwal, Executive Director, Medical Affairs, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;  
Shaun Gallagher, Director of Strategy and Policy, General Medical Council;  
Matthew McClelland, Director, Nursing and Midwifery Council;  
Richard Phillips, Director of Strategy, The Association of British HealthTech Industries;  
Dr Chris Williams, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;  
and then from—  
Dr Henrietta Hughes, Patient Safety Commissioner for England, and Dr Gary Duncan, Chief of Staff to the Patient Safety Commissioner, Patient Safety Commissioner for England.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions— [PE01845] Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland  
[PE01890] Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland  
[PE01924] Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
- Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** 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, Alex Bruce on or at [hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

21 February 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

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 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023 from—  
Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, David Manderson, Short Term Lets Policy Manager, and Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robinson (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government) to move— S6M-07566 —That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—  
The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification) Regulations 2023; and  
The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2023 from—  
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, PropertyMark;  
Sarah-Jane Laing, Chief Executive, Scottish Land and Estates;  
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;  
and then from—  
David Bookbinder, Director, Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations;  
Carolyn Lochhead, Director of External Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);  
Sherina Peek, Acting Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
and then from—  
Fenella Gabrysh, Member, Living Rent;  
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director, Shelter Scotland;  
Emma Saunders, National Organiser, Living Rent;  
Colin Stewart, Chair, North of Scotland Regional Network of Tenants and Residents.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#)
6. **Public petitions:** The Committee will further consider the following continued petition—  
[PE01778] Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting under items 2 and 4.
8. **Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

**Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**  
**21 February 2023**  
**5th Meeting, 2023**



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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Youth Parliament - Equalities and Human Rights Committee:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ramiza Ahmad MSYP, Convener, and Zainab Adeleye MSYP, Deputy Convener, Equalities and Human Rights Committee, Scottish Youth Parliament.
3. **Minimum core obligations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, and Luis Felipe Yanes, Legal Policy Development Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Rob Watts, Economist, Fraser of Allander Institute.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 2 and 3.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**21 February 2023**

**6th Meeting, 2023**

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

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**21 February 2023**

**6th Meeting, 2023**

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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Rebecca Parry, Lawyer, Paul Richardson, Senior Policy Advisor, Land Reform, and Fiona Taylor, Head of Land Use and Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Minister for Environment and Land Reform) to move—[S6M-07603](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2023 be approved.

4. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Harald Høyem, Transport Analyst, Asplan Viak AS;  
and then from—  
Robbie Drummond, Chief Executive, CalMac Ferries;  
Stuart Garrett, Managing Director, Kris Bevan, Freight Manager, and Jim Dow, Commercial Director, NorthLink Ferries.
5. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21 February 2023 6th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/24)  
[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/25)  
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/26)  
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/27)  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/34)
4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Procurement Bill (UK Parliament supplementary legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers and Scottish Ministers in devolved areas in the Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Scottish Law Commission Bills:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 and the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

22 February 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Workforce, Infrastructure & Digital, Scottish Government.
2. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Tracey Francis, Policy and Development Worker, Scottish Transitions Forum, Scott Richardson-Read, Policy and Development Worker, Scottish Transitions Forum, and Rebecca Williams, Policy and Development Worker, Scottish Transitions Forum, ARC Scotland;  
and then from—  
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Christina McKelvie, Minister for Equalities and Older People, Sara Hampson, Unit Head, Supporting Disabled Children and Young People, and Vanessa Redmond, Team Leader, Supporting Disabled Children and Young People, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## Criminal Justice Committee

22 February 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Transgender prisoners and Scottish prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Scottish Government; Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, and Jim Kerr, Interim Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2022 from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Sandra Wallace, Parole Policy Manager, and Nicholas Duffy, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Greene to move—  
S6M-07891—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2022 be annulled.
4. **Priorities in the Justice Sector and an Action Plan:** The Committee will consider progress made on implementing the recommendations in the Committee's report on the priorities for the criminal justice sector in Scotland.

5. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland, the Scottish Police Authority, the Scottish Police Federation and the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents.
6. **Virtual trials:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Lord Justice General, the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service and the Scottish Government.
7. **Access to court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
8. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**22 February 2023**

**5th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to review the evidence heard on future agriculture policy in private at future meetings.
2. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Douglas Bell, Managing Director, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;  
Dr Gareth Hateley, Junior Vice President Scottish Branch, British Veterinary Association;  
Donald MacKinnon, Chair, Scottish Crofting Federation;  
Chloe McCulloch, Programme Leader, Farm Advisory Service;  
Dr Andrew Midgley, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Ian Muirhead, Policy Manager, Agricultural Industries Confederation Scotland;  
Ross Paton, Chair, Scottish Organic Stakeholders Group;  
Pete Ritchie, Director, Nourish Scotland;  
Susan Robertson, Regional Officer, Unite the Union;  
Denise Walton, Scotland Chair, Nature Friendly Farming Network;  
Dr Tara Wight, Scotland Policy and Campaigns Coordinator, Landworkers' Alliance;  
Stephen Young, Head of Policy, Scottish Land and Estates.
3. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**22 February 2023**

**3rd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with and will take evidence from Stephanie Bonner.
  - PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle and will take evidence from the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity and Haydn Thomas, Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit.
  - PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities
  - PE1913: Fast-track future Adult Disability Payment applications for people undergoing cancer treatment.
  - PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement
  - PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils.
  - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1969: Amend the law to fully decriminalise abortion in Scotland
  - PE1984: Introduce the C100 form for child arrangement orders in Scotland
  - PE1985: Evaluate Garages to Homes Developments
  - PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces
  - PE1987: Amend the Scotland Act 2016 to automatically trigger a by-election if an MSP/Councillor leaves their party
  - PE1991: Develop an educational resource on abortion
  - PE1992: Dual the A9 and improve road safety
4. **Public Participation Inquiry:** The Committee will consider evidence received through its public consultation and will also consider an interim external evaluation of its Citizens' Panel process.

### **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**

**22 February 2023**

**5th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Hisashi Kuboyama, Development Manager for the West, Federation of Small Businesses;
  - Liz McAreavey, Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
  - Michelle Primrose, Group HR Manager, and Stuart Wallace, Chief Operating Officer, Forth Ports.

3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
4. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider arrangements for the debate on its report.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

**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)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-07942](#) Claire Baker: Retail and Town Centres in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy and Fair Work Committee's 12th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Inquiry into Retail and Town Centres in Scotland* (SP Paper 268).

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*

## Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-07769](#) Evelyn Tweed: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges that May 2023 is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month; notes that Lyme disease is a bacterial infection spread to humans by infected ticks, which are tiny spider-like creatures found in woodland and moorland areas that feed on the blood of birds and mammals, including humans; understands that many people with early symptoms of Lyme disease develop a circular rash around the tick bite three to 30 days after being bitten, often described as looking like a bull's eye on a dart board, whilst some people may develop several rashes in different parts of their body, and around one in three people will not develop a rash; further understands that some people with Lyme disease also have flu-like symptoms, including tiredness, muscle and joint pain, headaches, a high temperature, chills and neck stiffness; notes the calls encouraging anyone who has been bitten by a tick and develops a rash or flu-like symptoms to speak to their GP and tell them that they have been bitten by a tick; further notes, however, that diagnosing Lyme disease is often difficult as many of the symptoms are similar to other conditions; acknowledges that NHS Scotland advises that Lyme disease is treatable, however, that without treatment, more serious and longer-term symptoms may develop, including pain and swelling in joints, nerve problems, memory problems, difficulty concentrating and heart problems; understands that there is currently no vaccine available and that the best way to prevent Lyme disease is to adopt simple measures when in the countryside or near wildlife, including tucking trousers into socks and wearing insect repellent, and notes the calls encouraging anybody who is concerned that they have contracted Lyme disease to contact their GP and for everyone to take precautions when in the countryside.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*,

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Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jenni Minto\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

**\*[S6M-07928](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the incredible and transformative work of charities in the Eastwood constituency and across Scotland; welcomes the ongoing contribution of East Renfrewshire Good Causes in providing what it considers outstanding support to vulnerable members of local communities; understands that, in the period since the charity was established and first started to offer much-needed support in August 2007 and up to September 2022, East Renfrewshire Good Causes has provided £1.6 million in goods and services and helped 5,400 individuals; acknowledges that examples of support that the charity has funded, either in full or in part, include wet floor shower adaptations for disabled pensioners, help with travel costs for cancer patients on low incomes to attend hospital for treatment, and play spaces and equipment for young people with additional support needs; considers that the set-up of the charity means that it can respond very quickly to emerging circumstances and is able to undertake essential tasks in a short timescale, such as assisting with practical home support improvements needed to allow older people to be discharged from hospital to free up beds for incoming patients; recognises that all referrals to the charity are made by frontline professionals, including teachers, housing officials and health and social care staff, from both the public and third sector; understands that the operations of East Renfrewshire Good Causes have expanded over the years and that the charity is also now active in Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and East Ayrshire; congratulates the founder and project coordinator of East Renfrewshire Good Causes, Russell MacMillan, for what it sees as the remarkable and selfless efforts that he has made for more than 15 years in driving the Eastwood-based charity forward and ensuring that vital support has been provided to people in need, and considers that East Renfrewshire Good Causes has demonstrated a strong track record of delivery and established an operating model that has the potential to be replicated in all local authority areas across Scotland.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-07897](#) Stuart McMillan: Proposed Closure of Amazon Gourock**—That the Parliament regrets the decision taken by Amazon to announce the potential closure of its Gourock facility, in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency; understands that, on 9 January 2023, Amazon unexpectedly announced to its staff that it was launching a consultation on the proposed closure of the site, potentially making around 300 people unemployed; acknowledges reports that Amazon has offered to relocate its Gourock-based staff to other facilities it operates in Scotland; understands that the only similar site in Scotland is located in Dunfermline, which has reportedly led to an acceptance that it is unlikely that the majority of the Gourock-based staff will move to another position within the company; notes with concern that Amazon is reportedly yet to explain its rationale for closing the site to its staff, local elected representatives, and the Scottish Government; understands that the age of the building at the Faulds Park location may have been a factor in the decision; believes that, if that is the case, concerns about the age of the building had not been raised with any elected representatives who have visited the facility; further believes, regrettably, that Amazon may have already made the decision to close the facility, even before the consultation has finished, in light of reports that, when senior Amazon employees have been asked what will happen in the event that the consultation finds that staff want the facility to stay



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open, no commitment has been made to respect the outcome of the consultation; considers that, in effect, this would make it a consultation in name only; notes the calls for Amazon to put its staff before its profits, of which it has reportedly made what it considers an astronomical amount in recent years, and further notes the calls for Amazon to commit to the Gourrock facility on a new long-term lease and, if this is not going to happen, to be honest with its staff, and the wider Inverclyde community, as soon as possible, so that the staff can explore opportunities to gain alternative employment and the landlord can find a new tenant for the building.

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**\*S6M-07887 Kenneth Gibson: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023**—That the Parliament notes that Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2023 will take place from 27 February to 5 March; recognises that the focus of this year's Eating Disorders Awareness week is eating disorders in males; understands that around 1.25 million people in the UK of all ages, genders, and backgrounds have these illnesses, and that around one in four people with eating disorders are male; acknowledges the work of the organisation, Beat, which is the UK's Eating Disorder charity whose mission is to end the pain and suffering caused by eating disorders; notes that the work of this organisation through its national helpline, which is supported by funding from the Scottish Government as per the recommendations of the National Review of Eating Disorder Services, exists to encourage and empower people to get help quickly; recognises the work that has been undertaken by the National Review of Eating Disorder Services Implementation Group to develop an approach for taking forward the recommendations of the review; understands that the review will pave the way to more equitable, accessible and supportive services in Scotland; encourages the Scottish Government to continue to work with NHS boards and Beat to ensure that people needing treatment in the Cunninghame North constituency, and elsewhere, have the support that they require, and wishes Beat and all those involved in this year's awareness week every success in their efforts to heighten awareness of eating disorders and their impact on society.

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**\*S6M-07857 Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating LGBT+ History Month** —That the Parliament recognises that February is LGBT+ History Month; notes that LGBT+ History Month exists to raise awareness of the LGBT+ community's history and promote equality; welcomes the theme for 2023 LGBT+ History Month, "Behind the Lens", which aims to celebrate LGBT+ people's hard work and contributions made to the production of film and cinema from "behind the lens", such as directors, producers, cinematographers, screenwriters, costume designers, musical score composers, choreographers, special effects artists, makeup artists, set designers, lighting specialists, sound specialists, and support staff, such as caterers; further welcomes LGBT+ History Month's celebration of people in all their diversity, through raising awareness and tackling prejudice with education; understands that LGBT+ History Month is coordinated by LGBT Youth Scotland, a national charity aimed at promoting health and wellbeing among LGBTQIA young people aged 13 to 25 across the country, hosting in-person and online events in partnership with other organisations; wishes all involved every success in their endeavours, and notes the call for everyone to support the campaign and raise awareness of the part that everyone can play in making Scotland a fairer, just and more equal society for all.

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**\*[S6M-07598](#) Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the recent campaign for the Eurasian lynx, a medium-sized wildcat native to Scotland, to be reintroduced; understands that lynx have been extinct in Britain for around 500 years; is aware that this was probably caused by widespread loss of woodland, the collapse of wild deer populations and hunting by humans; acknowledges a study carried out by the Lynx to Scotland partnership, made up of Trees for Life, Lifescape and Scotland: The Big Picture, which sought to assess the social feasibility of potential lynx reintroduction through consultation with stakeholders and communities in the Cairngorms National Park and Argyll, and found that there was sufficient support for lynx reintroduction among stakeholders and a desire among others to further investigate the potential, to warrant a continued exploration of feasibility; considers that the case for lynx reintroduction is both moral and ecological and that lynx would make Scotland's ecosystems richer and stronger; believes that lynx are an important species due to their role in maintaining balance and diversity in an ecosystem, as they help regulate numbers and behaviour of deer and some smaller carnivores; is aware that lynx are mainly crepuscular animals, and pose no danger to people; considers that attacks on livestock such as sheep are uncommon; is aware that lynx have slowly spread across mainland Europe in the last few decades, and have been reintroduced in several European countries, including Germany, Switzerland and France; believes that lynx could also act as high-profile ambassadors for nature-rich landscapes, attracting valuable tourism revenue in Scotland's rural communities, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to rectify lynx extinction in Scotland by a controlled reintroduction, once the necessary ecological and practical assessments have been undertaken.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-07934](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023, which runs from 20 to 26 February and is organised by the World Cancer Research Fund; understands that, this year, the organisation is focusing on how people can cut back on processed meat, which is linked to bowel cancer; notes that Cancer Prevention Action Week is an annual event to raise awareness of cancer and cancer prevention, and encourage people to take action; understands that around 1,100 people are diagnosed with cancer every day in the UK, but that 40% of all cancer cases could be prevented, and that making small, consistent changes to people's lives can help avoid preventable cancers; acknowledges that the World Cancer Research Fund is a UK-based cancer prevention charity that looks at how diet, weight and physical activity can affect the risk of developing and surviving cancer, while sharing this evidence with the public, health professionals and policymakers; understands that, in September 2022, the medical journal, *The Lancet*, stated that prevention is the best hope of reducing the global burden of cancer; considers this to be an endorsement of all that the World Cancer Research Fund is working to achieve, and commends the charity on its extensive work in this field.

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**\*[S6M-07930](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Artist, Vivian Ross-Smith, Awarded Freelands Studio Fellowship**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland artist, Vivian Ross-Smith, on being awarded the Freelands Studio Fellowship at Swansea School of Art; understands that Vivian, who

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is originally from Fair Isle, will take up residence at her host university in a studio provided within the Fine Art department and spend a year concentrating on her own art practice; further understands that this opportunity will see her work, alongside lectures, as a teaching mentor, teaching art and contributing to creative communities within the art school environment; celebrates her selection as one of six artists across the UK to be chosen for the fellowship; understands that Vivian, who holds a Masters with Distinction from Glasgow School of Art and a BA (Hons) from Gray's School of Art, uses physical and digital spaces to make painting performance and textile work, and wishes her success with the Freelands Studio Fellowship.

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**\*[S6M-07929](#) Pam Gosal: The Wedding Planner of Helensburgh Wins Best Wedding Dress Retailer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates The Wedding Planner, of Helensburgh, on winning the Best Wedding Dress Retailer of the Year at the Confetti Awards for a second year in a row; notes that these awards were launched seven years ago and include entrants from across the country; understands that the business owner, KJ Mills, of Cardross, has run the business for 21 years and employs local staff to ensure a seamless service to clients who travel from around the UK to buy wedding dresses, and wishes the team at The Wedding Planner every success for the future.

**\*[S6M-07927](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Student Housing**—That the Parliament acknowledges the reported difficulty that students are facing in sourcing affordable rented accommodation; recognises what it sees as the profound effect that a reported housing crisis is having on students' mental health and wellbeing; understands that students are being forced to live far outside of the city in which they are studying to find suitable and affordable accommodation; recognises research that reportedly shows that students are considering dropping out of university due to high living costs and housing stress; understands that international students are being told to pay up to six months of rent up front to secure accommodation; further understands that students have avoided reporting serious issues with their property out of fear of not being able to obtain a landlord reference; believes that the time and effort that students are having to put into finding suitable accommodation is detrimental to their grades and ability to study; further believes that legislation should be introduced to ensure that students are treated equally to other tenants in terms of protections and accessibility of accommodation, and considers that the Scottish Government must act to address what it sees as a student housing crisis.

**\*[S6M-07923](#) Tess White: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards Nominations Open** — That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that nominations for the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2023, which will take place on 8 June 2023, are now open; understands that nominations for 12 different categories, including Best New Product, Best Distilled Product and Best Young Business, are open until 1 March 2023; recognises the contribution to the north east and wider Scottish economy that food and drink retailers in the North East Scotland region make; understands that the region's food, drink and agriculture sector employs more than 22,000 people and accounts for more than 20% of Scotland's food and drink output; commends all the businesses, large and small, that successfully navigate the opportunities and challenges of today's market to produce healthy, sustainable and premium products, and encourages all eligible businesses to apply.

**\*[S6M-07922](#) Marie McNair: Young Carers Action Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Young Carers Action Day, which takes place on 15 March 2023; understands that this is a day to raise awareness of the UK's young carers and young adult carers, acknowledge what it sees as

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the incredible contribution they make by caring for their family members and friends, and call for more action and support to help them lead full and healthy lives; further understands that the theme for 2023 is "Make Time for Young Carers", which highlights the need for professionals and responsible adults to make more time to listen to young carers' explanations of the challenges they face, so that they can better understand the support young carers actually need; believes that, once they understand the sort of support that is required, responsible adults then need to make time to put that support in place; commends the work of Carers Trust Scotland, and other local and national organisations, to support young and young adult carers in Scotland, and pledges to continue advocating for the children, young people and young adults who take on caring responsibilities.

**\*S6M-07921 Michelle Thomson: 16th Laurieston Scout Group Install Automated External Defibrillator**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the 16th Laurieston Scout Group on the installation of a defibrillator at their Scout Hall; commends the consideration shown by the members on having the equipment installed outside of their Scout Hall in Spinkhill, Laurieston, to provide a lifesaving opportunity in a time of need; understands that members of the community will have access to this device, should anyone have a cardiac arrest; notes that the automated external defibrillator (AED) shocks a patient's heart into restarting, talks the user through the process, and removes the need for formal clinical training for its operation; acknowledges reports from the British Heart Foundation that fewer than one in 10 individuals will survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, with the chances of survival doubling if CPR and a defibrillator can be utilised until medical assistance arrives; understands that this lifesaving equipment was provided to the 16th Laurieston Scout Group through a donation from NatWest Group plc, the parent company of the Royal Bank of Scotland; congratulates the members of the Scout Group on championing the installation of the AED, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-07920 Carol Mochan: Celebrating Accessible Club Nights in Ayrshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Ayr nightclub, Venue38, is relaunching its Seen and Unseen Disabilities nights, after a three-year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Venue38 is a fully accessible nightclub that welcomes people with disabilities, their carers, and anyone else who would like to participate; recognises what it sees as the importance of accessible and inclusive clubs and bars across the Scottish hospitality industry; believes that Venue38 is a shining example of the kind of inclusive engagement that should be replicated across the country, and commends the work of dM2, a friendship and social events project in Ayrshire run for people with learning disabilities, for its vital work on this project.

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**\*S6M-07918 Russell Findlay: West College Scotland's Your Employability Skills (YES) Programme**—That the Parliament commends West College Scotland, which has campuses in Paisley, Greenock and Clydebank, and its Your Employability Skills (YES) programme; understands that the YES programme is available to people with criminal convictions, experience of the criminal justice system, and experience of homelessness; further understands that YES is an eight-week personalised learning programme, designed to help participants overcome barriers into employment and education, and to achieve a positive and lasting impact on their lives; believes that YES creates structure within its participants' lives, giving them the opportunity to meet new people and build relationships, helping to strengthen their inclusion in the community

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and to work collaboratively with others; understands that participants are encouraged to research, practice and model leadership traits in order to understand, take responsibility for and learn from the impact of their past behaviours; further understands that the college supports YES students to look for employment and gain SQA qualifications, and offers additional online support to enhance literacy and numeracy skills; notes what it sees as the positive impact of experiencing college life and the further education environment on YES students; commends West College Scotland and its principal, Liz Connolly, for what it considers to be an innovative course, which has been delivered to 100 people since being launched in September 2019; understands that 55% of YES participants gained employment, and 10% went into further education, after completing the course; further understands that YES provision was expanded in 2021-22 to include care experienced individuals and women who have been affected by domestic violence; understands that the success of YES has allowed the college to secure funding for a further two years, as of 2022; further understands that YES won the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award at The Herald Higher Education Awards 2022, and the Essential Skills award at the CDN Virtual College Awards 2020; acknowledges that West College Scotland is one of Scotland's largest colleges, with more than 20,000 students of all ages and around 1,000 staff delivering a diverse range of around 500 courses, part-time and full-time, every year, across seven local authorities, and believes that this is critical to tackling the skills gap, serving the needs of employers, and has great benefit to the wider local and national economy.

**\*[S6M-07917](#) Kaukab Stewart: Epilepsy Connections Receives £45,010 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a National Lottery Community Grant of £45,010 to Epilepsy Connections based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; understands that this funding will be used to deliver a six-month online wellbeing and self-management programme for people coming to terms with an epilepsy diagnosis; notes that Epilepsy Connections is a charity that runs a variety of projects and services within the Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Forth Valley and Ayrshire and Arran areas, offering information, advice and support to people with epilepsy, their families, friends and carers; further notes that it runs a number of services including activities for children, befriending and counselling, and raising awareness in schools, and congratulates Epilepsy Connections on securing this funding.

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**\*[S6M-07916](#) Kaukab Stewart: Children's Wood Receives £9,730 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a National Lottery Community Grant of £9,730 to the Children's Wood based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; notes that this funding will be used to deliver local gardening sessions, including toddler sessions and other community events in local green space; understands that the Children's Wood on North Kelvin Meadow, and the Meadow itself, make up the last wild space in the west-end of Glasgow and believes that this space is vitally important to the community; further understands that the Children's Wood aims to support the advancement of education by providing a recreational facility and organising activities to connect children to nature, raise aspirations, and bring people together to promote citizenship and community development, arts, heritage, culture and science, and congratulates the Children's Wood on securing this funding.

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**\*[S6M-07915](#) Kaukab Stewart: Positive Action in Housing Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a National Lottery Community Grant of £10,000 to Positive Action in Housing, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; understands that this funding will be used to provide digital inclusion support

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to asylum seekers and refugees in Glasgow; notes that Positive Action in Housing is an independent homelessness and human rights charity dedicated to supporting men, women and children from refugee and migrant backgrounds to rebuild their lives; understands that Positive Action in Housing assists asylum seekers and refugees by providing practical advice and representation, and congratulates Positive Action in Housing on securing this funding.

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**\*[S6M-07914](#) Kaukab Stewart: Outdoors For You Receives £77,579 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a National Lottery Community Grant of £77,579 to Outdoors For You, a charity based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, which offers support to all community groups; notes that this funding will be used to provide a programme of both indoor and outdoor wellbeing activities for asylum seekers and refugees in Glasgow; understands that it will benefit 540 people and 20 volunteers over three years; further understands that Outdoors For You offers a range of walks, mini breaks, and trips designed to help vulnerable people to feel fitter, happier and more able to assess and address the challenges they face, and congratulates Outdoors For All on securing this funding and on the valuable work it is doing in Glasgow and around Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-07913](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Film Theatre Receives £9,080 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a National Lottery Community Grant of £9,080 to the Glasgow Film Theatre, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; notes that this funding will be used to deliver a series of community engagement events to tie in with the Glasgow film festival in March 2023; understands that the Glasgow Film Theatre has been leading the way in specialised cinema for more than 45 years playing almost 680 films per year; further understands that the Glasgow Film Theatre provides an independent film programme for diverse audiences including visible cinema for deaf and hard of hearing audiences, movie memories, which is dementia-friendly, and access film club, which is autism-friendly, and congratulates the Glasgow Film Theatre on securing this funding.

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**\*[S6M-07912](#) Douglas Lumsden: Chief Constable's Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates the winners of the Chief Constable's Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Awards; recognises that across the country, Police Officers put themselves at risk to protect others every day of the year; believes that it is right that their actions are acknowledged, and thanks them for their service.

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**\*[S6M-07911](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulates South Lanarkshire College for its Work in Supporting Asylum Seekers and Refugees Coming to Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire College for its work in supporting asylum seekers and refugees coming to Scotland; understands that the College has recently expanded its English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) provision to enrol 134 students from countries from across the world including Ukraine, Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Poland, Hong Kong, Iran and beyond; believes that this has helped ensure that refugees and asylum seekers coming to South Lanarkshire have opportunities to learn English and improve their prospects for the future, and applauds Vladyslava

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Poshkova, a refugee from the Ukraine, who, following attendance on an ESOL course, has been successful in gaining a place to study a degree in dancing at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

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**\*S6M-07910 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Actor and Filmmaker Wins International Awards for Film “Norm”**—That the Parliament congratulates 22-year-old Daniel Kerr, an actor and filmmaker from Bearsden, on winning awards at the Phoenix Shorts and the Dark Fest, as well as being nominated at the Paris International Short Festival, the Swedish International Film Festival, the Body Positive Film Festival and the Orlando Film Festival; understands that Daniel's film, *Norm*, centres around a character who feels the need to dramatically and unrealistically lose weight to avoid the negative body image pressures that so many people face in today's world; appreciates the film's message about unrealistic beauty standards, and wishes Daniel every success for the future.

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**\*S6M-07909 Pam Gosal: Kilmardinny House of Bearsden Wins Scotland's Best Funeral Tea Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmardinny House of Bearsden on winning the award for Scotland's Best Funeral Tea at the Scottish Funeral Awards; notes that catering at the venue is provided by Elixir UK, which is a business that employs over 10,000 people across the UK; understands that the venue is a popular choice for funerals, weddings and social events and that the chefs prepare bespoke menus for each event, and wishes the team at the venue every success for the year ahead.

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**\*S6M-07908 Pam Gosal: Rhu and Shandon Community Centre Receives £42,283 in National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament commends the committee of the Rhu and Shandon Community Centre on receiving £42,283 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the funding has been provided to create an edible community garden; understands that volunteers will plant fruit and vegetables to be used by local residents; appreciates the project's aims of improving physical and mental wellbeing, building better community connections and learning new lifelong skills, and wishes the committee every success for the project.

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**\*S6M-07907 Pam Gosal: Golden Jubilee University National Hospital in Clydebank Awarded for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Work**—That the Parliament congratulates the Golden Jubilee University National Hospital in Clydebank on being the first NHS facility in Scotland to be accredited by the Royal College of Physicians Joint Advisory Group (JAG) on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; understands that the hospital has carried out over 6,000 endoscopy procedures in the last year; notes that the JAG accreditation Global Rating Scale (GRS) for endoscopy is recognised internationally as a measure of excellence; understands that plans are in place to establish the

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NHS Scotland Academy, through the hospital's National Endoscopy Training Programme, as a centre for training excellence in endoscopy, and wishes the staff and management every success for the future.

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**\*S6M-07905 Emma Roddick: West Highland Free Press Named Newspaper of the Year at Highlands and Islands Media Awards—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of the *West Highlands Free Press* in being named Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards; understands that the annual awards recognise the high quality of media coverage across the Highlands and Islands; notes that *West Highlands Free Press* team columnist, Angus Peter Campbell, also picked up the award for Gaelic Writer of the Year on the night; understands that judges praised the newspaper for the strength of its reporting and its weekly news and feature content; congratulates Angus and the rest of the team at the *West Highland Free Press* for their success, and wishes them all the very best going forward.

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**\*S6M-07904 Emma Roddick: Black Isle Chatterbox Named Community Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of Black Isle magazine, *Chatterbox* on being named Community Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards; notes that *Chatterbox*, which was first established in 1997 as a photocopied newsletter, now prints four magazines a year, covering news from all over the Black Isle; understands that the annual awards recognise the high quality of media coverage across the Highlands and Islands; further understands that the Community Newspaper award recognises *Chatterbox's* continued commitment to quality community coverage in the Black Isle; congratulates everyone at Chatterbox magazine for picking up this award, and wishes them all the very best going forward.

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**\*S6M-07903 Douglas Lumsden: Celebration Cake Shop—**That the Parliament congratulates Celebration Cake Shop on Crown Street in Aberdeen on its 30th anniversary; notes that the business was first opened by Linda Cowe on 9 February 1993 and has created around 40,000 cakes for special occasions; further notes that it has created a range of cake designs, including a wedding cake in the shape of Lochnagar as the groom was a member of the Braemar Mountain Rescue Team; congratulates Celebration Cake Shop for reaching this milestone, and wishes the business all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-07902 Michelle Thomson: Central Taekwondo Academy Kick Out the Competition to Secure 42 Individual Medals—**That the Parliament congratulates the Central Taekwondo



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Academy, which is based in Carronshore, Falkirk, on its success at the recent Lanarkshire Open Championships; notes that while the club is based in Carronshore, athletes from all across the Falkirk district and wider Forth Valley area train there; acknowledges the fantastic effort from all competitors from the academy, each returning home from the tournament with a medal; understands that collectively, the Central Taekwondo Academy took home a total of 42 individual medals, and also lifted a team trophy for first place in the Poomsae event; recognises the efforts of the club's grand master and chief instructor, David Bailey towards such achievements and all those who contribute to the club's success including all the players, coaches, officials, volunteers and supporters; congratulates the Central Taekwondo Academy on its success at the Lanarkshire Open Championships, and wishes it all the best in future competitions.

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**\*S6M-07901 Tess White: North-East Firefighters Join International Rescue Mission in Turkey—**That the Parliament commends four north-east firefighters, who, it understands, have joined the international rescue mission in Turkey, following the devastating earthquakes across southern Turkey and northern Syria; understands that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have joined the international relief effort, with Tony Armstrong and Keith Gauld, from the North Anderson Drive fire station in Aberdeen Donside, as well as watch commander, John Aitchison, from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Training Centre in Portlethen, and crew commander, Steve Adams from Dundee, being deployed to help with the rescue; notes that the four firefighters are part of a 77-strong team of firefighters and staff from across Scotland, England and Wales who are trained to lift, cut and remove concrete and rubble from collapsed buildings; understands that these members of the international search and rescue team are being deployed through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, with all members being self-sufficient to ensure that no extra pressure is put on the countries they are visiting, by providing all of their own food, shelter and equipment; sends its deepest condolences to all those in Turkey and Syria impacted by the devastating earthquakes, and again commends the efforts of all those involved in the rescue mission.

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**\*S6M-07900 Alasdair Allan: Launch of Gaelic New Testament Audio Recording Project—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Bible Society on the launch of the first full audio recording of the New Testament in modern Scottish Gaelic; understand that in 2022, over 50 Gaelic-speaking volunteers, as well as four actors, completed recording and proof-listening of the text in both Edinburgh and Stornoway; recognises what it sees as the significance of this work both now and for the years to come for Gaelic speakers in Scotland and around the world; notes that funding for the project was contributed by the Faith Comes by Hearing organisation, who, it understands, have successfully completed similar projects in languages around the globe; notes in particular, the support of Stornoway Free Church in hosting the Western Isles-based recording sessions; understands that a series of short films in Gaelic will also be released in conjunction with the project, which, it believes, may be particularly valuable in Gaelic medium educational settings as part of the Religious and Moral Education (RME) curriculum; notes that a celebration of the project's launch is being held in the Scottish Parliament on 22 February 2023 ahead of the recordings being made available free online from 24 February 2023, and commends all involved in

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this project, particularly the volunteers, who contributed to the Scottish Bible Society's ambitious Gaelic audio recording project.

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**\*[S6M-07899](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's First Boat Building and Repair Apprentice, Edel McCarthy**—That the Parliament congratulates Edel McCarthy from Dalry, on the completion of her Boat Building and Repair Apprenticeship at the Scottish Boat Building School, which is based at the Scottish Maritime Museum; understands that, in 2019, Edel was the first ever apprentice recruited to the course in Scotland, which teaches both traditional and modern boat building skills; recognises that the apprenticeship was developed in partnership with the University of the Highlands and Islands, following several years of campaigning by the Scottish Boat Building School to stem the loss of skills as an ageing marine workforce retires and significantly fewer qualified adults and young people enter the boat building and repair industry; notes the enthusiastic work of Martin Hughes, manager of the Scottish Boat Building School, and his colleagues in their commitment to preserving and progressing the boat building industry in Scotland; encourages local communities to get involved through volunteering opportunities and the creation of coastal rowing clubs, and wishes Edel the best in her future career.

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**\*[S6M-07898](#) Stuart McMillan: Lynne Jordan to Represent Scotland at Formula Woman National Cup**—That the Parliament wishes Lynne Jordan from Greenock every success as she prepares to represent Scotland at the Formula Woman National Cup, which is being held later in 2023 in the Middle East; understands that Lynne qualified to attend a selection process for the competition and secured a place alongside three other female drivers from Scotland after registering her best ever drive, scoring 95 out of 100; recognises that Lynne, aged 39, is now gearing up for the big contest, and as part of her training, is working with famous strongmen, the Stoltmen brothers, and will be taking trips to different tracks, including one in Sweden; notes that Lynne, as part of team Scotland, will be competing against 24 other countries; congratulates Lynne on this achievement, and wishes her all the best as she continues her training in the run up to the Formula Woman National Cup.

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**\*[S6M-07896](#) David Torrance: Fife Festival of Music Event Returns for its 41st Year of Music Making**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Festival of Music after the successful return for its 41st year of music-making; understands that the event, which aims to encourage musicians of all ages in every branch of choral and instrumental activity to perform in public, has been running sessions at venues in Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline since 31 January 2023 with the final day of the festival taking place on 10 February 2023; notes that, over the course of the fortnight, musicians have come together for both competitive and non-competitive sessions, in a celebration of performing music; further notes that 2023 is the first time that the January programme of events has returned since 2020, before the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the organisers of the event who welcomed musicians and audiences back to the venues to watch the performances, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-07895](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Photographer Supports Additional Needs Charity —** That the Parliament commends Kerry Hogge, owner of Kerry Photography in Kirkcaldy, for choosing Nourish Support Centre as the charity that her business will support throughout 2023; understands that Kerry started her photography business 12 years ago after studying photography; further understands that the Nourish Support Centre provides assistance to families of children with additional support needs across the Kingdom of Fife; notes that, since opening her business, Ms Hogge has given back to the local community, such as by providing remembrance photography of terminally-ill children and stillborn babies for their families; further notes that Kerry Photography has already donated £500 to the Nourish Centre and is set to host events throughout the rest of 2023, and wishes Kerry Photography and the Nourish Support Centre all the best for the upcoming events and for the future. **R**

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**\*[S6M-07894](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn RNLI Rescues Labrador in Latest Mercy Mission —** That the Parliament commends Kinghorn Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) after volunteers rescued a red fox labrador after it fell from a 3m sea wall into the water; understands that the rescue of the dog, named Callie, is just one of a number of recent successful rescues by the volunteer crew who risk their lives on a regular basis in carrying out dangerous rescue missions in the Firth of Forth; further understands that Kinghorn RNLI has seen a 50% increase in the number of call-outs in recent years and that the Kinghorn crew has previously been featured on the BBC series, *Saving Lives at Sea*, highlighting the fearless volunteers who risk dangerous waters to save others; thanks Kinghorn RNLI for its service, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-07893](#) John Mason: Scottish Thistles Netball Team Qualifies for the Netball World Cup 2023—**That the Parliament recognises the achievement of the Scottish Thistles Netball Team, which has qualified for the Netball World Cup 2023 in South Africa later in 2023; understands that qualification took place during the European Netball World Cup Qualifiers held at the Emirates Arena, Glasgow; notes that the Scottish Thistles is the senior representative netball team for Scotland and is ranked 10th in the world; considers that this achievement increases the visibility of female sports and athletes, and that it directly contributes to increased engagement and participation levels for females, with associated physical and mental health benefits; applauds the decades of work and dedication by netball clubs, athletes, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, partners and the sport's governing body, Netball Scotland, and wishes the Scottish Thistles Netball Team every success at the Netball World Cup and beyond.

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**\*[S6M-07892](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Charities Benefit from The National Lottery**

**Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates various Kirkcaldy-based charities that are set to benefit from funding received from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that The National Lottery Community Fund supports communities to bring real improvements to the places in which they are based and to the wellbeing of those who are in need in these areas; notes that, through this grant, three Kirkcaldy charities have benefitted from over £100,000 of funding; understands that the additional needs charity, Nourish Support Centre, received an £80,290 grant, the addiction charity, Fife Alcohol Support Service, received a £10,000 grant, and the Scotland Yard Adventure Centre received a £10,000 grant to continue delivering play services for children with disabilities and their families; wishes all of the mentioned charities all the best for the future, and commends them for their service to the Kirkcaldy community. **R**

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**\*[S6M-07889](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Belles Choir Marks 10th Anniversary and**

**Continues Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bo'ness Belles choir on its 10th anniversary as a group and its fundraising efforts to benefit local charities; understands that the Bo'ness Belles was first set up in 2013 by Jeni Mallice, who was conscious of the isolation felt by vulnerable older members of the community; recognises that Jeni decided to tackle this social isolation by singing Christmas carols as a way to lighten spirits and, following on from a social media post asking for others to join her, the choir was founded; notes that the group performs at a variety of venues, from Bo'ness Hospital to various local care homes; recognises that Bo'ness Belles raised £5,700 by conducting singing events in aid of Bo'ness Car 4U, a local charity that provides volunteer drivers to transport cancer patients to appointments; understands that Bo'ness Belles has previously raised funds for Bo'ness Hospital, Bo'ness Storehouse Foodbank, Falkirk Autistic Bairns, the Tuesday Club and Thursday Group for people with dementia, raising a fantastic total of £34,000 thus far; notes that with this being its 10th anniversary, the choir intends to further its efforts and increase this total to £40,000 to mark the milestone by the end of 2023; congratulates Bo'ness Belles on its 10-year anniversary and the outstanding total raised thus far, and wishes all involved well in all their future fundraising efforts.

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**\*[S6M-07888](#) Katy Clark: Supporting Consumers Who Use Prepayment Meters** —That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the number of warrants approved that allow energy suppliers to access homes to forcibly install prepayment meters is estimated to have trebled since 2020; recognises what it sees as the issues associated with prepayment meters, such as self-disconnection and remote installation without customer consent; welcomes the announcement that Ofgem will conduct a review into how it regulates prepayment meters in response to these issues; acknowledges the calls from poverty campaigners, including the Poverty Alliance and Energy Action Scotland, for the Scottish Government to introduce a moratorium on warrants being issued, pending a review into the conditions surrounding the approval of warrants, and notes the belief that the Scottish Government should take additional measures to support consumers with energy costs during the current cost of living crisis, including through the creation of a public energy company.

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**\*[S6M-07886](#) Clare Adamson: Baby Loss Retreat Launch New Group in Wishaw**—That the Parliament praises Baby Loss Retreat, a Lanarkshire-based charity supporting bereaved parents, for launching a new support group based within Chris's House in Wishaw; understands that Baby Loss Retreat will be hosting its new peer support sessions, in addition to existing meetings for families who have experienced loss through miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death, to allow families to come together to share their experiences with other parents and charity representatives; notes that Chris's House is a Wishaw-based charity that provides 24-hour support for people in mental health crises, as well as promoting positive mental health awareness and wellbeing across Lanarkshire; understands that the sessions are part of the wide range of free-of-charge support offered by Baby Loss Retreat, which also includes individual and online counselling, trauma therapy, music therapy for siblings, and two-day tranquil retreats for grieving parents; congratulates Julie and Bryan Morrison on marking the charity's fifth anniversary, commends their commitment to providing a safe space for those who need it, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-07885](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop in Wishaw Celebrates 20-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff, volunteers and all involved at the St Andrew's Hospice charity shop in Wishaw on celebrating the shop's 20th anniversary of serving the local community; understands that the team at the St Andrew's Hospice shop on Wishaw's Main Street enjoyed the celebrations with many of their loyal customers, with several members of the hospice team, namely Nancy Robertson, Nancy Ross, Joyce Brown, Jane Devine, Liz Hunter and Phyllis Brooks, being recognised for over five years of service to the organisation; notes that St Andrew's Hospice currently has 12 stores located throughout North and South Lanarkshire, with all proceeds assisting in the funding of specialist palliative care services for local people; commends all involved in the running of the store, and wishes them, and St Andrew's Hospice, all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-07884](#) Clare Adamson: Georgia McIntosh Representing Team Scotland at the World Cheerleading Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Georgia McIntosh from Wishaw on her selection to represent SportCheer's Team Scotland at the World Cheerleading Championships in Florida; understands that Georgia, who is an S3 pupil at Clyde Valley High School, has been dancing for over a decade, and is a member of CDC dance school in Uddingston; notes that Georgia has been training with Team Scotland since the start of October 2022 and that this will continue into March 2023, in preparation for the international competition in Orlando in April 2023; understands that, on top of the international training and important school work, Georgia recently applied to do a five-day STEM course in Engineering at the University of Strathclyde; notes that Georgia is fundraising for her trip to the USA by undertaking a sponsored walk of the distance from her home in Wishaw to Glasgow Airport, which is approximately 24 miles; commends Georgia on her hard work, and wishes her the best in her fundraising endeavours and at the World Cheerleading Championships.

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**\*S6M-07883 Foysoil Choudhury: International Mother Language Day 2023—**That the Parliament celebrates the annual International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2023, a global initiative to celebrate cultural and linguistic diversity; recognises what it sees as the importance of preserving and protecting all languages used by people around the world, as an estimated 43% of the world's 6,000 languages are reportedly endangered; appreciates the continued work of the initiative since it was started in Bangladesh and first announced by UNESCO in 1999; understands that the 2023 theme is Multilingual Education; considers multilingual education to be necessary to transform education in a multilingual world; commends the work done by the initiative; hopes that the initiative will bring awareness to what it sees as the cultural significance of preserving the heritage and existence of world languages; believes in the importance of International Mother Language Day in improving access to multilingualism for education, work and social cohesion; further believes that the initiative will encourage individuals to take pride in their mother language and encourage the learning of different languages, and hopes for the continued success of International Mother Language Day.

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**\*S6M-07882 Michelle Thomson: Megan Gray Awarded Service Superstar Award for Life-saving Response—**That the Parliament congratulates Megan Gray, of Asda's Stenhousemuir store, for what it understands were her life-saving actions; understands that, while at work within the car park of the store, Megan noticed a distressed child about to step out into road in front of an oncoming van, and quickly stepped in and pulled the child back to safety, before reuniting the child with a grateful parent; further understands that, due to her actions, Megan received an Asda Service Superstar Award for going above and beyond the duties of her role in aid of the stores customers; congratulates Megan on receiving the award from Asda; thanks her for her quick response and initiative, and wishes her all the best in the future.

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**\*S6M-07881 Claire Baker: Welcoming the Awards of £500 from Climate Action Fife to 16 Groups around the Fife Region—**That the Parliament welcomes the awards of £500 from Climate Action Fife to 16 groups around the Fife region through its Small Grants Fund; understands that the money will be used to run events, activities and workshops that raise awareness of the climate emergency and ways to tackle it; notes that activities include tree-planting days, growing workshops, a cooking class and a bike fix-it session, aiming to give people knowledge and skills to reduce carbon emissions and help tackle the climate emergency; believes that the full list of funded organisations includes Anstruther Improvements Association, Bats Wood, Burntisland Community Development Trust, Charlestown, Limekilns and Pattiesmuir Nature Conservation Group, Footprint East Neuk, Friends of Pittencrieff Park, K107FM, Kincardine Community Council, Kingsbarns Community Development Trust, Markinch Community Hub, Plastic Free Dunfermline, Saline Environment Group, Simply Local Kincardine, St Andrews Botanic Garden Trust, Strathmiglo Conservation Community and The Ecology Centre; extends its

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very best wishes for the success of all the events and activities planned by all the organisations, and offers its thanks to Climate Action Fife for providing these opportunities to Fife's communities through the funding.

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**\*S6M-07880 Marie McNair: 70-year Anniversary of Bearsden Art Club**—That the Parliament celebrates the 70-year anniversary of Bearsden Art Club; understands that, in 1953, a group of people met in the former Bearsden Academy for an art class, with the motivation of encouraging individuals to paint, draw and be creative, which they found also supported the mental health and wellbeing of the members; notes that it eventually became apparent that the group wanted more than just an evening class, resulting in the formation of Bearsden Art Club, which has grown exponentially over the years and expanded to different locations, with members even using Zoom to stay connected throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that the club has been part of the development of the arts in Bearsden and Milngavie since it started, holding exhibitions all over the area, with the Lillie Gallery having been the home of the Annual Exhibition since 1983, whereby each member submits up to two pieces of works to be displayed for the public, friends and family to view; acknowledges that, as it is the 70th anniversary, the group has a forthcoming visit to the refurbished Burrell collection, a one-day workshop with a local artist and a dinner celebration with speakers, and that it has also run an art competition for local primary schools in Bearsden, with the winners being displayed at their Annual Exhibition in the Lillie Art Gallery from 4 to 30 March 2023; commends the hard work of its brilliant volunteers for organising and managing all activities of the club, and looks forward to seeing what they get up to in the future.

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**\*S6M-07879 Jenni Minto: Bruichladdich Distillery Co Ltd. Wins VIBES Leadership Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bruichladdich Distillery Co Ltd on winning the VIBES Leadership Scotland Award; understands that this award recognises businesses with the strategic vision, people, policies and management systems that enable them to continuously improve their contribution to Scotland's sustainable development goals; further understands that the award is for the holistic leadership and management of sustainability within a business across all functions; notes that this comes in light of Bruichladdich making a number of decisions, including switching to 100% green electricity and making additional packaging voluntary, which has led to 46% of consumers choosing to remove outer tins from their purchases; further notes Bruichladdich's support of local biodiversity through the Islay Pollinator Project and the planting of 7,500 trees around its warehouses; appreciates that Bruichladdich has sustainability at the core of its company purpose and values, and wishes the company the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-07877 Stuart McMillan: Noah Waddell Wins Gold at Boxing Scotland National Development Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Noah Waddell on winning a gold medal at the Boxing Scotland National Development Championships, held in Motherwell in November 2022, in what was just the third fight of his boxing career; notes that this victory was in the intermediate category, a step up from the novice class that Noah has previously

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won; believes that this was no small feat, as Noah was up against an opponent who had won at a districts tournament the week before the match; understands that Noah's coach, Robert McMaster of Inverclyde Boxing Club, has praised Noah's commitment to training and has tipped him to go far in the boxing world, and wishes Noah all the best as he continues with this boxing career.

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**\*[S6M-07876](#) Stuart McMillan: Reid McKellar Success at SightCare Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Reid McKellar Opticians in Greenock on being recognised for its exceptional customer service at the SightCare Awards 2022, after coming out on top in the Customer Service Excellence category; notes that SightCare is the UK's leading association representing independent opticians and optometrists, and that Reid McKellar saw off competition from across the UK; understands that this is the first time the company has won an award at this level in its 86 years in operation, making it a huge milestone for the stalwart local business; further understands that Reid McKellar submitted over 50 customer reviews, as well as feedback from customers in support of its nomination; believes that this award reflects the fantastic customer service that Reid McKellar offers, and wishes the firm all the best for the future as it continues to deliver high-quality eye healthcare for people in Inverclyde.

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**\*[S6M-07875](#) Stuart McMillan: Browhouse Permanent Cosmetics Named Permanent Makeup Artist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ashleigh Crighton, who runs Browhouse Permanent Cosmetics, on being named Permanent Makeup Artist of the Year at the Scottish Aesthetics Awards 2023 in Glasgow; understands that Ashleigh studied under one of Scotland's top cosmetic artists to learn her trade after quitting her job as a graphic designer to follow her dream of working in the beauty industry; notes that Ashleigh runs her business from Salon and Groom in Greenock, having launched in August 2019 shortly before the COVID-19 pandemic hit; considers this to be a tremendous achievement that is testament to Ashleigh's hard work and commitment to delivering a high-quality service to customers; recognises that, despite the busy diary that comes with a booming business, Ashleigh sets aside time once a month to offer free sessions for people who have lost their eyebrows or hair; acknowledges that Ashleigh has used Browhouse Permanent Cosmetics to give back to the community, through her sponsorship of Greenock Wanderers Rugby Club; applauds Ashleigh for pursuing what is now an award-winning career, and wishes her all the best as Browhouse Permanent Cosmetics continues to grow.

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**\*[S6M-07874](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes that March 2023 is Brain Tumour Awareness Month, a month dedicated to supporting, empowering, and amplifying the voices of people with brain tumours across Scotland; understands that brain tumours are the biggest killer of children and people under 40 with cancer; further understands that Brain Tumour Research has, in the past 12 years, provided funding in excess of £15 million to early-stage science and continues to support sustainable research across the UK, raise awareness of brain tumours, and campaign for better outcomes; recognises the great work of researchers, such as Professor Steven Pollard and Professor Neil Carragher at the University of Edinburgh, and Professor Anthony Chalmers at the University of Glasgow, in developing novel treatments for glioblastoma, the most common malignant brain tumour, and notes what it sees as the importance of scientists in Scotland being able to access further funding, including National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) funding, in order to continue this vital work.



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**\*S6M-07873 Jim Fairlie: Congratulating Hospital Radio Perth Volunteers for 80 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hospital Radio Perth duo, Brian Whyte and John Watson, for their combined 80 years of service of broadcasting on hospital radio; commends their dedication to volunteer radio since the 1980s, including Mr Watson's establishment of Hospital Radio Perth later in that decade; notes that Hospital Radio Perth has been named UK Hospital Radio Station of the Year on four occasions, and has accumulated more than 30 national accolades; understands that hospital radio stations across the UK are celebrating 100 years of broadcasting this year; considers that committed volunteers are at the heart of successful stations, and wishes Hospital Radio Perth and its volunteers, including Brian Whyte and John Watson, all the best in the future.

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**\*S6M-07870 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Youth Theatre Celebrates its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Largs Youth Theatre as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary; understands that the group is hosting a ceilidh in February to mark the milestone with staff, students, past students and their families attending; recognises that the organisation provides affordable drama classes for those aged two to 18 years old, and has welcomed thousands of young people through its doors over the two decades, performing in its annual shows in Largs and at the Lyceum Theatre in Edinburgh; understands that all money raised at the event will be donated to Alara's Little Legs crowdfunding appeal, and wishes the staff, students and supporters all the best on their 20th anniversary, and for the organisation's future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-07869 Alasdair Allan: Calanais 2025** —That the Parliament welcomes the £2 million grant from the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund to the Calanais 2025 project; considers the Callanish Standing Stones to be one of the most iconic archaeological sites in Scotland; notes that this project will modernise and significantly expand the capacity of the current visitor centre, improving the overall visitor experience; further notes the project's goals of enhancing the digital experience, expanding the range of tours available and developing community-based heritage research initiatives, and congratulates Urras nan Tursachan (the Standing Stones Trust) and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on their work in putting forward the funding application.

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**\*[S6M-07868](#) Mark Ruskell: Climate Cafe Crieff**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Climate Café Crieff, hosted by the charity, Remake; commends the input from volunteers and those at Remake to set up the cafe; recognises what it sees as this important work, to provide safe, welcoming and informal spaces for conversations about climate, and understands that this will create space for meaningful and proactive discussions about the work that can be done within the community to promote sustainable practices and tackle the climate crisis, both within the area and further afield.

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**\*[S6M-07867](#) Tess White: Aldi Stores in Aberdeen and Too Good To Go Partnership** —That the Parliament welcomes a newly-launched partnership between Aldi stores in Aberdeen and the world's largest surplus food platform, Too Good To Go, which aims to cut down on food waste by offering “magic bags” for £3.30, filled with food approaching its sell-by date; understands that these bags will enable shoppers to get £10 worth of food for less than a third of the price; notes the hope that the nationwide roll-out will save an additional 4,000 tonnes of food from going to waste each year; commends the fact that Aldi stores in Aberdeen will continue to donate surplus food to local causes throughout the year in addition to the partnership, and looks forward to seeing the results of the scheme.

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**\*[S6M-07863](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident Vicki Houston Raises £3,000 for the Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends Bearsden resident, Vicki Houston, on raising £3,000 for the Beatson Cancer Charity, as well as £750 for the Bearsden Academy PTA; notes that Vicki's CardioFunk classes started in May 2022 and have been a huge success; understands that the classes started after Vicki lost her mother to lung cancer; further understands that Vicki's own menopause experience inspired her to help others by teaching wellbeing and self-care, and wishes her every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-07861](#) Alex Rowley: BP and Shell's Record-breaking Profits**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern at reports of record annual profits from the energy giant, BP, which has more than doubled its profits to £23 billion for 2022; expresses further concern that these record profits come as BP has reportedly decided to scale back its plans to reduce the amount of oil and gas it produces by 2030; believes that this is counter-productive to both the UK and Scottish governments' climate and emissions targets; notes that BP's record profits come as the oil and gas giant, Shell, has reported record-breaking annual profits of £32.2 billion for 2022; understands that these are the highest profits in Shell's 115-year history, and double the previous year's record; condemns what it considers as both obvious and blatant profiteering by energy giants, whilst ordinary people are already struggling to juggle their expenses amidst one of the greatest cost of living crises to be faced in the UK; is critical of energy firms that, it believes, could be seen to be exploiting the war in Ukraine as a means of making what it sees as obscene profits; calls on the UK Government to stop what it sees as letting energy companies off the hook, and to introduce further and proportionate taxes on what it considers the outrageous increases in profits made by

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these companies, in order to help mitigate the effects of rising energy costs on households; believes that the planned increase in the energy price cap, due in April 2023, should be scrapped and is astounded that the UK Government would go ahead with this increase following the news of these record-breaking profits for energy firms; condemns the UK Government's taxation framework, which, it believes, has allowed Shell to pay more money to its shareholders than it spends on renewable investments, despite being a UK-headquartered company, and further believes that the structure of taxation of companies in the UK needs to be overhauled to bring an end to the greed and excess being witnessed.

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**\*[S6M-07827](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Dementia Garden Brightened Up**—That the Parliament welcomes the benches that have been installed to brighten up the Airbles Road dementia garden in Motherwell; recognises the local award-winning Scottish artist, John Martin Fulton, who designed three benches for the garden, and who was on hand to unveil them; understands that the NHS Lanarkshire occupational therapy team and Clydesdale Community Initiative staff recently hosted a volunteer appreciation day to celebrate the hard work of volunteers, and notes that the volunteers meet every week and attend all aspects of gardening activities throughout the seasons.

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**\*[S6M-07826](#) Meghan Gallacher: Talisker Whisky Atlantic Rowing Challenge Completed by the Atlantic Guardsmen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Atlantic Guardsmen on crossing the finish line of the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Rowing Challenge 2022; further congratulates the four members of the Atlantic Guardsmen, Max Lawrence, William Botes, James Tate and Roland Walker, on completing the challenge with a time of 39 days, 2 hours and 59 minutes on 20 January 2023; understands that all four men are serving members of the Scots Guards and completed the challenge to raise money for the Scots Guards and ABF The Soldiers' Charity, and further understands that the Atlantic Guardsmen have, so far, raised an impressive £38,000.

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**\*[S6M-07825](#) Meghan Gallacher: British Army Officer Sets Second World Record in Polar Expedition**—That the Parliament congratulates British Army Officer, Preet Chandi, also known as Polar Preet, on breaking a second world record in the course of an Antarctic trek; notes that the distance covered on the Antarctic course by Capt Chandi was 922 miles and was completed in 70 days and 16 hours, and further notes that this surpassed the world record for the longest solo and unsupported polar expedition by a woman, as well as exceeding the overall world record, which was set by retired Lieutenant Colonel Henry Worsley in 2015.

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**\*S6M-07819 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Pianist Amy Laurenson Wins BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Amy Laurenson on winning the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2023 Award; understands that Ms Laurenson, who is from Shetland and now lives in Glasgow, is a pianist who trained under Shetland musician, Violet Tulloch, before gaining a First Class Honours degree from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; praises Ms Laurenson's hard work during her training, through which she expanded her knowledge of traditional music of Shetland, Norway, Sweden and mainland Scotland, playing at Shetland festivals, as well as ceilidhs and sessions in Glasgow; understands that, as winner, Ms Laurenson will receive a recording session with BBC Scotland, the opportunity to perform at the Scots Trad Music Awards and a one-year membership to the Musicians' Union; expresses its hope that these opportunities will afford Ms Laurenson a positive start to a career in Scottish traditional music; notes that the BBC Radio Scotland contest is renowned as one of the biggest platforms for emerging talent in traditional music, across singing, piping, fiddle, piano and other instruments; commends the work of BBC Radio Scotland in promoting traditional music and fostering new generations of musicians through the award, and wishes Ms Laurenson success with her music career.

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**\*S6M-07818 Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Wins Journalist and Young Journalist of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Orcadian's* Adam Marcus and Ethan Flett on being presented Journalist of the Year and Young Journalist of the Year, respectively, at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards on 3 February 2023; recognises that sub-editor Adam Marcus was the unanimous choice of the judges for the Diageo Journalist of the Year and Sports Reporter of the Year awards for the high-quality of his news and sports reporting as well as feature writing on business and the environment; further recognises that trainee reporter, Ethan Flett, was described as a "rising star" and a great asset to local journalism by the judging panel who awarded him the Alex Main Trophy for Young Journalist of the Year; congratulates them both on this well-earned recognition and the whole team at *The Orcadian* on another successful year.

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**\*S6M-07817 Liam McArthur: Ken Amer Awarded Special Recognition at Highlands and Islands Media Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Ken Amer from Orkney on being presented with the Special Recognition Award at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards on 3 February 2023 for his contribution to local journalism; understands that Ken has run Orkney Photographic for nearly four decades after moving to the islands in the early 1980s, over which time he has become a well-respected freelance photographer; recognises Ken's immense bravery in publicly revealing his cancer diagnosis in August 2022 in an effort to raise awareness of the importance for men to check for symptoms of prostate cancer; further recognises that Ken received widespread praise from local health services and the wider community for his courage

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and unwavering determination; believes that the award is well-deserved recognition for Ken's lifelong passion for capturing every aspect of Orkney life and his outstanding contribution to local journalism, which was evidenced by the standing ovation at the awards ceremony, and wishes Ken all the very best in his recovery and continuing in the job that he loves.

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**\*S6M-07816 Jim Fairlie: UHI Perth and SMIA Programme—**That the Parliament commends the partnership between UHI Perth and the Scottish Music Industry Association (SMIA) towards making music business students industry-ready upon graduation; understands that the agreement involves a collaboration agreement that will see SMIA provide accreditation and endorsement of BA Hons Music and BA Hons Music Business programmes, and offer students opportunities for work experience, training and mentoring to equip them with skills that meet the music industry's needs; notes that previous students have benefited from work experience at the Scottish Album of the Year Awards, recognising SMIA as a membership organisation, which aims to grow, strengthen, empower and unite Scotland's music industry in the UK and internationally; congratulates both UHI Perth and SMIA for this endeavour, and wishes the co-operation continued success in the future.

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**\*S6M-07815 Jim Fairlie: Launch of The Gannochy Trust Youth Panel Fund—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new Youth Panel Fund for Perth and Kinross; understands that it was approved by The Gannochy Trust in December 2022 and will be launched in February 2023, comprising of 12 young people aged from 14 to 21, recruited through Perth and Kinross Strategic Youth Work Partners and care experienced youth services, and will meet four times each year; notes that the panel will assess and approve applications for up to £10,000 from an annual funding pot of £100,000, guided by the core aims and outcomes for the fund that include providing learning-based activities and experiences for young people, empowering young people through projects that support their opinion being heard, and helping young people develop independent living skills and activities that are focused on improving their wellbeing; congratulates The Gannochy Trust for this endeavour; believes that this project will allow an invaluable insight into the needs and concerns of young people, and directly impact on the quality of young people's lives, and wishes every success to all the young people who will be involved in due course.

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**\*S6M-07811 Claire Baker: Congratulating Brogan Smith of Fife's Cupar and District Swimming Club on Winning Five Medals at East District Age Group Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Brogan Smith of Fife's Cupar and District Swimming Club on winning five medals at East District Age Group Championships; understands that Brogan won gold medals in four separate events, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle and 200m breaststroke, at the East District Age Group Championships in Edinburgh's Royal Commonwealth Pool; notes that

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Brogan also won a bronze medal in the 200m freestyle and took fourth place in the 50m backstroke at the event, while recording five new personal best times; recognises Brogan's hard work, dedication and commitment as he trains for six hours a week with an additional one hour of land training; acknowledges and congratulates 22 of Brogan's clubmates who also qualified and gave strong vocal support during the competition, and extends its very best wishes for continued success to the club in the future.

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**S6M-07679 Ross Greer: Israeli Raid in Jenin**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Israeli forces have killed at least nine Palestinians, including one elderly woman, and injured several others in a raid in the city of Jenin on 26 January 2023; condemns Israeli forces for their alleged use of teargas within a children's ward of a hospital in the West Bank; understands that the number of Palestinians killed in the West Bank already in 2023 has now risen to 29 as a result of this attack; is concerned that 2022 was reportedly the deadliest year in Palestine since UN records began, with, it believes, over 150 civilians killed by Israeli forces, and recognises that, if the current rate of what it sees as Israeli massacres in the territory continue, 2023 will overtake 2022 as the deadliest year on record.

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**\*S6M-07679.1 Jackson Carlaw: Israeli Raid in Jenin**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07679 in the name of Ross Greer (Israeli Raid in Jenin), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "acknowledges the reports that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and Israeli security forces carried out an intelligence-based counterterrorism operation in Jenin on 26 January 2023; understands that this operation was required so that an attempt could be made to arrest members of an alleged terrorist group that had reportedly played an extensive role in the preparation and implementation of multiple major terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens and military personnel; further understands that, as part of the operation, security forces encircled a building where the alleged terrorist suspects were being housed; notes the reports that members of the alleged terrorist group instigated shooting at the security forces; understands that BBC online coverage of the incident reported that militant groups claimed seven people who died in the operation as their members, and that the further two casualties were identified by Palestinian officials as civilians; regrets that there were two reported civilian casualties and understands that the IDF has launched an investigation into the death of a 61-year-old woman, and further understands that, since spring 2022, Israel has been pursuing significant essential counterterrorism activities in the West Bank in response to a reported large-scale increase in gun and knife attacks against Israeli citizens."

**\*S6M-07554 Willie Rennie: Calling for Release of Viasna Leadership and Other Belarusian Political Prisoners**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the current trial of the leaders of Viasna, the Belarusian human rights organisation; considers that the trial is unfair and inhumane; appeals to the Belarusian courts to respect what it sees as the peaceful nature of the defendants by not using handcuffs and cages to restrain them; commends the international recognition of the human rights campaigning of Viasna's leadership, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2022, and calls on what it considers to be the illegitimate Belarusian regime to end its reported persecution of thousands of its own citizens who, it believes, are peacefully seeking freedom and democracy.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **S6M-07936 Keith Brown: Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 15 February 2023)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

### **S6M-07866 Mark Ruskell: Fife's First Biodiversity Village** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Rona Mackay\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*

### **S6M-07865 Rachael Hamilton: President of Ukraine Addresses Westminster Hall** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

### **S6M-07864 Jenni Minto: Affordable Homes on Colonsay** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-07862 Pam Gosal: Kilmardinny House in Bearsden Wins Scotland's Best Funeral Tea Venue Award** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

### **S6M-07860 David Torrance: Love Scotland's Colleges National Promotion Week from 13 February 2023** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

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### **S6M-07859 Rona Mackay: Celebrating Funding Success in Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-07856 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Chess Club, Historic Home of Scottish Chess - 200 Years Old** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

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**[S6M-07855](#) Douglas Ross: Holyrood Magazine Publishes its 500th Issue** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Neil Bibby\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-07854](#) Murdo Fraser: Murrays Bakers of Perth Wins Awards** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-07851](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Fund Awards East Lothian Roots and Fruits Funding** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07850](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Community Fund Awards Athelstaneford Parish Hall Funding** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07848](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Groups Receive Grants from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-07847](#) Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming Languages: Including a Refugee Language in Scottish Education** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Natalie Don\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenni Minto\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-07846](#) Ash Regan: Portobello Rowing Team, Atlantic Body and Soul, Raises Over £30,000 for Charity** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-07845](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating the East Lothian Community Windpower Energy Fund** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Natalie Don\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Siobhian Brown\*, David Torrance\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenni Minto\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07835](#) Gillian Martin: £10,000 Grant for Mintlaw and Central Buchan Initiative** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*



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**[S6M-07833](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Mental Health Wards Accredited by the Royal College of Psychiatrists** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-07832](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07831](#) Roz McCall: Fife Business Donates to Maggie's Fife** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-07830](#) Anas Sarwar: The Herald's 240th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07829](#) Alexander Burnett: The Highlanders Bakehouse Wins Award at Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

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**[S6M-07828](#) Meghan Gallacher: Newmains United FC to Support Lanarkshire's Young Adults with Additional Support Needs** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

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**[S6M-07824](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Carers Together Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-07823](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Army Cadet Force (Newmains) Receives £600 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-07822](#) Meghan Gallacher: Supporting our Community Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-07821](#) Meghan Gallacher: 1st Bonkle Brownies Group Receives £400 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-07820](#) Meghan Gallacher: Veterans Community Lanarkshire Receives £750 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Neil Bibby\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-07814](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating West Highland Free Press on Winning Highlands and Islands Media Newspaper of Year Award** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Emma Roddick\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-07810](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen-based Charity, TLC, Named Scottish Charity of the Year** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07809](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Communities Benefit from National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-07808](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Eco-warrior Becomes Famous in Hometown** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-07807](#) Emma Roddick: Amy Laurenson Named BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07806](#) Alasdair Allan: 30 Years of Supporting Girls' Education in Malawi** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07804](#) Siobhian Brown: Bosnia and Herzegovina Commemorates Independence Day on 1 March 2023** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07803](#) Clare Adamson: Burlesque Groups Fundraise for Woman's Aid** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-07802](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire and Lanarkshire Green Health Partnership** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-07801](#) Clare Adamson: Keith and Sandra Miller Retire after 40 Years' Service to Community** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-07800](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School's Hard to Recycle Scheme** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Natalie Don\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-07798](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulating Loch Leven's Larder for Countryside Alliance Award** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07797](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating Dr Elsie Inglis, Pioneering Female Surgeon** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07796](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Erin Reid Awarded Support by Converge to Develop Menstrual Hygiene Kit** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07795](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Record-breaking Athlete, Angus Wilkinson** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-07794](#) Audrey Nicoll: Touch of Love Outreach Receives £4,964 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07793](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07792](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Tannochside Information and Advice Centre Awarded £10,000 for National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Siobhian Brown\*, David Torrance\*, Natalie Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenni Minto\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07791](#) Stephanie Callaghan: VIP Arts and Sports Academy Receives £10,000 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenni Minto\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07790](#) Colin Beattie: Honest Toun's Association Receives £9,346 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

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

**[S6M-07789](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Woman Raises £100,000 for Breast Cancer Research** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07788](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Brannock High School Achieves Level 1 Vision Schools Scotland Award** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Jenni Minto\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-07787](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to Mid Scotland and Fife Regional Winners Named as Finalists in Countryside Alliance Awards 2023** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-07786](#) Michelle Thomson: Link Group Receives Certified Sustainable Housing Label** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07785](#) Tess White: Dyce in Bloom Gardening Club Receives Asda Foundation Funding** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-07784 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Tennis Star, Gordon Reid, Wins 16th Grand Slam Doubles Title](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07783 Alasdair Allan: Chris Steele Named HM Coastguard Volunteer of the Year](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07782 Gillian Mackay: Commends St Aidan's Primary, Wishaw, on its Efforts for the Environment](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07781 Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Castle High Achieves School Mental Health Award](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07780 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel's 70th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

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

**[S6M-07779 Alexander Stewart: Highly-dedicated Fundraising for Scottish Autism by Father and Daughter from Aberfoyle](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07778 Claire Baker: Congratulations to Stirling County RFC Women's Team on Winning the Tennent's Women's Premiership Final](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07777 Sharon Dowey: New Cumnock Primary Named Climate Change Champion](#)** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-07776 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Nurse Wins Award for Parkinson's Medication Breakthrough](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07775 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Farm Goes Plastic-free](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07774 Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Figure Skater Wins Silver at European Championships](#)** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07773 Sharon Dowey: Heads of Ayr Farm Park Scoops up Double Award Win at National Farm Attractions Network Awards](#)** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-07772](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's Derek King Recognised for his Contribution to Sports in his Local Community** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07767](#) Fulton MacGregor: Asda Foundation Grants to Coatbridge Charities** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07765](#) Michelle Thomson: Publication of Report, Putin's Invasion of Ukraine: The Psychological Impact** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-07764](#) Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive** (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07763](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Honoured at the Confetti Wedding Awards 2023 Winners** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07761](#) David Torrance: Local Kirkcaldy Groups Benefit from ASDA Foundation Grants** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07760](#) Daniel Johnson: The Big Small Business Survey** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Karen Adam\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Paul O'Kane\* R, Sharon Dowey\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07759](#) Alexander Burnett: 2023 Scottish Wedding Awards Nominate Local Huntly DJ** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07758](#) Alexander Burnett: 2023 Scottish Wedding Awards Nominate A&J Catering** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07757](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Scotland Member Rory Donaldson Wins National Award** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07756](#) Jamie Greene: A Tribute to Firefighter Barry Martin** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07754](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Butcher Success in World Scotch Pie Awards** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-07753](#) Roz McCall: Funding for Accessible and Affordable Fife Sports and Leisure Facilities** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07752](#) Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07751](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Fergal Mackie of Metacarpal on Winning a Young Innovators Award** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-07750](#) Miles Briggs: 2023 Scottish Walking Awards Open for Nominations** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07749](#) Rachael Hamilton: British Citizen Youth Award for Heather Bryson** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-07748](#) Evelyn Tweed: Gold Awards for Trossachs Pie and Pastry Company in Doune** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07745](#) Michelle Thomson: Fiona Leathers Named "Change-maker" by Westport Veterinary Clinic** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07744](#) Sue Webber: Tribute to Barry Martin** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07743](#) Clare Adamson: Tribute to the Late Reverend Graham Raeburn of Coltness Memorial and Bonkle Church** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenni Minto\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-07742](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Heritage Fund Awards Grant to the Elyza Fraser Mausoleum** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07740](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory-based Charity, The Barn, Nominated for UK-wide Civic Art Award** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07739](#) Sue Webber: Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre Secures Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07732](#) David Torrance: Allan Crow Celebrates 30 Years as Editor for Fife Newspapers** (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07731](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Enable Fortune Works Garden Centre** (lodged on 06 February 2023)

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

**[S6M-07729](#) Monica Lennon: Erin Reid's Innovative Portable Period Product Kit** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07728](#) Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children** (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-07722](#) Paul O'Kane: Port Glasgow New Parish Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07720](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to Johnny Travers of Dunfermline Boxing Club on Gold at Boxing Scotland's Development (A&B) Championships** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07719](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Empowers Crosshouse Community Football Club** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07717](#) Joe FitzPatrick: BBC Radio 1 Big Weekend 2023, Camperdown Park, Dundee** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07716](#) Marie McNair: First Community Car Share Club Launched in Clydebank** (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-07714](#) Liz Smith: Elize Bauld British Karate Federation Champion 2023** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07713](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Girl Guide Leaders Awarded Long Service Awards** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07712](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Resident Raises £3,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07711](#) Christine Grahame: St Andrew's Children's Society** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

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

**[S6M-07709](#) Annabelle Ewing: Death of Firefighter Barry Martin** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07708](#) Paul Sweeney: Retirement of Jen Beattie from International Football** (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07695](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Primary School Gains Gold Accreditation in UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Programme** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-07694](#) Clare Adamson: Connie McCready Featured in The Herald Scot of the Year** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07693](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Bakery Crowned as Home of the Best Apple Pie in Scotland** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07692](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-07691](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Golden Spoon Café Opens Store in Glasgow City Centre** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07690](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Community Safety Network's Mark McCall Home Safety Fund** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-07688](#) Jackie Dunbar: Kenny Inglis Performs Heroic First Aid on Injured Customer** (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07687](#) Jackie Baillie: New Loch Lomond Group Whiskies at Asda** (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-07682](#) Gillian Mackay: Scottish Football Association Restricts Heading around Match Days** (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Carol Mochan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Natalie Don\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Donald Cameron\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-07640](#) Brian Whittle: The Role of Scotland's Marine Environment in Addressing the Climate and Nature Crises** (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-07623](#) Foysol Choudhury: Importance of School and Nursery Milk Schemes during the Cost of Living Crisis** (lodged on 27 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S6M-07619](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Disability Equality Scotland on its 20th Birthday** (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-07555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Chronic Kidney Disease in Scotland** (lodged on 19 January 2023)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-07197](#) Bob Doris: Chest Heart and Stroke's Health Defence Programme, and Tackling Health Inequalities Through Walking Football** (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-06943](#) Monica Lennon: 1.5C and Rosebank Oil Field** (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2023

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the final details of its proposed Agriculture Bill. ([S6O-01900](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues and councils regarding improving connectivity for Scotland's islands. ([S6O-01901](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on the drink industry supply chain of the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01902](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its cross-government co-ordination on islands policies, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any impact on rural and island communities of the closure of outdoor education centres. ([S6O-01903](#))
- Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to improve the management of inshore fisheries, in light of the reported increasing pressures on fishers and fish stocks in Scotland's coastal regions. ([S6O-01904](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on avian flu in Scotland. ([S6O-01905](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact of the Deposit Return Scheme on small-scale drinks producers. ([S6O-01906](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support local, independent food and drink businesses in rural areas. ([S6O-01907](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of student nurses. ([S6O-01908](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to trade unions and charities forming a "coalition of concern" to request that the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill is paused to allow further co-design and consultation. ([S6O-01909](#)) R
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the number of applicants applying to study nursing in Scotland does not drop further in the future, in light of UCAS data reportedly showing that the number of applicants has fallen by 24% compared to the same point last year. ([S6O-01910](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the "waiting well" agenda, in light of the recent roundtable event on supporting patients that was hosted by Scotland Versus Arthritis. ([S6O-01911](#))
- Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to eliminate long waits in A&E departments within NHS Fife. ([S6O-01912](#))

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**6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of January's Prostate Cancer UK data on regional inequalities in prostate cancer diagnoses. ([S6O-01913](#))

**7. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendations in the 2023 series on breastfeeding by *The Lancet*, which include calls for governments to provide more accurate and timely information about breastfeeding and infant behaviours, an end to any exploitative marketing used by the baby formula milk industry, and more recognition of any economic contribution that breastfeeding makes to society. ([S6O-01914](#))

**8. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on NHS Western Isles' recruitment of a new permanent GP and hospital doctor for the islands of Barra and Vatersay. ([S6O-01915](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 February 2023

#### Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits of paying the Winter Heating Payment in November rather than February. ([S6O-01916](#))

**2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with COSLA about the delivery of local services over the next financial year. ([S6O-01917](#))

**3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding support that can be provided for women living in Scotland who are fleeing domestic violence and have no recourse to public funds. ([S6O-01918](#))

**4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made toward increasing the availability of longer-term housing options for displaced people from Ukraine using the £50 million Ukraine Longer Term Resettlement Fund. ([S6O-01919](#))

**5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether housing associations should remain independent where possible, rather than being subsumed by larger organisations. ([S6O-01920](#))

**6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on its ongoing targets to tackle child poverty of any reduction in local government funding. ([S6O-01921](#))

**7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Rural Housing Fund. ([S6O-01922](#))

**8. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice secretary has had with the health secretary regarding any disproportionate impact on households experiencing poverty, and any other social justice impacts, of the reported lack of NHS dental care provision in some parts of Scotland. ([S6O-01923](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 23 February 2023

**1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01924](#))

**2. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many free bicycles it has issued to children in Glasgow. ([S6O-01925](#))

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**3. Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it will provide to local authorities in response to reported concerns about swimming pool closures. ([S6O-01926](#))

**4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding the lifting of all COVID-19-related restrictions in prisons. ([S6O-01927](#))

**5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on improvements to rail journeys in Fife. ([S6O-01928](#))

**6. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Hydrogen Action Plan, including regarding the role that local authorities can play in defining demand. ([S6O-01929](#))

**7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the possible extension of the Borders Railway through Hawick to Carlisle. ([S6O-01930](#))

**8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on investment in Scotland, in light of reports that Brexit has cost the UK economy £29 billion in lost investment. ([S6O-01931](#))

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## Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged from 13 February 2023 to 17 February 2023

**[S6W-15223](#) Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on Ana Stewart's independent review on women in entrepreneurship.

### Written questions lodged from 13 February 2023 to 17 February 2023

**[S6W-14446](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to (a) reverse or (b) review the 6% additional dwelling supplement, in light of the reported pressures faced by the private rented sector following the introduction of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022. **R**

**[S6W-14588](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is allowing social landlords and private landlords different percentage rent uplifts. **R**

**[S6W-14589](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is allowing social landlords to increase rents by up to 11.1%. **R**

**[S6W-14590](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is allowing private landlords to increase rents by up to 3%. **R**

**[S6W-14655](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Water uses dowsing rods and, if so, how much it has spent on these in each of the last four years.

**[S6W-14722](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the jobs that it has created for its staff in each of the last five years have been in rural and island communities.

**[S6W-14725](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many reports have been made to Police Scotland in each of the last five years regarding breaches of the short-term let licensing legislation.

**[S6W-14737](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have accessed the Employability Fund in each year that it has run.

**[S6W-14744](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many employability hubs, jointly hosted by local authorities and the Department for Work and Pensions, there have been in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-14748](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements have been made to health services for prisoners in relation to the recommendations of the Health and Sport Committee's 5th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Healthcare in Prisons* (SP Paper 135).

**[S6W-14752](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people who are living at their parental home have applied for local authority housing in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-14753](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what the longest time period is for which (a) a child and (b) an adult has been housed in temporary accommodation, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-14771](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of debt collectors acting on behalf of British Gas breaking into customers' homes, whether it is aware of any such instances having taken place in Scotland, and if this is the case, how many such instances it is aware of, and what discussions it has had with British Gas about this issue.

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**[S6W-14784 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13023 by Jenny Gilruth on 9 January 2023, when it will fulfil its commitment to reduce train journey times between Inverness and Edinburgh to 2 hours 45 minutes, as referred to in the original question.

**[S6W-14810 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding the impact in Scotland, to the Cancer Research (a) UK report, *Cancer in the UK: Overview 2023* and (b) Scotland-specific overview, *Cancer in the UK: Deprivation and cancer inequalities in Scotland*.

**[S6W-14812 Russell Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many transgender women are currently held within the female estate of the Scottish Prison Service; what crime, or crimes, each individual was convicted of and, in the case of any prisoners being held on remand, what crime they are accused of.

**[S6W-14823 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made, since the Children (Scotland) Bill became an Act in October 2020, regarding its commitment to introduce guidance on children in care maintaining a connection with former foster carers, which was made during the amending stages of the Bill, and, if it is the case that the guidance has not progressed, what it is doing to fulfil its commitment to ensure that children in care do not face any detrimental impact due to such broken relationships.

**[S6W-14862 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings from the Cameron House Hotel Fatal Accident Inquiry, whether it will make further enforcement powers available to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**[S6W-14864 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it is having with (a) Scottish-based shipbuilding firms and (b) Shetland Islands Council to help ensure that the procurement exercise for a new roll-on, roll-off ferry for Fair Isle is responded to and won by a Scottish shipyard, in light of the UK Government's £27 million funding award for the project through its Levelling Up Fund.

**[S6W-14865 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-13235 and S6W-13236 by Mairi Gougeon on 20 December 2022, when it anticipates that (a) the report from the UK Animal Welfare Committee regarding the welfare of farmed fish at slaughter will be published and (b) any recommendations in the report will be implemented, following its completion.

**[S6W-14866 Siobhian Brown](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds regarding the carbon emissions (a) directly from the operations and (b) indirectly from the impacts on blue carbon, of Scotland's fishing industry.

**[S6W-14867 Siobhian Brown](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) plans and (b) policies it has in place to assist the fishing industry to (i) reduce its carbon emissions and (ii) ensure a just transition for the sector.

**[S6W-14874 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Food Train Glasgow branch is facing possible closure, whether any alternative support services will be made available to ensure that those currently relying on this service have access to food.

**[S6W-14875 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13739 by Maree Todd on 24 January 2023, whether it will address the issue raised in the question regarding what action it will take to improve diagnosis times for lipoedema; and whether it will improve the availability of medical treatment, such as liposuction, in light of reports of there being only one surgeon in Scotland with experience of providing this treatment.

**[S6W-14876 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what the reasons are for and (b) whether it will provide the assessment that led to its decisions to (i) suspend heather restoration and (ii) discontinue capital funding for muirburn and heather cutting from the 2023 Agri-Environment Climate Scheme application round.

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**[S6W-14877](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to establish a local government transparency code.

**[S6W-14878](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Priority Action to 2030 in its draft *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045*, to continue effective species recovery, reintroduction and reinforcement programmes, adequately reflects the goals and targets for species recovery in the outputs from the 15th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, and whether it will increase the ambition and priority given to targeted species recovery programmes in its draft strategy.

**[S6W-14879](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out its own analysis of the potential environmental impact of a new semi-closed salmon farm in Loch Long, and whether this analysis includes (a) energy use, (b) percentage of solid and aqueous waste that will be captured, (c) chemical effluent, (d) stocking density and any implications for animal welfare and disease transmission, (e) any risks to wild salmon from potential escape events and (f) reliability of the technology, in light of it not having been tested in Scotland.

**[S6W-14886](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to relocate Helensburgh fire station to another site, rather than refurbishing the existing building.

**[S6W-14887](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when Helensburgh Fire Station was first identified as requiring urgent capital maintenance due to having a flat roof constructed from reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC), and what work has been done at Helensburgh Fire Station since then to ensure that the site is safe for those who (a) work in and (b) visit the building.

**[S6W-14888](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of the refurbishment of Helensburgh Fire Station.

**[S6W-14978](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport and (b) Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Work last visited Aberdeen, and what engagements were undertaken.

**[S6W-14979](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details, including the dates, of any consultation that (a) has been and (b) is to be undertaken with (i) Aberdeen City Council and (ii) the oil and gas industry, broken down by the specific bodies and companies involved, regarding the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

**[S6W-14980](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any formal representations from Aberdeen City Council regarding the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

**[S6W-14981](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister last met the co-leaders of Aberdeen City Council.

**[S6W-14982](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any analysis of the potential impact of the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan on oil and gas jobs in Aberdeen.

**[S6W-14983](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an impact assessment of its presumption against new oil fields on oil and gas jobs in Aberdeen, and, if so, on what date.

**[S6W-14986](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that the removal of the M8 Woodside Viaducts between junctions 16 and 17 was not to be considered prior to commissioning a propping and repairs programme, and, if this is the case, what process was followed to determine such an approach, and who was authorised to make such a decision in the reported absence of wider consultation.

**[S6W-14988](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Marine Scotland will have sufficient capacity to process applications for offshore windfarms through the ScotWind process.



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**[S6W-14989 Willie Rennie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether any statutory consultees will have sufficient capacity to process applications for offshore windfarms through the ScotWind process.

**[S6W-14990 Willie Rennie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has estimated the time that it will take for (a) Marine Scotland and (b) any statutory consultees to process applications for offshore windfarms through the ScotWind process.

**[S6W-14992 Mark Griffin](#):** To ask the Scottish Government when it received the Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group's interim recommendations, and when the final recommendations are expected. **R**

**[S6W-14993 Mark Griffin](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group has met since June 2022, and, if so, for what reasons the minutes and agendas of any such meetings have not been published. **R**

**[S6W-14994 Mark Griffin](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group's interim recommendations. **R**

**[S6W-14995 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness of thrombosis and the risks to people of the condition.

**[S6W-14996 Liam Kerr](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether time-booking practices are used in the development of policy and strategy, to provide an understanding of the number of staff and associated costs, in terms of staff time and salaries, of any particular project, support delivery, and help ensure transparency and accountability for public funds, and whether such practices were employed in the development of the latest draft Biodiversity Strategy.

**[S6W-14997 Liam Kerr](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what project management techniques it has regard to in the development of policy and strategy, in particular regarding the tracking of costs and resources to ensure transparency and accountability for public funds, and whether these were employed in the development of the latest draft Biodiversity Strategy.

**[S6W-14998 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500 million fund for bus infrastructure, announced by the First Minister in September 2019, has been allocated to the M8 westbound, and what plans it has to allocate any further funds to the M8 westbound relating to bus infrastructure.

**[S6W-14999 Oliver Mundell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason evidence generated throughout the year, in particular through prelims, will reportedly not be able to be used to support an appeal when a pupil underperforms on exam day.

**[S6W-15000 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported announcement of a review by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service into the process for warrants to energy companies regarding the forced installation of meters, in light of the recent guidance issued by Lord Justice Edis to courts in England and Wales that applications for warrants of entry to domestic premises for the purpose of installing a pre-payment meter should cease with immediate effect.

**[S6W-15004 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to identify alternative sources of capital funding for Glasgow's seven unsuccessful bids for the second round of the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund.

**[S6W-15005 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated timescale is for the electrification of the Maryhill railway line in Glasgow.

**[S6W-15006 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether Network Rail has presented a revised proposal to Transport Scotland for the proposed North Hanover Street improvement project at Glasgow Queen Street Railway Station, following its deferral in the 2020 Scottish Government Capital Spending Review.

**[S6W-15007 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Transport Scotland, (b) Network Rail and (c) Strathclyde Partnership for Transport has engaged with Landsec regarding

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the proposed £850 million redevelopment masterplan for the Buchanan Galleries in Glasgow, and any potential investment opportunities for infrastructure improvements at Glasgow Queen Street Railway Station and Buchanan Bus Station.

**[S6W-15008](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the design of the planned overhead line equipment to be installed on the East Kilbride railway line will incorporate passive provision for dual tracking the entire route in future.

**[S6W-15009](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans to develop Glasgow Central Station so that it is capable of acting as the northern terminus of the HS2 network.

**[S6W-15010](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Glasgow City Council's proposal to cover the M8 between junctions 17 and 19 with a "garden cap", in light of the project not receiving funding in the second round of UK Government Levelling Up funding, and whether it will investigate the potential for platform deck structures to be marketed for private investment to develop the air rights over the motorway cutting as an alternative means to deliver the aspiration to cover the M8 in this area of central Glasgow.

**[S6W-15012](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the exact date on which it requested data from the Department for Work and Pensions regarding the Winter Heating Payment.

**[S6W-15013](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it is undertaking and (b) mitigations it is planning regarding the potential impact on affordable housing supply, including through reduced numbers of section 75 agreements and availability of off-the-shelf properties, as a result of any downturn in private sector housebuilding, in light of reports from Barratt Homes that it is no longer buying land and that Bellway's activity in the land market is "markedly lower". **R**

**[S6W-15014](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money (a) the Serco Caledonian Sleeper and (b) ScotRail has received from Network Rail, following national strike days since July 2022, as a result of any indemnification arrangements.

**[S6W-15016](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take, regarding the issuing of an apology to the people affected by the practice of historic forced adoption in Scotland, in light of the recent apology issued by the Welsh Deputy Minister for Social Services.

**[S6W-15017](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NHS boards and (b) National Services Scotland regarding action to reduce and eliminate the purchasing of single-use textiles, including workwear, bedding, patient wear and miscellaneous items.

**[S6W-15018](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to remove any asbestos from NHS Scotland premises.

**[S6W-15019](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research carried out by the Labour Research Department for the TUC, STUC and the UK All-party Parliamentary Group on Occupational Safety and Health, which found that (a) 695 premises owned by NHS Scotland and (b) 100% of premises for which NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is the duty holder, contain asbestos.

**[S6W-15022](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement of replacement vessels for the Oban-Craignure route on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract.

**[S6W-15023](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the operational status of the MV Isle of Mull.

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**[S6W-15024](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings (a) CMAL and (b) Transport Scotland officials have had with representatives of Pentland Ferries, from 1 October 2022 to date, regarding vessel chartering on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract.

**[S6W-15026](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on time chartering vessels, including catamarans, to provide additional capacity on the current Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract.

**[S6W-15027](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions ministers have met with representatives of the Clyde Catamaran Group from 1 October 2022 to date, and what the outcomes were of any meetings.

**[S6W-15028](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent steps it has taken to ensure that the time chartering of ferries, to provide additional passenger and freight capacity on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract, is compliant with the Fair Work Action Plan.

**[S6W-15030](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates any financial benefit will be to David MacBrayne Ltd from Associated British Ports' acquisition of Solent Gateway Ltd. **R**

**[S6W-15031](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd has time chartered the MV Arrow for service on publicly-contracted ferry routes in Scotland from January 2012 to date, and what the (a) duration and (b) cost was of the time charter in each instance. **R**

**[S6W-15033](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recommendations in Project Neptune that it is taking forward for public consultation. **R**

**[S6W-15034](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the full-time equivalent staffing levels were in Transport Scotland's Ferries Unit in each year from 2012 to date. **R**

**[S6W-15035](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of the efficacy of national recruitment campaigns in the social care sector in relation to (a) public, (b) private and (c) third sector providers, over the past five years.

**[S6W-15038](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of recruitment and retention in the social care sector over the past five years.

**[S6W-15039](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the potential impact that Forestry and Land Scotland's contract with venison dealers in Scotland has had on the ability of land managers to sell venison on to wholesalers.

**[S6W-15040](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much venison has been sold from estates managed by Forestry and Land Scotland to wholesalers, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-15041](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the promotion of (a) Scotch Beef, (b) Scotch Lamb, (c) Specially Selected Pork and (d) game and venison, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-15042](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that the game and venison sector is competitive.

**[S6W-15043](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it works with the Scottish Venison Association to promote wild venison products.

**[S6W-15044](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06730 by Mairi Gougeon on 8 March 2022, how many new local chill and processing units have been established through the £80,000 Covid Recovery Opportunities Fund.

**[S6W-15045](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in delivering the recommendations set out in *Beyond the Glen: a strategy for the Scottish Venison Sector to 2030*.

**[S6W-15048](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to publish its Student Mental Health Plan.

**[S6W-15049 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was allocated to the National Wellbeing Hub in the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.

**[S6W-15050 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff, including employees and volunteers, worked for the National Wellbeing Hub in (a) March 2020, (b) March 2021 and (c) March 2022.

**[S6W-15051 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has begun any legislative consent process to consider whether the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill could be extended to Scotland, and, if it is the case that it has not, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S6W-15052 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to develop the *Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas Decarbonisation*(INTOG).

**[S6W-15053 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when Crown Estate Scotland will announce the outcome of the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) leasing round for offshore wind projects.

**[S6W-15054 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many years behind the original timetable, published in 2011, the project to complete the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness is.

**[S6W-15055 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Minister for Transport was first advised that the 2025 deadline for completing the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness was not achievable.

**[S6W-15056 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date Transport Scotland concluded that the 2025 deadline for completing the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness was not achievable.

**[S6W-15057 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date Transport Scotland first raised concerns with the Scottish Ministers that the 2025 deadline for completing the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness was not achievable.

**[S6W-15058 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what specific concerns were raised and (b) on what date any concerns were first raised with Transport Scotland by (i) consultants and (ii) contractors that the 2025 deadline for completing the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness was not achievable.

**[S6W-15059 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of interim care placements that are currently beyond their agreed end date, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-15060 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of patients there currently are who have (a) been offered and (b) agreed to an interim care placement without the relevant Health and Social Care Partnership having put an interim care plan in place, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-15061 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average length of time is for which agreed interim care placements are in place, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-15062 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on efforts to recommence operations at Stoneywood paper mill in Aberdeen.

**[S6W-15063 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Ministerial Population Taskforce will next meet.

**[S6W-15064 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on the development of regulatory proposals for muirburn, in light of its potential role in mitigating wildfire risk.

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**[S6W-15065 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought advice from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding any implications of banning muirburn on peat deeper than 40cm.

**[S6W-15066 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought advice from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding any implications of licensing muirburn.

**[S6W-15068 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to replace funding for land managers for mechanical or chemical bracken control, in light of its decision to cease funding for these elements through the 2023 Agri-Environment Climate Scheme application round.

**[S6W-15069 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) biodiversity and (b) carbon sequestration assessments were carried out ahead of its decision to suspend heather restoration from the 2023 Agri-Environment Climate Scheme application round.

**[S6W-15070 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it decided to remove capital funding for muirburn from the 2023 Agri-Environment Climate Scheme application round.

**[S6W-15071 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on (a) biodiversity, (b) carbon sequestration and (c) future wildfire control of its decision to cease funding for muirburn in the 2023 Agri-Environment Climate Scheme application round.

**[S6W-15072 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government on which dates, since January 2020, the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care and (b) Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport has met with each NHS board to discuss pulmonary rehabilitation services.

**[S6W-15073 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in the last 12 months to reduce the waiting (a) time and (b) list for people with respiratory conditions to access pulmonary rehabilitation.

**[S6W-15074 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase capacity in pulmonary rehabilitation services.

**[S6W-15075 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care and (b) Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport last met each NHS board to discuss pulmonary rehabilitation services, and what issues were discussed.

**[S6W-15077 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research carried out by Survation on behalf of OurSeas Coalition, which reportedly found that 56% of people in Scotland would support banning bottom trawling and scallop dredging within three-nautical miles of Scotland's shoreline.

**[S6W-15078 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the compatibility of the forthcoming Deposit Return Scheme and the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020.

**[S6W-15079 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has fully costed the 17,000 return points that will reportedly be required as part of the Deposit Return Scheme, (b) will share the estimated cost for each business required to purchase a return point and (c) plans to support businesses that are unable to meet the cost of the return point and any other costs associated with the scheme.

**[S6W-15080 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be on NHS Scotland laboratory transformation of the 19.4% reduction in genomics funding, as set out in the draft Budget 2023-24.

**[S6W-15081 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment has been carried out to examine the potential impact on NHS Scotland laboratory transformation of the 19.4% reduction in genomics funding, as set out in the draft Budget 2023-24.

**[S6W-15082](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is effectively identifying children and young people who are at risk of being taken into care, and what measures it is putting in place to provide the high level of support required by those at risk of being taken into care.

**[S6W-15083](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to protect children and young people from care experienced backgrounds from developing an alcohol or drug dependency issue.

**[S6W-15084](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that, as outlined in *The Promise*, children from care experienced backgrounds are not excluded from school.

**[S6W-15085](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to fulfil its commitment to end the placement of 16- and 17-year-olds in young offenders institutions.

**[S6W-15086](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings its ministers have had with the University of Glasgow management regarding the future of the Glasgow Lighthouse Lab.

**[S6W-15087](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific support it is providing to staff employed by the Glasgow Lighthouse Lab who are at risk of redundancy.

**[S6W-15088](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to prevent the closure of the Glasgow Lighthouse Lab, in light of it reportedly being Scotland's flagship COVID-19 testing facility.

**[S6W-15089](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when work will begin on developing the Investment Plan outlined in its publication, *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045, Tackling the Nature Emergency in Scotland*, and when it anticipates this work will conclude.

**[S6W-15090](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a more detailed breakdown of where funding will be allocated from the budget line "Climate Action and Just Transition Fund" in the Scottish Budget 2023-24, which is set at £79.5 million.

**[S6W-15091](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has in place for the collection of its waste under the Deposit Return Scheme, and whether it will provide details of how any such collection service was procured.

**[S6W-15092](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any exclusive rights have been conferred on Circularity Scotland in relation to the collection of deposit return materials from (a) public and (b) private sector sites.

**[S6W-15093](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any subsidy control matters have been considered in respect of the appointment of Circularity Scotland and its supply chain.

**[S6W-15094](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the services that Circularity Scotland will provide (a) directly and (b) indirectly through its supply chain to the Scottish Government and other contracting authorities, such as SEPA.

**[S6W-15095](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Circularity Scotland is subject to the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, and whether it is required to openly tender above threshold procurement opportunities.

**[S6W-15096](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it and any other contracting authority, such as SEPA, has imposed contractual obligations on Circularity Scotland to (a) publicly procure and (b) seek best value in relation to supply chain procurement processes.

**[S6W-15097](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the procurement procedure used by Circularity Scotland in appointing Biffa as the official waste collection and logistics service provider, and what information it holds on how this contract opportunity was advertised.

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**S6W-15098 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details, including copies of any correspondence, regarding any concerns and objections received in connection with the potential impact on competition in the collection services market arising from the Deposit Return Scheme.

**S6W-15099 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details, including a list of attendees, of any discussions that it was involved in, or facilitated between producers and retailers, to (a) approve Circularity Scotland as the Deposit Return Scheme administrator and (b) confer any exclusive rights on Circularity Scotland in relation to the collection of scheme articles.

**S6W-15100 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to ensuring market competition in relation to waste collection services for the Deposit Return Scheme, and whether it has raised any concerns with Circularity Scotland regarding the potential impact on competition arising from the appointment of a single waste collection provider.

**S6W-15101 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) was consulted on any implications for competition in the waste collection market arising from the Deposit Return Scheme, including the appointment of a single waste collection provider under the scheme, and whether the CMA has (a) raised questions and (b) offered advice in relation to any such matter.

**S6W-15102 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when NatureScot plans to publish a progress report in relation to each of the 92 recommendations that were accepted by the Scottish Government of the Deer Working Group's report, *The Management of Wild Deer in Scotland*.

**S6W-15103 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are planned to (a) remove tree tubes and (b) manage the trees used in the tree planting schemes along the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

**S6W-15104 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how often NatureScot has used its full enforcement powers, in light of the direction from the Scottish Ministers in 2017 that the then Scottish Natural Heritage "take a tougher approach to dealing with non-cooperative landowners, using the full range of enforcement powers at its disposal".

**S6W-15105 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when a £2 cap for single adult bus fares will be introduced in Greater Glasgow, similar to that in operation in Greater Manchester.

**S6W-15106 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how and (b) when it became aware that the personal data of people in Scotland involved in the Homes for Ukraine scheme had been used to send fraudulent letters.

**S6W-15107 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how the personal data of people in Scotland involved in the Homes for Ukraine scheme was accessed and used to send fraudulent letters.

**S6W-15108 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment NHS Scotland has made of the estimated costs of running hospital equipment at home.

**S6W-15109 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adults and (b) children have received hospice care in each year since 1999.

**S6W-15112 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many media relations officers (a) it and (b) its public bodies and agencies currently employ.

**S6W-15113 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how (a) much has been paid out and (b) many households have received funding from the Fuel Insecurity Fund since it was established.

**S6W-15114 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Fuel Insecurity Fund since it was established.

**[S6W-15115](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many (a) houses and (b) flats in Scotland have been demolished in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-15116](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish a national pothole fund to give local authorities access to additional resources to fix roads.

**[S6W-15117](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed in cancer diagnostic and treatment services in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-15118](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans will be included in its new cancer strategy to develop a workforce plan for cancer diagnostic and treatment services.

**[S6W-15119](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many public parking spaces there have been in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-15120](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop an amendment to legislation on short-term lets to provide for home or house sharing for a defined time period.

**[S6W-15121](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop an amendment to legislation on short-term lets to provide for specific major events to be exempt for a defined time period.

**[S6W-15123](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of NHS staff pay awards on the hospice sector.

**[S6W-15124](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to council housing maintenance budgets in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-15125](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when all developments identified under its Cladding Remediation programme will be surveyed.

**[S6W-15126](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed introduction of a congestion charge in Edinburgh.

**[S6W-15127](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much has been spent on providing people with temporary accommodation in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-15128](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much has been spent on providing people with emergency accommodation in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-15129](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding has been provided to third sector organisations in each year since 1999, broken down by organisation.

**[S6W-15130](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children currently living in temporary accommodation have been referred to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

**[S6W-15131](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children currently living in temporary accommodation are not registered with a GP.

**[S6W-15132](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children currently living in temporary accommodation are not registered with a dentist.

**[S6W-15133](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children currently living in temporary accommodation, who are of relevant age, are not enrolled and attending (a) primary and (b) secondary school.

**[S6W-15134](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public swimming pools have closed in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-15135](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school libraries have closed in each local authority area in each year since 1999.



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**[S6W-15136 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it has allocated to each local authority as a result of any funding floor mechanisms it uses, in each year since any such mechanisms were put in place.

**[S6W-15137 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers have been allocated to the City of Edinburgh Council area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-15138 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to recruit more inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) nurse specialists, in light of Crohn's and Colitis UK's recommended standard of 2.5 IBD nurse specialists per 250,000 patient population.

**[S6W-15139 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve outcomes for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

**[S6W-15140 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) presented at A&E due to an IBD flare-up in 2022.

**[S6W-15141 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14258 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 7 February 2023, how many visits ministers have made to state schools over the course of the current parliamentary session, and how many invitations to visit independent schools have been received by ministers over this period.

**[S6W-15142 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of trespassing have been recorded on the (a) Forth Rail Bridge, (b) Forth Road Bridge and (c) Queensferry Crossing in each year since 2018; what the estimated cost of this was to the emergency services, and in how many instances the bridges were closed as a result.

**[S6W-15143 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the February 2023 Literature Alliance Scotland publication, *Freelance Report, The experience of being a freelancer in the Scottish literature, languages and publishing sector*.

**[S6W-15144 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal Bank of Scotland's latest PMI report, published on 13 February 2023, in light of reports that Scotland experienced the sharpest pace of contraction in incoming new business of the 12 monitored UK regions in January 2023.

**[S6W-15145 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that less than 1% of unauthorised tree felling cases, recorded between 2012-13 and 2020-21, resulted in successful prosecution, and what steps are being taken to increase the rate of successful prosecution for unauthorised tree felling.

**[S6W-15146 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the issue of unauthorised tree felling with (a) property developers, (b) Police Scotland, (c) Scottish Forestry, (d) Woodland Trust Scotland and (e) NatureScot.

**[S6W-15147 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals have been reported to Police Scotland for selling vapes and e-cigarettes to children and young people under 18, and how many of these sellers have been (a) charged and (b) convicted, in each year since 2019.

**[S6W-15149 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) counterfeit cigarettes and (b) kilograms of illegal tobacco have been seized by Police Scotland in each year since 2013.

**[S6W-15151 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Scottish Water is making with (a) woodland creation, (b) woodland management and (c) peatland restoration on its land, as part of its Net Zero Emissions Routemap.

**[S6W-15152 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress public authorities are making in complying with their duty to promote sustainable forest management under section 2 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018.

**[S6W-15153 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to encourage private firms in Scotland to divest from fossil fuels, either from direct investment in fossil fuel projects or indirect investment through share ownership in corporations

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that oversee fossil fuel projects, in light of reports that the Edinburgh-headquartered investment firm, ABRDN, owns £50 million worth of shares in the Indian conglomerate, Adani Group, which is reportedly a major global source of coal production, and the owner of several coal-fired power plants across India.

**[S6W-15154](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness, among people diagnosed with or at risk from cervical cancer, regarding the availability of the drug pembrolizumab on the NHS.

**[S6W-15155](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14330 by Lorna Slater on 8 February 2023, when it anticipates that Zero Waste Scotland's urgent review of the environmental impacts and management of single-use vapes will report.

**[S6W-15157](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to the members' business debate on motion S6M-06148 (Sewage and Scotland's Waters) by the Minister for Environment and Land Reform on 26 October 2022 (*Official Report*, c. 124), how many of the (a) 40 waste water treatment works and (b) 26 priority storm overflows, which the Minister stated would be improved over the next six years, have since undergone improvement works.

**[S6W-15158](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the approximately 1,000 network and treatment works combined sewer overflows (CSOs) which, according to Scottish Water's *Improving Urban Waters* route map, are "discharging to the highest priority waters (including all designated shellfish and bathing waters)", have had monitoring installed on them, and whether it will provide a list of these CSOs.

**[S6W-15159](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether spill data on monitored combined sewer overflows (CSOs), where data is currently reported to SEPA, will be published annually, in light of the commitment in Scottish Water's *Improving Urban Waters* route map that annual publication of this data would commence by December 2022.

**[S6W-15160](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last inspection of each of the 345 SEPA-licensed and regulated sewer networks in Scotland was carried out; whether any were found not to be compliant with their licence conditions at their last inspection, and, if so, (a) for what reason, (b) whether any work was carried out on them and (c) whether it will provide a list of any non-compliant networks.

**[S6W-15161](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights report, *Racially Motivated Bullying: Policies and Recording in Scotland's Schools*, published in November 2022, which found that, in 2020-21, 61% of schools did not record any incidents of bullying using the SEEMiS Bullying and Equalities module, and 83% of schools did not record any incidents of racially motivated bullying.

**[S6W-15166](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14311 by Jenny Gilruth on 7 February 2023, whether it can provide a breakdown of the number of (a) Category 1 and (b) Category 2 potholes that were (i) reported and (ii) repaired, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-15167](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Creative Scotland can monitor the organisational reserves of regularly funded organisations.

**[S6W-15168](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Creative Scotland plans to ask regularly funded organisations to rely on their organisational reserves for the financial year 2023-24, rather than on grant funding.

**[S6W-15169](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis on the potential impact of regularly funded organisations using their organisational reserves to fund long-term spending decisions.

**[S6W-15170](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of the number of school culture coordinators that Creative Scotland has (a) fully funded and (b) part funded with local authorities in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-15171](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to remove funding from any of the school culture coordinators that it presently supports and, if so, how many coordinators will be affected.

**[S6W-15172](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government which of its agencies will distribute the small grants associated with its New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy, and how it will monitor the efficacy of the small grants.

**[S6W-15173](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it will involve (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers in the distribution of the small grants associated with its New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy.

**[S6W-15174](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to Refugee Festival Scotland in each year since it was launched in 2000.

**[S6W-15175](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how NHS boards monitor any instances of patient misdiagnosis.

**[S6W-15176](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the UK Government's announcement on waste crime as part of its Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, regarding any potential impact in Scotland, and whether it will consider adopting similar measures.

**[S6W-15177](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates waste crime has cost the public purse in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-15178](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is currently taking to tackle waste crime.

**[S6W-15179](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage members of the public to report instances of waste crime to Police Scotland.

**[S6W-15180](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has investigated the use of waste plastics in road repairs.

**[S6W-15183](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any provisional plans as to where any new Changing Places toilets may be located, and, if so, whether it will publish that information.

**[S6W-15184](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much demand it estimates there is for new Changing Places toilets, as referenced in its *Changing Places Toilets: Planning guide*.

**[S6W-15185](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage businesses to invest in the (a) installation of Changing Places toilets and (b) upgrading of existing facilities to meet Changing Places toilet standards.

**[S6W-15186](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage local authorities to extend the opening hours of licensed premises to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, in light of similar measures having been proposed by the UK Government for England and Wales.

**[S6W-15187](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01165 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 28 July 2021, whether it will provide the complete figures for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.

**[S6W-15188](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on the National Speed Management Review, including the consideration of HGV speed limit policy, as outlined in the *Road Safety Framework to 2030*.

**[S6W-15189](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its National Rail Conversation does not seek the views of people in Scotland regarding the passenger rail services

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provided by West Coast Railways, in light of the reported views of local communities that are keen to see the company deliver a service that is run for the benefit of local residents as well as visitors. **S6W-15190 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any audits that (a) it and (b) its agencies have conducted regarding the impact of current employability support schemes for people with learning disabilities.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 13 February 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\)](#)

Laid under section 138 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\)](#)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 15 February 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 50(5)(b) of the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003

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### 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](#):

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Liz Smith: Proposed Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that young people, in particular those in their first four years of secondary school, have the opportunity to experience residential outdoor education to an approved educational standard. (lodged 24 January 2023).

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 8 February 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2023

### **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 February 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 13 December 2022

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 February 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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### **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)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 24 January 2023

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 December 2022

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)*

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 February 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)*

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)*

### **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)*

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2023

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32**

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27**

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29**

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 9 February 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21**

Lodged on 13 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a**

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 7 March 2023**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 8 March 2023**

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 12 March 2023**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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### Subject to approval by 14 March 2023

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 15 March 2023

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 20 March 2023

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 22 March 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### Subject to approval by 28 March 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (15 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

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**Subject to annulment 20 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 February 2023**

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/385\)](#) (22 December 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 February 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/6\)](#) (17 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 March 2023**

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/7\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/8\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning)

**Subject to annulment 15 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023**

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/18\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/19\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/20\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/21\)](#) (30 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023**

[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/24\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/25\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/26\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023**

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/27\)](#) (3 February 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/28\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/29\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/30\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/32\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/33\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023**

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/34\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/35\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/36\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/37\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 31 March 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023**

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[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\) \(13 February 2023\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\) \(13 February 2023\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 February 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Environmental Regulations (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 317).

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations - Compendium of Case Reports for February 2023 (SPSO/2023/02)** laid under sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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